

Remote Participation Instructions for Board Meetings/Public Hearings

Your voice matters - Participate easily and effectively using these simple steps

Please listen to the time allocation rules and remote participation instructions at the beginning of the meeting.



Step 1:

Visit our website (bos.lacounty.gov) for Remote Participation Details

Use provided link to join the meeting using a computer or device. You will be prompted to complete a brief registration form. If joining from a phone, use the Telephone Number, Participation Access Code, and Meeting Password provided on the website and Agenda.

Note: Remote participation details can change from meeting to meeting.



Step 2:

Connect to the Meeting

Once connected to the meeting, you will be placed in a "**listen-only**" queue.

Note: Connect up to 30 minutes before the meeting begins.



Step 3:

To Join the Speaking Queue

Use the "Raise Hand" feature on your computer or device, or press *3 on your phone to be moved into a "speaking" queue when the item(s) you wish to address is called.

Note: If you use the "Raise Hand" feature or press *3 TWICE, you will be removed from the "speaking" queue. If you are inadvertently removed, you may use the "Raise Hand" feature or press *3 to rejoin the "speaking" queue.



Step 4:

Address the Board

When it's your turn to speak, the moderator will call your name (if you registered on a computer or other device), or your area code and the first three digits of your phone number (if you are calling from a phone).

Note: Your line will be muted when your time expires, and you will be moved back to the "listen-only" queue.



Step 5:

Listen-In or Speak on Additional Items

Use the "Raise Hand" feature on your device or press *3 on your phone to join the "speaking" queue to address the Board as each item is called up for discussion.

How to

Register to Participate
Remotely in Board Meetings
(Click here)

Tips:

The Board values your comments, to ensure effective and quality calls when addressing the Board, the following is recommended:

- We highly recommend using a Webex app on a computer or other device.
- If you are calling by phone, use the handset when you are called to speak.
- Refrain from using speakerphone and/or Bluetooth devices.
- To avoid an echo, mute or turn down the volume on any <u>other</u> devices used to view the meeting.
- Please clearly state your name and agenda item(s) you wish to address.
- After using the "Raise Hand" feature for the <u>first time</u> on your computer or device, you will hear a "beep." Please wait to speak until the host calls on you.
- After pressing *3 the first time, on the phone, you will hear, "You have raised your hand to ask a question." Please wait to speak until the host calls on you.
- If you use the "Raise Hand" feature or press *3 a second time, you will be placed in the "listen-only" queue and NO longer in the "speaking" queue.
- If you are in the "listen- only" queue, you will <u>NOT</u> be called to address the Board.