

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SACRAMENTO WOMEN'S COMMISSION

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Blue Ribbon Commission to host a Community Listening Session before presenting their findings to the Sacramento Board of Supervisors

Sacramento, CALIF. (October 8, 2020): The Sacramento Blue Ribbon Commission will host a Special Forum For Women & Girls in Sacramento County where members will ask, “How are the Women and Girls” as the world continues to deal with COVID-19. The Blue Ribbon Commission was tasked with vetting the structure, role, value, and responsibilities of a prospective Sacramento County Women’s Commission. As a part of their research, the Blue Ribbon Commission gathered community input through break-out “listening circles” for youth and other community members. The forum will also include a special panel discussion about how women and girls are doing in our region since COVID-19. The BRC has met monthly since December 1, 2019, and is preparing to present its findings to the County Board on Nov. 17, 2020.

What: Special Forum For Women & Girls in Sacramento County

When: October 10, 2020, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Where: [Register for the online forum](#)

Special guests include:

- Keynote: Congresswoman Doris Matsui, video remarks
- Aubrey Aquino, host of “Your California Life” on ABC 10
- LaKenya Jordan, Executive Director, CA Commission on the Status of Women & Girls
- How Are The Women & Girls During COVID-19 Panel Guests:
 - Anita Ross, Founder, Women for Equality (moderator)
 - Amanda Blackwood, President & CEO Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
 - Cynthia Foltz, Program Director, Health Education Council
 - Rachel Rios, Executive Director, La Familia
 - Nilda Valmores, Executive Director, My Sister’s House
 - RoLanda Wilkins, Founder & Director, Earth Mama Healing
- Kim Tucker, Impact Foundry

About the Organization: The Blue Ribbon Commission on the Establishment of a Sacramento County Women's Commission (BRC) is an interim commission with a mandate to advise the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors and the public about the viability of establishing a permanent commission for women and girls in Sacramento County.

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