## HON. HUGO M. ROJAS, II

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

### **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 for the following Officers of the Young Leaders Political Action Committee:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS REPRESENTING THE FIRST DISTRICT (FULL TERM OF TWO YEARS)

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS REPRESENTING THE SECOND DISTRICT

(FULL TERM OF TWO YEARS)

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS REPRESENTING THE THIRD DISTRICT (FULL TERM OF TWO YEARS)

The term of office is from the time the election results are certified until November 5, 2024. All applicants must be over ten years of age by January 1, 2023, under nineteen years of age, reside within the State of California and willing to make an enthusiastic commitment to the governance of the Young Leaders Political Action Committee, and the representation of all students within the State of California.

Each applicant will have the opportunity to present their qualifications and their candidacy in writing and/or other electronic means, using an electronic PDF file only, which all registered voters will have access to.

Applications must be returned by 5 p.m., Wednesday, November 30, 2022. Applications are available upon request by contacting the Inquiries Department on the Young Leaders Political Action Committee website, via Instagram, via email or US mail if requested. Applications must be returned to both the general Young Leaders PAC inbox (YoungLeadersPAC@gmail.com) and the Supervisor of Elections no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30th. If emailed, time of email must be 5:00 p.m. or earlier. Extensions may be given upon the request of the candidate and with the approval of the Supervisor of Elections only if such an extension is requested at a time when the incumbent has not yet filed.

Voting is scheduled to take place online beginning approximately the morning of Saturday, December 3, 2022. Polls will close at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Tuesday, December 6, and results will be certified by the Supervisor of Elections thereafter.

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All applicants must be between the ages of ten and nineteen, have lived in the State of California upon submission of their application for at least thirty-one days.

# Please answer ALL the following questions on a separate document, and submit your answers to the general Young Leaders PAC inbox AND the Supervisor of Elections Hon. Hugo M. Rojas, II.

(Information Found on pg. 6)

What is your name? Please write your name the way you want it to be displayed on the ballot and on all official documents. Include your middle initial, middle name, suffix, and/or nickname if you prefer. (For instance, if your name is Jack Smith, but you would *prefer* official documents to display your name as John D. "Jack" Smith, jr., please write the latter.)

Which district do you reside in? See pg. 3.

What is your home address and how long have you lived there?

Do you affiliate with a political party? If so, which? If given the choice between the Democratic Party and the Republican Party, if elected, which party would you conference with?

How old are you? In what school district is your school located, and in what grade are you enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year?

What are your occupational goals, if any? Is there a university you are hoping to attend after high school? What occupation do you intend on pursuing?

What community service, extra curricular, or political experience do you have?

As a student, what do you see are the three biggest issues facing our state today, and how would you approach them?

If you were to help create a set of norms for any leadership team, what is something that should definitely be on it?

Name a public figure (in politics, in pop culture, or in history) who inspires you.

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Part One



#### The adoption of by-district elections.

On August 5, 2022, the Young Leaders Political Action Committee was forced to begin electing Members of the Board of Governors in by-district, rather than by-seat elections.

Only one Member of the Board of Governors (with the exception of the President of the Board of Governors, who is elected at-large) may serve from each of the four Gubernatorial districts shown below.

Each geographical district represents approximately 529,000 students between the ages of ten and nineteen.



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District 4



# This section of the application will be made public for the electorate to see.

In this section, please make your pitch to voters in no more than 250 words as to why they should vote for you.

Here are some questions you might want to consider, but you are not obligated to answer in your statement. Why do you want to be elected to the Board of Governors of the Young Leaders Political Action Committee? What do you feel you will bring to the position? Why should voters elect you? Is there anything specific in your background, education, experience, or interests that qualify you to be a Member of the Board of Governors more than your opponents? What ideas will you bring to the Chambers of the Board of Governors?

In this section, choose no more than three words that describe your involvement in your community, hobbies, or current job. Proper nouns count as one word. You may not use opinionated adjectives like "exemplary" or "outstanding." This is called your **ballot designation**, and will appear under your name when you run.

If you are a sitting Member of the Board of Governors, you are allowed to adopt the following ballot designations:

- Incumbent
- Governor of the Young Leaders PAC
- Member of the Board of Governors

Examples of ballot designations that have been used by YLPAC student candidates in the past include:

- San Francisco Community Leader
- Worship Leader/Volunteer
- Student/Hockey Player
- LGBTQ+ Rights Advocate
- Entrepreneur/Baker/Songwriter
- Medical Volunteer/Athlete

Be creative! Have fun with it... maybe even run it by one of us.



### **Contract**

By signing below, you certify that the information you have submitted is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and understanding. You also certify that you will support the results of the election and the release thereof regardless of the outcome. You furthermore certify that if you are elected, you will accept the office and intend on committing to this responsibility until November 5, 2024.	
I accept the terms listed above. Should I be elected, I will solemnly affirm to support and defend the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of California, and the Charter of the Young Leaders Political Action Committee against all enemies foreign and domestic.	
Candidate's Signature	Date
<b>PARENTS:</b> As the parent/guardian to the candidate signed above, I certify that he/she may serve as a Member of the Board of Governors of Young Leaders Political Action Committee should they win the general election on December 6, 2022. I agree to support his/her term. I certify that my child has the drive, commitment level, and means of transportation necessary to serve as Governor. I authorize Young Leaders Political Action Committee, FPPC ID 1406303 to use the name, photos and/or videos of my child to publish, disseminate, exhibit, publicly display, give, or transfer the same in any and all forms of media or distribution.	
Parent's Printed Name	Emergency Contact Phone Number

Date

Parent's Signature

# Please email your completed application to youngleaderspacegmail.com -and-rojaskenpolegmail.com

### One more thing!

Applications must be returned by 5 p.m., Wednesday, November 30, 2022.

Voting will take place online beginning on Saturday, December 3.

Each candidate will have the opportunity to add any campaign materials before ballots are released. You may decide to attach a video pitch, audio advertisement, infographics, letters of recommendation, independent advertisements, photos of yourself, and/or your contact info should voters have any questions for you before casting their vote.

This is all completely optional.

The Young Leaders Political Action Committee will automatically insert your pitch written in part two of the application into your respective folder, as well as any letters of recommendation from sitting YLPAC officeholders, should you earn any. It is your responsibility to contact us with any other materials you may have, so we can add them to your folder.

You may add materials as late as the day you submit your application.

Be creative!

Good luck!

ABOUT THE HEAD OF ELECTIONS

## WHO IS SUPERVISOR ROJAS?



The Honorable Hugo M. Rojas, II was nominated to serve as the Supervisor of Elections of the Young Leaders Political Action Committee by President Raphael F.L. Rebucas on January 15, 2022, and confirmed unanimously by the Board of Governors on February 11, 2022. A husband, nonprofit director and elected Vice-President of the Centinela Valley Union High School District Governing Board, Mr. Rojas continues honoring the mentors who led him to success, through mentoring a new generation of California's young leaders.

In 1994, Supervisor Rojas, a ninth degree black belt, founded the California Youth Karate Club, Inc., where he continues to lead today as the non-profit's Chief Executive Officer. He understands the need for students to stay active and involved in their local government. Throughout his service to Southern California communities spanning decades, Supervisor Rojas has won five elections. First serving as a City Commissioner, then elementary school board member, and now high school district board member, his example shows students the endless possibilities for them in public service. As the Supervisor of Elections, Supervisor Rojas will oversee the free and fair election process of the highest officeholders at the Young Leaders PAC.

If you have any questions about this race, or about the Young Leaders PAC, please contact us via email youngleaderspac@gmail.com