



# Emerging Civic Leaders Committee Fact Sheet 2019

## **The Empowerment Congress (EC)**

The Empowerment Congress, a distinctive and deliberate national model of civic engagement built on the core principles of participatory democracy, reciprocal accountability, and intentional civility, is a dynamic partnership among neighborhood groups, residents, nonprofit organizations, businesses, religious institutions, and community leaders within the diverse communities of Los Angeles County's Second Supervisorial District. The Empowerment Congress' mission is to educate, engage, and empower communities by fostering leadership, capacity building, and impacting public policy.

## **The EC Emerging Civic Leaders (ECL) Committee**

The Emerging Civic Leaders Committee of the Empowerment Congress engages leaders under the age of 40 in opportunities surrounding civic engagement, advocacy and philanthropy. Through engagement, education, and empowerment, the committee develops a pipeline of dedicated community advocates from throughout Los Angeles County.

## **Goals**

1. Increase civic engagement among leaders ages 21-40.
2. Create an exponential awareness about social justice and equity issues by educating and engaging ECL Committee members and their networks.
3. Provide knowledge on local, state and national policy issues in efforts to inform ECL members about pressing issues.

## **Issues**

- Millennial civic engagement

## **Committee Meetings (check the website for any changes)**

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month (6pm – 7:30pm)

Exposition Park Constituent Service & Training Center

900 Exposition Blvd., South Lawn, Los Angeles, CA 90007

## **For more information:**

Please contact the Emerging Civic Leaders Committee at [ecl@empowermentcongress.org](mailto:ecl@empowermentcongress.org) or (213) 346-3247.

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