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JOINT OVERSIGHT HEARING: SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS & ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING

Senator Ben Allen and Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas, Chairs

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COUNTY VOTER TURNOUT

Friday, February 20, 2015, 10:00 a.m.
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Metro Board Room, 3rd Floor
One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Agenda

I. Opening Statements and Introductions

- Committee Chairs and Members

II. A Statewide Perspective on Voter Participation

- Honorable Alex Padilla, California Secretary of State

III. Voter Turnout in Los Angeles County -- Defining the Issue

- Paul Mitchell, Vice President, Political Data, Inc.
- Jessica Levinson, Clinical Professor of Law, Loyola Law School
- Raphael J. Sonenshein, Executive Director, Pat Brown Institute for Public Affairs, California State University, Los Angeles

IV. Los Angeles County Experience

- Dean Logan, Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

V. Other Southern California County Experiences

- Michael Vu, San Diego County Registrar of Voters
- Ben Hamatake, Outreach Manager, Orange County Registrar of Voters

VI. Voter Outreach and Community Groups: Panel A

- Rosalind Gold, Senior Director of Policy, Research and Advocacy, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund
- Antonio Gonzalez, President, Southwest Voter Registration Education Project
- Italia Garcia, Regional Coordinator, Mi Familia Vota

VII. Voter Outreach and Community Groups: Panel B

- Tanzila Ahmed, Voter Engagement Manager, Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles
- Karla Zombro, Field Director, California Calls
- Representative from the African American Voter Registration, Education, and Participation Project (*invited*)

VIII. City of Los Angeles Municipal Elections Reform Commission

- Kathay Feng, Executive Director, California Common Cause and Member of the City of Los Angeles Municipal Elections Reform Commission

XI. Public Testimony (Sign-in Order)

XII. Closing Remarks