

Service Council Nominee Qualifications

Michael Menjivar, Nominee to San Fernando Valley Service Council



Michael Menjivar currently works as the Director of Community Relations for LA28. Before joining LA28, Mr. Menjivar worked as Vice President of Government Relations, in Southern California, for Strategies 360, a national public affairs firm. Previously, he was the Director of Strategic Relations for the Central City Association of Los Angeles, the premier advocacy organization for Downtown LA. Prior, he served as Deputy Director of Community Engagement for LAUSD Board President Kelly Gonez. He also previously worked as the Public Policy Organizer for the Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing (SCANPH), where he organized and led campaign efforts toward housing affordability in LA.

Born and raised in the San Fernando Valley to parents who immigrated from El Salvador, Menjivar is a bilingual English and native Spanish speaker. He earned a Bachelor of Science from UCLA and is a regular volunteer with local groups such as San Fernando Valley Young Democrats and Chapter Director of the New Leaders Council in Los Angeles. He also serves on the Board of Directors for Abundant Housing Los Angeles, LA County Democratic Party Central Committee, as an appointed delegate to the CA State Democratic Party Central Committee, and as Controller of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley.

Marianne Riggins, Nominee to San Fernando Valley Service Council



Marianne Riggins was elected to the Malibu City Council in November 2022. Her term will expire in November 2026.

Marianne's family moved to Malibu permanently in 1968 when she was 18 months old. She attended Point Dume Elementary School (now Malibu Elementary), Malibu Park Junior High School (now Malibu Middle School) and Santa Monica High School. She has also lived in Mammoth Lakes and Bishop, California. For 17 years, Marianne worked at the City of Malibu in both the Planning and Environmental Sustainability Departments.

Marianne is married and has one child who attended Malibu public schools. She has volunteered for many community organizations, including Girl Scouts, Malibu High School Athletic Booster Club, and the SMMUSD Bond Oversight Committee and Facility District Advisory Committee, and has been involved in many other community activities.