



Sandra Mendoza

Sandra Mendoza works for the City of Los Angeles, as a Public Information Director. Prior to this post, Sandra was a Senior Program Manager. During her years in public service she has implemented citywide civic engagement and voter registration outreach initiatives for the Office of the City Clerk. In this position she helped establish the Youth, Women, Faith-based, Homeless and other outreach initiatives, including Free the Vote, a program to assist eligible and former incarcerated persons stay connected through the power of their vote. She was also part of the Gender Equity Working Group for the department. Before joining the public sector, she worked in the private sector, including organized labor.

Sandra served for five years on the State Bar of California's Committee of Bar Examiners as a Public Member. She served as a founding board member of the Pico Union Neighborhood Council. Over the years, Sandra has helped local organizations, such as Crown Jewel Club (CJC), a nonprofit organization dedicated to assist at-risk girls during their middle school years to help turn the course toward seeing their transitional and academic years through and beyond. The CJC implements its program through a high tea time etiquette, social skills program.

Sandra is an advocate for social justice, gender equity, and civic engagement. Sandra currently serves on the board of the Youth Policy Institute's charter schools, and FUSALMO, an organization that provides youth services in El Salvador, that helps provide a safe environment through sports, job training, art and therapy all meant to educate and discourage the flight of young people from their native country.

Sandra is one of four children of a hardworking immigrant household. Sandra is a proud mother; her daughter works in nonprofit healthcare. She is also a proud grandmother. She grew up in the metro area of Los Angeles and attended schools in the LA Unified School District. She has a Master of Public Administration from USC Sol Price School of Public Policy.