

# JOYCE BURRELL GARCIA



## A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Joyce Burrell Garcia has been a resident of the greater Los Angeles area since 1970.

Joyce is the product of Los Angeles City College. Her undergraduate and graduate degrees were completed at the University of California, Los Angeles, where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude.

From 2007 through 2010 Joyce lived and worked in the People's Republic of China as a university professor at SIAS International University, teaching Business English, Critical Thinking Skills and Extensive Reading. While in China, Joyce also served as a Foreign Expert Consultant to state-owned corporations and traveled extensively throughout China. She has a book forthcoming on her experience as an African American female university professor in the Middle Kingdom.

When Joyce returned home, June 30, 2010, she immediately re-engaged her involvement in local politics. She ran a second time for the Los Angeles Community College District, Board of Trustees, Seat 3. Although Joyce did not prevail, she demonstrated strong voter confidence. Since then, Joyce has continued her involvement in civic organizations and continuing education. Shortly after Joyce returned from China, she was honored by the Top Ladies of Distinction in July 2011, a professional humanitarian organization.

## CANDIDATE FOR THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SEAT 7

### PLATFORM:

- Ensure inclusivity and equity within the LACCD in the face of shrinking budgets.
- Increase student success rates for all students with particular attention to historically underrepresented students
- Expand the number and types of partnerships with communities the LACCD serves.
- Strengthen collaborative partnerships with K-12 schools

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Sias International University
  - University Professor
- L.A. Health Care
  - Compliance Advisor
- Coca-Cola Bottling Company
  - Regional Coordinator, Consumer Affairs
- McDonald's Corporation
  - Accelerated Management Program
- Jazzy Burgers, Etc., Inc.
  - CEO
- Los Angeles Superior Court
  - Court Mediator
- Charles Drew Postgraduate School of Medicine
  - Research & Development Analyst
- Watts Health Foundation, House of Uhuru
  - Program Manager

### COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS:

- League of Women Voters
- New Frontier Democratic Club
- National Women's Political Caucus
- NAACP
- 10<sup>th</sup> District Women's Steering Committee
- UCLA Alumni Association
- Holman United Methodist Women
- Los Angeles African American Women Political Action Committee

*Voting is the foundational act that  
breathes life into the principle  
of the consent of the governed.*

DeForest Soaries

