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# My Story



# Two Examples of Advocacy

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**INVINCIBLES**

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**TOGETHER, INVINCIBLE.**

Over 500,000 people are part of the Young Invincibles network.

# Our Context

**10.3 million** Los Angeles County residents would make the **10th** largest state in US  
Roughly **1/4 of California's population** (39.5 million residents)

**4,060** square miles (equal to **Connecticut**)

**224** languages are spoken by residents from **140** countries

**88** Unique municipalities  
Largest: Los Angeles (3,800,000 residents)  
Smallest: Vernon (112 residents)

**81** Individual school districts  
Largest: LAUSD (660,000 students)  
Smallest: Gorman SD (96 students)

**2nd largest** metropolitan economy in the world



# Paving the Path for Change



## **MISSION**

Arts for LA activates artists and organizations, and leads communities to advocate for an equitable, healthy, and creative Los Angeles region.

We structure our work using three overarching strategies:

**CONNECT** diverse stakeholders in meaningful ways

**LEARN** with powerful data and unique research

**LEAD** constituents to effect community change

# Nonpartisan Candidate Forums





#cultureforum  
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# Nonpartisan Questionnaires to Candidates

A VOICE FOR THE ARTS IN GREATER LOS ANGELES

**ARTS** OF **LA**

JOIN

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HOME

WHO WE ARE

OUR WORK

GET INVOLVED

JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

SUPPORT

## ARTS & CULTURE CANDIDATE SURVEYS

FIND OUT THE CANDIDATES' PLANS FOR THE ARTS IN LA COUNTY!

LEARN MORE





## Briefings to All Candidates



## Voter Education - Reimagining Voting

**Broad voter participation** – encourage and help people get to the polls.

- Back in 2016, the Golden State passed the California Voter's Choice Act to give voters more options for how, when and where to cast their ballots. Think of it as an effort to revamp an old model for 21st century lives. This is just in time for the primary elections in March of 2020.





## The New Voter Experience

### Extended Voting Period

- Vote centers will be open for up to 11 days, which include two weekends
- Vote by Mail Drop Box locations will be available for 30 days
- Vote centers will be open for a minimum of 8 hours per day
- Mobile and Pop-up vote centers can also be set up if needed



## LA County Vote Centers

### Vote Centers

- A target of 1,000 conveniently located vote centers near your home, work, schools, etc.
- Allows voters to cast ballots at any vote center in the County
- Allows for voters to register and vote on the same day
- May be located in a variety of facilities, including public buildings, workplaces, places of worship and shopping centers



- Beginning in 2020, Los Angeles County will shut down thousands of polling locations and replace them with voting centers that would stay open for more than a week. LA County residents can weigh in on where voting centers replacing polling places should be.

## The Arts For LA Approach

- Arts for LA has been hosting community forums for LA County residents to weigh in at arts and culture centers (i.e. The Music Center and many, many others).
- We have consistently been driving Angelenos to attend these community forums and encouraging folks to **support arts and culture centers as voting center locations.**
- This gives us a strategic year-long outreach and education campaign for folks to participate in the community process, while also preparing a 2020 campaign to encourage people to get the NEW voting centers in 2020 to exercise their voting rights!

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Attend a community meeting to learn about how your voting experience in LA County will change in 2020, which spaces have been identified as potential vote centers, & advocate for arts and cultural spaces to be selected as vote centers!

View the schedule: [ow.ly/ghut50JdsN](https://ow.ly/ghut50JdsN)



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