



## Long Beach Young Democrats – February 22, 2022 General and Endorsement Meeting

Meeting called to order at: 7:08 p.m.

### GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

- IV. Minutes approval
  - A. Minutes from 16 February 2022 presented
  - B. Vote by voice
    - 1. Approved
- V. Appointment of Acting VP of Political Affairs
  - A. Parker Houston to chair endorsement proceedings
- VI. Announcement of Special Election
  - A. Special election to select a new VP of Political Affairs
    - 1. Statement for potential candidates:
      - a) All active members (registered members between the ages of 16 and 35 who have paid their annual dues) are eligible to run for the position, nominate another active member for the position, and vote for any nominee.
      - b) The Long Beach Young Democrats encourage active members from any background to run, especially those who are LGBTQIA+, People of Color, Indigenous, or disabled. We actively seek diverse leadership to ensure our club's Executive Board and Committee members reflect the diverse community of Long Beach.
    - 2. SPECIAL ELECTION DATE: March, 14 2022



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ENDORSEMENT MEETING MINUTES

- IV. Welcome
- V. Candidate Presentations and Question-and-Answer Sessions
  - A. Council District 1
    - 1. Candidates
      - a) Councilmember Mary Zendejas
    - 2. Endorsement
      - a) Councilmember Mary Zendejas
  - B. Council District 3
    - 1. Candidates
      - a) None eligible
  - C. Council District 5
    - 1. Candidates
      - a) Megan Kerr
    - 2. Endorsement
      - a) Megan Kerr
  - D. Council District 7
    - 1. Candidates
      - a) Councilmember Roberto Uranga
    - 2. Endorsement
      - a) Councilmember Roberto Uranga
  - E. Council District 9
    - 1. Candidates
      - a) Gus Orozco
      - b) Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie
    - 2. Endorsement
      - a) Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie
  - F. City Auditor
    - 1. Candidates
      - a) None eligible
  - G. City Attorney
    - 1. Candidates
      - a) None eligible
- VI. Ballot Distribution
  - A. All active members of the Long Beach Young Democrats who have attended at least one prior meeting are eligible to vote.



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Meeting adjourned at: 8:55 p.m.

The next meeting of the Long Beach Young Democrats will be held on March 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

### Attendees

Abigail Mejia  
Akash Hawkins  
Britny Coker-Moen  
Chris Chavez  
Connor Lock  
Cory Allen  
Dorian Bonner  
Eboney Pearson  
Eduardo Lara  
Emiliano Uranga  
Fatima Castro  
Gus Orozco  
Herlinda Chico  
Jamie Kennerk  
Janette Ruiz  
Jesse Luna  
Joni Ricks-Oddie  
LaQuisha Anderson  
Lukas Walczak  
Lynn Ward  
Matthew Hamlett  
Mary Zendejas  
Megan Kerr  
Mohammad Raza  
Montserrat Pineda  
Nico Padron  
Parker Houston  
Patrick Swymer  
Richard Blackmon  
Robert Duarte  
Roberto Uranga



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Theresa Cruz  
Tonia Reyes Uranga  
Veronica Aguilar