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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 FACT SHEET

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 1 residents were most likely to say that wages (42.7% of all City Council District 1 respondents), housing (30.8% of all City Council District 1 respondents), and stable hours at work (29.8% of all City Council District 1 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 1 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (71.5% of all City Council District 1 respondents), more affordable housing (67.9% of all City Council District 1 respondents), and better health/healthcare (41% of all City Council District 1 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 1 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (58.5% of all City Council District 1 respondents), lost or insecure employment (44.5% of all City Council District 1 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (30% of all City Council District 1 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

WHAT SHOULD CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 REPRESENTATIVES DO?

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from a crisis of working poverty. While minimum wage has increased, it has not been congruent to the cost of living, especially for workers in low-wage industries. Policymakers and other leaders should support raising wages in targeted low-wage industries, and establish mechanisms for genuine worker empowerment such as anti-retaliation policies.

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 2 residents were most likely to say that wages (45.8% of all City Council District 2 respondents), housing (41% of all City Council District 2 respondents), and stable hours at work (34.2% of all City Council District 2 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 2 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (72.3% of all City Council District 2 respondents), more affordable housing (66.8% of all City Council District 2 respondents), and better health/healthcare (40.6% of all City Council District 2 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 2 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (58.1% of all City Council District 2 respondents), lost or insecure employment (52.3% of all City Council District 2 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (42.6% of all City Council District 2 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 3 residents were most likely to say that wages (42.3% of all City Council District 3 respondents), housing (34.1% of all City Council District 3 respondents), and stable hours at work (31.3% of all City Council District 3 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 3 residents were most likely to say that more affordable housing (71.1% of all City Council District 3 respondents), higher wages (65.9% of all City Council District 3 respondents), and better health/healthcare (38.2% of all City Council District 3 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 3 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (51.2% of all City Council District 3 respondents), lost or insecure employment (45.1% of all City Council District 3 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (33.7% of all City Council District 3 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 4 residents were most likely to say that wages (45.9% of all City Council District 4 respondents), housing (39.8% of all City Council District 4 respondents), and stable hours at work (33.1% of all City Council District 4 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 4 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (69% of all City Council District 4 respondents), more affordable housing (65.7% of all City Council District 4 respondents), and better health/healthcare (44.7% of all City Council District 4 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 4 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (55.6% of all City Council District 4 respondents), lost or insecure employment (48.6% of all City Council District 4 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (35% of all City Council District 4 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 5 residents were most likely to say that wages (54.8% of all City Council District 5 respondents), housing (40.8% of all City Council District 5 respondents), and stable hours at work (39.5% of all City Council District 5 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 5 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (67% of all City Council District 5 respondents), more affordable housing (64.3% of all City Council District 5 respondents), and better health/healthcare (42.9% of all City Council District 5 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 5 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (50% of all City Council District 5 respondents), lost or insecure employment (43.9% of all City Council District 5 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (33.3% of all City Council District 5 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 6 residents were most likely to say that wages (41.3% of all City Council District 6 respondents), stable hours at work (34.6% of all City Council District 6 respondents), and housing (29.6% of all City Council District 6 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 6 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (72.6% of all City Council District 6 respondents), more affordable housing (68.7% of all City Council District 6 respondents), and better health/healthcare (33.5% of all City Council District 6 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 6 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (58.7% of all City Council District 6 respondents), lost or insecure employment (41.3% of all City Council District 6 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (36.3% of all City Council District 6 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 FACT SHEET

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 7 residents were most likely to say that wages (41% of all City Council District 7 respondents), housing (36.2% of all City Council District 7 respondents), and stable hours at work (34% of all City Council District 7 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 7 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (72.3% of all City Council District 7 respondents), more affordable housing (64.4% of all City Council District 7 respondents), and better health/healthcare (31.9% of all City Council District 7 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 7 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (47.9% of all City Council District 7 respondents), lost or insecure employment (38.8% of all City Council District 7 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (33.5% of all City Council District 7 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

WHAT SHOULD CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 REPRESENTATIVES DO?

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 8 residents were most likely to say that wages (37.7% of all City Council District 8 respondents), housing (30.5% of all City Council District 8 respondents), and stable hours at work (22% of all City Council District 8 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 8 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (64.8% of all City Council District 8 respondents), more affordable housing (57.3% of all City Council District 8 respondents), and better health/healthcare (31.6% of all City Council District 8 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 8 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (50.2% of all City Council District 8 respondents), lost or insecure employment (32.1% of all City Council District 8 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (28% of all City Council District 8 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 9 residents were most likely to say that wages (41.5% of all City Council District 9 respondents), housing (24.4% of all City Council District 9 respondents), and nothing (22.5% of all City Council District 9 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 9 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (70.4% of all City Council District 9 respondents), more affordable housing (60.5% of all City Council District 9 respondents), and better health/healthcare (34.9% of all City Council District 9 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 9 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (56.4% of all City Council District 9 respondents), lost or insecure employment (38.4% of all City Council District 9 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (34% of all City Council District 9 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 10 residents were most likely to say that wages (45.3% of all City Council District 10 respondents), housing (32.3% of all City Council District 10 respondents), and stable hours at work (28.3% of all City Council District 10 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 10 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (70.8% of all City Council District 10 respondents), more affordable housing (64.6% of all City Council District 10 respondents), and better health/healthcare (37.7% of all City Council District 10 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 10 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (54.4% of all City Council District 10 respondents), lost or insecure employment (39.1% of all City Council District 10 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (33.4% of all City Council District 10 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 11 FACT SHEET

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 11 residents were most likely to say that wages (50.4% of all City Council District 11 respondents), housing (40.1% of all City Council District 11 respondents), and stable hours at work (33.2% of all City Council District 11 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 11 residents were most likely to say that more affordable housing (65.9% of all City Council District 11 respondents), higher wages (62.5% of all City Council District 11 respondents), and better health/healthcare (39.7% of all City Council District 11 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 11 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (50% of all City Council District 11 respondents), lost or insecure employment (47% of all City Council District 11 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (36.6% of all City Council District 11 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

WHAT SHOULD CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 11 REPRESENTATIVES DO?

Raise The Bar In Low-Wage Industries: The city of Los Angeles/Los Angeles County continues to suffer

from a crisis of working poverty. While minimum wage has increased, it has not been congruent to the cost of living, especially for workers in low-wage industries. Policymakers and other leaders should support raising wages in targeted low-wage industries, and establish mechanisms for genuine worker empowerment such as anti-retaliation policies.

Build More Affordable Housing & Continue

Rental Assistance Programs: Local governments must double down on subsidizing low-income housing for low, very-low, and moderate level incomes. In addition, increased public funding and incentives for affordable housing construction must require a Community Benefits Agreement that includes strong worker protections, targeted local hire, and a mix of housing at all income levels.

Bring Big-Box Grocers To Traditional Food

Deserts: Allocate subsidies that incentivize big-box grocers to locate in traditionally low-wage communities where food deserts are prevalent. Further, wage standards and targeted local hire provisions must be included in any such incentive program. If executed well, this can provide healthy food options for residents who lack access to affordable, nutritious options, and ensure culturally relevant products for community members.

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 12 residents were most likely to say that wages (41.9% of all City Council District 12 respondents), stable hours at work (36.8% of all City Council District 12 respondents), and housing (34.2% of all City Council District 12 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 12 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (65.2% of all City Council District 12 respondents), more affordable housing (60.6% of all City Council District 12 respondents), and better health/healthcare (40% of all City Council District 12 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 12 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (45.2% of all City Council District 12 respondents), lost or insecure employment (41.9% of all City Council District 12 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (30.3% of all City Council District 12 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 13 FACT SHEET

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 13 residents were most likely to say that wages (52.2% of all City Council District 13 respondents), housing (41% of all City Council District 13 respondents), and stable hours at work (35.2% of all City Council District 13 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 13 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (73.2% of all City Council District 13 respondents), more affordable housing (71.4% of all City Council District 13 respondents), and better health/healthcare (43% of all City Council District 13 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 13 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (56.7% of all City Council District 13 respondents), lost or insecure employment (51.1% of all City Council District 13 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (37% of all City Council District 13 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 14 residents were most likely to say that wages (51% of all City Council District 14 respondents), housing (43.7% of all City Council District 14 respondents), and stable hours at work (36.2% of all City Council District 14 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 14 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (68.2% of all City Council District 14 respondents), more affordable housing (66.8% of all City Council District 14 respondents), and better health/healthcare (39.4% of all City Council District 14 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 14 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (49.3% of all City Council District 14 respondents), lost or insecure employment (40.2% of all City Council District 14 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (33.5% of all City Council District 14 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

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Current Financial Stability: City Council District 15 residents were most likely to say that wages (44.8% of all City Council District 15 respondents), stable hours at work (33.2% of all City Council District 15 respondents), and housing (30.2% of all City Council District 15 respondents) keep them financially stable.

Current Financial Needs: City Council District 15 residents were most likely to say that higher wages (71.6% of all City Council District 15 respondents), more affordable housing (60.8% of all City Council District 15 respondents), and better health/healthcare (34.1% of all City Council District 15 respondents) were needed to feel economically secure.

Biggest Impacts from COVID-19: City Council District 15 residents were most likely to say that lower/lost wages (53.4% of all City Council District 15 respondents), lost or insecure employment (40.5% of all City Council District 15 respondents), and impacted health/healthcare (37.1% of all City Council District 15 respondents) were the biggest impacts from COVID-19.

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