



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
**MAYOR**

July 25, 2022

Honorable Members of the City Council  
c/o City Clerk  
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Kandee Lewis to the Civil and Human Rights Commission for the term ending June 30, 2027. Ms. Lewis's current term expired on June 30, 2022.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Lewis is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

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ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor

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Attachment

## COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

**Name:** Kandee Lewis  
**Commission:** Civil and Human Rights Commission  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2027

### Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** African American
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 15 - Harbor
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** Harbor Area Planning Commission
6. **Highest level of education completed:**
7. **Occupation/profession:** CEO/President, Positive Results Center
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume/bio
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Montes, H. Marissa	East	14	Latina	F	30-Jun-23
Zelenski, Abigail	East	13	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-23
Hasan, Aziza	East	14	Muslim	F	30-Jun-24
Parker, Keith	South	8	African American	M	30-Jun-22
Ivie, Leslie	Central	10	African American	F	30-Jun-24
Samarjian, Natalie	Central	4	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-24
Lewis, Kandee	Harbor	15	African American	F	30-Jun-22



## Kandee Lewis's Bio

Kandee Rochelle Lewis, CEO/President of Positive Results Center (PRC) and Founder of Black Women Leaders of Los Angeles. She is a Master Trainer, a certified domestic violence, sexual assault, and suicide awareness prevention advocate, addressing trauma from a cultural and age perspective. Through training for youth and parents, facilitated events, and the creation of youth-peer advocacy programs, Lewis provides tools and strategies to form and maintain healthy, productive relationships.

While Lewis focused PRC's work on Southern California's youth, she also led PRC to create a broader support system across the Nation for youth wellness and relationship success. Through partnerships with K-12 schools, colleges, health care, law enforcement, judicial, government, community & faith-based organizations, training them to recognize and deal effectively with trauma BIPOC youth and young adult experience, developing a culture of inclusion, social justice, and equity.

Lewis' work is well recognized. The LA County Board of Supervisors named Kandee its Women of the Year in 2017. Vanguard recognized her as a Most Influential African American in Los Angeles in 2018. In 2019 she received the Champion of Peace & Non-Violence Award, the Trailblazers Award, and Community Plus Award. Other awards include the Johnnie L. Cochran Award for Youth Violence Prevention, Woman of the Year, Humanitarian Award, Woman of Distinction, National Trends, Community Leadership.

Kandee has trained with the National Association of Sisters of Color Ending Sexual Assault, California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the Women of Color Network, and Casa De Esperanza.

Kandee was a Founding Board Member for South Los Angeles Homeless (TAY) and Foster Care Collaborative, a member of Compton's Education Task Force, the L.A. City Attorney's Domestic Violence Round Table, and L.A. Mayor's Human Trafficking Portal. Previously, Kandee served as Harbor Area Planning Commissioner for the City of Los Angeles, and on Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council.

Born & raised in Los Angeles and married for 39 years, Kandee and her husband Carl have three adult children and a Pit Bull/Boxer!



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Dear Ms. Lewis:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Civil and Human Rights Commission for the term ending June 30, 2027. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require visiting City Hall. If you require parking during these procedures, please contact my Commissions team by email at [myr-commissions@lacity.org](mailto:myr-commissions@lacity.org), to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign, and return the enclosed Remuneration Form and Undated Separation Letters **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open, and accountable City government possible.

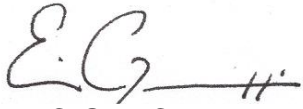
As part of the City Council confirmation process, meetings will be offered to Joe Buscaino, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Kevin de León, the Chair of the Immigrant Affairs, Civil Rights and Equity Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Immigrant Affairs, Civil Rights and Equity Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office in Room 395 of City Hall.

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If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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Attachment I  
Ms. Kandee Lewis  
July 25, 2022

### **Nominee Check List**

#### **I. Within 7 days:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Email the completed forms, found on the last three pages of this letter, to: [myr-commissions@lacity.org](mailto:myr-commissions@lacity.org) OR mail them to: Commissions Team, Office of the Mayor, City Hall – Room 303, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

- Remuneration Form
- Undated Separation Letters

**II. The Mayor's Office will notify the below Councilmembers of your nomination, so that they may reach out to schedule a meeting with you should they wish.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Your City Councilmember Joe Buscaino

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Kevin de León, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination