Government & Fiscal Affairs Council Meeting
January 30, 2019
10 – 11:30 a.m.

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Elections 2020: Voting Changes with Dean Logan
   Dean C. Logan,
   Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk

3. LA Census 2020
   Maria de la Luz Garcia
   Director | Census 2020 Initiative
   Mayor's Office of Budget and Innovation

4. Action Items
   a. Adopt Cannabis Guiding Principles
   b. Adopt GFA Guiding Principles

5. Discussion
   a. Access DC Agenda
   b. Future Topics for Council

Next Council Meeting:
March 19, 2019
10:00 am – 11:30 am
Dean Logan
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Los Angeles County

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is responsible for registering voters, maintaining voter files, administering federal, state, local and special elections and verifying initiatives, referenda and recall petitions. Los Angeles County, with more than 500 political districts and 5.2 million registered voters, is the largest and most complex county election jurisdiction in the country.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk also records real property documents; maintains vital records of births, deaths and marriages; issues marriage licenses; performs civil marriage ceremonies; oversees countywide records management and archives programs and processes business filings and other documents. Annually, the Department records more than 2 million real estate documents, issues 1 million certified copies of vital records, issues 59,000 marriage licenses and processes more than 20,000 fictitious business name filings. The Department serves an estimated 3,500 customers daily.

Logan has over 25 years experience in elections administration, records management and public service. Prior to moving to Southern California, Logan served as the Director of Records, Elections and Licensing Services for King County, Washington, as State Elections Director for the Washington Secretary of State; and as the elected County Clerk and Chief Deputy County Auditor in Kitsap County, Washington.

Currently, Logan serves as the President for the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) and on the Pew Center on the States’ Voter Registration Modernization, Voter Information Project and Performance Index for Elections working groups. He is an active participant in the Future of California Elections collaborative; an initiative sponsored and funded by the James T. Irvine Foundation. Past work includes serving on the California Statewide Voter Registration System Advisory Committee and on the National Election Center’s Task Forces on Education & Training and Election Reform.

Logan is the recipient of the 2013 Los Angeles County Quality and Productivity Commission Chair’s Leadership Award and has been previously recognized for distinguished leadership by Sprint USA, the National Association of Community Leadership (1999) and the Election Verification Network (2012). In 2007, Logan served as an International Election Observer in Morocco for the National Democratic Institute. Previously he traveled to China (2000) on a political leadership exchange and to the former Soviet Union (1986) as part of a citizen diplomacy delegation.

Mr. Logan holds a degree in Organizational Leadership from Azusa Pacific University and an Executive Master of Public Administration from the Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington. He is also an instructor for the Public Sector MPA program at California State University, Northridge. He is married and has two adult children.
Join our countywide effort to **INFORM, EDUCATE, and ENGAGE** residents in the upcoming decennial census to achieve a **FAIR, INCLUSIVE** and **ACCURATE** census in Los Angeles and ensure everybody counts.

**5 PILLARS OUTREACH STRATEGY**

- Convene a Countywide Outreach Complete Count Committee
- Identify Hard-to-Survey Populations
- Establish Census Action Kiosks
- Recruit and Train Census Goodwill Ambassadors
- Foster and Support Outreach
CONTACT US AND LEARN HOW TO GET INVOLVED TODAY!

- Join the Countywide Outreach Complete Count Committee
- Become or recruit Census Goodwill Ambassadors
- Volunteer my organization/place of business as a Census Action Kiosk
- Identify Hard-to-Survey populations using LA County’s LRS Viewer: http://rpgis.isd.lacounty.gov/lrs/
- Sign up for the e-newsletter and more!

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LOS ANGELES CHAMBER CANNABIS POLICY PRINCIPLES

Strong Enforcement Principles

The Chamber will be an advocate for strict and timely enforcement of unlicensed cannabis businesses in the City of Los Angeles. The illegal market creates an environment of uncertainty and brings with it negative impacts on legal businesses, the community and the consumers of product. Strong enforcement principles will ensure safe product is sold to the public for consumption and the licensed industry members will be in a fair and equitable market.

Fair and Consistent Tax Policies

The state of California is known for its difficult business environment and the Chamber will work to ensure this new industry is not overly taxed from multiple levels of government. The existing tax rate at the state, county and city levels (and lack of enforcement) are incentivizing the illegal cannabis market, and driving up the illegal market.

The Chamber will work to advocate for fair and consistent tax reductions that allow the Cannabis industry to thrive and be successful.

Effective and Robust Public Education

With the recent legalization of recreational and medical Cannabis in the state of California, it is vital to create a public education campaign for consumers and the general public about safe cannabis use, current regulations, testing, driving under the influence and possible side effects.

The Chamber believes a strong and effective education campaign is key to the success of the Cannabis industry and the seamless transition to a safe legal market. We will work to advocate for strategic funding for youth development and drug prevention programming.

It will also be critical to have in place a robust education campaign for residents and stakeholders to be able to identify legal and safe cannabis establishments.
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

Government & Fiscal Affairs

The Government & Fiscal Affairs Council of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce serves as the Chamber’s primary committee to evaluate legislation and policies that affect the broad business community and civic life including taxes, regulations and government reforms. The Council meets monthly to monitor and act on general business regulatory issues and focuses on Los Angeles’ public policy issues.

Support efficient and effective government and political systems

This Council promotes changes to our political systems to promote good government and better representation. The Chamber has supported the establishment of the statewide redistricting commission, extension of term limits and the “top two” system for electing California officials. The Council has also reviewed and weighed in on structural changes to government itself in promoting the creation of the city of L.A.’s new vision for economic development with a dedicated department and a new private nonprofit to promote growing our local economy. The Council will continue to monitor the activities of these entities to ensure our vision for them becomes a reality.

Review and recommend positions on local and state initiatives

This Council reviews proposed ballot initiatives and recommends positions to the Chamber’s board of directors. The Chamber will continue to review these measures to ensure they are fiscally sound and do not negatively impact businesses in the L.A. region with costs or new regulations.

Good government and fiscally responsible policies

This Council will work to identify policies and take positions on regulation that are fair and reasonable, ensuring good government and fiscal responsibility. The Government and fiscal affairs council will advocate for fair and consistent taxes in the County and State as well as oppose industry specific taxes. This council will also work to have a successful 2020 Census and aid the business community in educating their employees and other stakeholders in the process.

Election process updates

This Council supports a fair and open election process that is inclusive and user-friendly. This council will take positions on updates to the LA County voting processes and support election reform that creates and maintains an inclusive election process.

Fair and effective Cannabis regulation

This Council will review and take positions on critical cannabis legislation at the state and local level as a new emerging business sector ensuring a successful roll out of this newly legalized industry. The Council will put a strong emphasis on ensuring strong enforcement principles are adopted by the governing bodies, creating fair and consistent tax policies for all sectors of the industry among the different levels of government, and promote an effective and robust public education campaign around the legalization of cannabis in California.