



# Nominations to Metro Service Councils May 2024

# Gateway Cities Nominations

- There are 9 members on each Service Council; Members serve three-year terms which are staggered among members. There are no term limits.
- Members are nominated by the region's appointing authority/authorities and confirmed by the Metro Board.
- The Gateway Cities Service Council has 2 vacancies created by the resignation of two members in February 2024, prior to the end of their terms.
- Annual appointments are made in June, and new members are sworn in at the subsequent meeting.
- Due to the difficulty in obtaining and maintaining quorum at the monthly meetings, the nominating authority, Gateway Cities Council of Governments, opted to have their appointments move forward early.

# Nominees and Terms

- Jesse Flores: new appointee
  - ✓ Replacing current member Danny Hom whose term expires June 30, 2024
  - ✓ Also nominated to serve subsequent term of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027
  - ✓ Resident of Norwalk
  
- Priscila Papias: new appointee
  - ✓ Replacing previous member Wally Shidler whose term expires June 30, 2024
  - ✓ Also nominated to serve subsequent term of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027
  - ✓ Resident of Long Beach
  
- Danny Hom: reappointment of incumbent member
  - ✓ Completing term of previous Member Marisela Santana that expires June 30, 2025
  - ✓ Also nominated to serve subsequent term of July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028
  - ✓ Resident of Cerritos

# Council Composition

With these nominees, Gateway Cities Service Council composition and representation will be:

Gateway Cities (GWC) Race/Ethnicity	Hispanic	White	Asian/ Pac Isl	Black	Native Amer	Other
GWC Region	65.9%	14.1%	9.6%	7.9%	0.2%	2.4%
GWC Ridership	51%	16%	10%	18%	1%	4%
GWC Current Membership/No.	88%/8	0%/0	0%/0	0%/0	0%/0	11%/1

Gateway Cities (GWC) Sex/Gender	Male/Man	Female/ Woman	Non-binary/ Non-conforming	Prefer to self-describe
Los Angeles County	49.6%	50.4%	*	*
GWC Ridership	51%	46%	2%	1%
GWC Current Membership/No	55% (5)	44% (4)	0%	0%

Area representation will be:

- Cerritos (Councilmember Daniel Hom)
- Huntington Park (Councilmember Karina Macias)
- Long Beach (Councilmembers Raul Añorve, Mary Zendejas, and Nominee Priscila Papias)
- Lynwood (Councilmembers Jose Muñoz Guevara)
- Maywood (Councilmember Samuel Peña)
- Norwalk (Nominee Jesse Flores)
- South Gate (Councilmember Maria Davila)