



DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CHAIR

Mike A. Gipson

DISTRICT 64

Mike's Summer District Review – 2017



MIKE A. GIPSON

Assemblymember, 64th District
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Dear Friend,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family well. Please take a look at what we have been doing in the 64th District and the State of California! For legislative news and a list of upcoming events, please visit my [website](#).

Carson - 5k Autism Awareness

Asm. Gipson joined the city of Carson to bring awareness to the high rate of autism. He provided remarks and participated in the warm-up for the run/walk at Veterans Park.



Wilmington - Asm. Gipson partnered with LAUSD Board Member Dr. Richard Vladovic to host an “Autism Awareness and Special Needs Forum” at the Wilmington Senior Center. Beth Kauffman, Associate Superintendent for LAUSD Special Education Division was the guest speaker.

Carson - Asm. Gipson attended a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for the Justice for Murdered Children organization in recognition of National Crime Victims’ Rights Week. The event was held in the parking lot of Baskin Robbins.

Compton - Asm. Gipson attended the Grand Opening of Steak ‘n Shake and welcomed the fast food chain to the city of Compton in the Towne Center.



Carson – Coffee ‘Meet & Greet’ at the home of Alex Cainglet and members of the Filipino community of Carson.

Torrance - Asm. Gipson was invited to speak at Professor John Yeressian’s Real Estate Principals class at the El Camino College Torrance Campus. The Assemblymember answered questions about housing and future growth in the 64th District and discussed his legislative update.

Compton – “2nd Annual Parent Empowerment Day” – Asm. Gipson was invited by Crystal Stairs, Inc. to address parents at (El Camino) Compton College. He shared his legislative update and spoke about resources and support services for parents.

Wilmington – Asm. Gipson spoke to parents and community members at a “Know Your Rights” Immigration Town Hall at Alliance Cindy & Bill Simon Technology Academy High School in Wilmington, hosted by the Social Justice Student Organization. He shared his legislative update on his bills and immigration.

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COMPTON



WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST – Phenomenal women honored at AltaMed PACE in Watts.

Compton - Asm. Gipson attended the Compton City Council Meeting on April 11, 2017. He provided the Mayor, Council members and audience with a legislative update. Compton City Hall.

Carson - Asm. Gipson attended the Stevenson Village Homeowners Association Community Meeting at the Gymnasium in Stevenson Park. He listened to their issues and concerns and shared his legislative update.

Torrance - Asm. Gipson addressed the South Bay Cities Council of Governments and provided a legislative briefing. He joined other elected officials and spoke about his bills, transportation, infrastructure, safety improvements, road repair and job growth.

Compton – A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to celebrate the opening of the 64th Assembly District Compton Satellite Office located in Compton City Hall, 205 So. Willowbrook Ave., Compton. (310) 605-5557.



WILMINGTON - 7th Annual Robert F. Kennedy Institute Health Fair

Water – Asm. Gipson addressed the West Coast Basin Monthly Caucus Meeting. He discussed his bill AB272 which seeks to improve drinking water and water infrastructure for local water districts in southeast Los Angeles County. The meeting was held at the Central Basin Municipal Water District in Commerce, California.

Compton – Asm. Gipson joined Councilwoman Emma Shariff at Kelly Park Community Center in Compton to participate in the “Easter Eggstravaganza.”

Watts – Asm. Gipson spoke at the Watts Parent College Graduation Ceremony at Jordan High School. He congratulated the graduates and thanked them for their dedication and support for students.



WATTS – Coffee ‘Meet & Greet’ at the home of the Martinez family with neighbors and community.

Wilmington – Wilmington Community Clinic celebrated their 40th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser at Ports O’Call in San Pedro. A district representative for Asm. Gipson recognized the clinic for their ongoing service and many accomplishments.

Watts – Asm. Gipson visited Imperial Courts Recreation Center for their “Spring into Health” Fair. He thanked the social service vendors for providing the free health monitoring services and shared information on the possible loss of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). He also talked about his re-appointment as Chair for the Select Committee on Infectious Diseases in High Risk Disadvantaged Communities and his goal to “get to zero” for any new cases of HIV/AIDS in our communities.



WATTS – ‘Baby Fair’ at Ted Watkins Park hosted by Best Start Watts Leadership Board.

Los Angeles - Asm. Gipson was honored by the African Focus organization with their Lifetime Achievement Award at their annual African Goodwill Awards and Induction Ceremony at the Westin LAX.

Compton – Asm. Gipson attended and shared his legislative update at a Town Hall meeting hosted by Councilwoman Tana McCoy at the Douglas Dollarhide Community Center.



COMPTON – Coffee ‘Meet & Greet’ at the home of Robert and Dalilah Jones with neighbors and community.

Watts – Asm. Gipson spoke at the “Town Hall IV - Better Watts Initiative: A Collaboration for Environmental Justice in Watts and Nearby Communities.” The event was held at WLCAC (Watts Labor Community Action Committee) in Watts. Asm. Gipson addressed Watts/Willowbrook residents from Jordan Downs, Ujima Village Neighborhood, environmental health advocates, non-profit and faith-based organizations.



WATTS – UCLA/Watts Institute GROW Community Garden Father’s Day and Summer Solstice Harvest Party.



WATER – Sativa Los Angeles County Water District – Community Clean Up.

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WATTS/WILLOWBROOK – Dr. Charles R. Drew Blood Drive & Health Fair.



COMPTON –
“Dr. Christine Mann-
Darden Day” at Magnolia
Science Academy.



WATTS – National Teacher Appreciation Day at Animo Watts. Ms. Quintero was recognized for her work in the school and community.



COMPTON – Career Day at Compton Avenue Elementary School.



WATTS – Grape Street Elementary “Father-Daughter Dance” Committee and Staff.



Church Visits *and* Events

Assemblymember Gipson, a former youth pastor, enjoys participating in services and visiting churches and houses of worship in the 64th district. If you would like Asm. Gipson to worship with you at your church, please contact Kyle Lee, Field Representative at (310) 324-6408.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - Los Angeles

Pastor: Dr. Reginald Pope

Church One Ministries – North Long Beach

Pastor: Bishop Todd Ervin

Samoan Congregational Church – Carson

Pastor: Fiaturu Tavai

88th Street Temple Church – Los Angeles

Pastor: Superintendent Anthony Williams

Greater Zion Church Family – Compton

Pastor: Michael J. Fisher

Starlight Church of Christ – Compton

Pastor: Calvert E. Wright



COMPTON – The AQMD (Air Quality Management Department) held a Townhall meeting in Compton to discuss air quality monitoring in vulnerable areas.

AD64 - Business of the Year



LOS TRES COCHINITOS - Wilmington

**AD64 – Non-Profit
of the Year**



RESTORATION DIVERSION SERVICES - Compton



GARDENA – Commissioners for the 2017 - 64th Assembly District for were sworn in at the Toyota Museum. Commissioners will be the eyes and ears for Asm. Gipson, advising him on the needs and issues in the district.



WATTS – Students at Barack Obama Charter School escort Asm. Gipson on a tour of the campus.



CARSON – Asm. and Mrs. Gipson attended Loving Hands Care Mother’s Day Brunch in honor of mothers who have lost children. The Gipsons are shown with a photo of their son, known as “Say Say” who was killed by a hit & run driver. Mrs. LeCresha Gipson was the keynote speaker.

*For more news, latest updates and upcoming events,
visit Asm. Mike A. Gipson’s website at*

<https://a64.asmdc.org/>

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