

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Larry Probst
Chairman, United States Olympic Committee
One Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Dear Chairman Probst,

We write you today as a united Los Angeles-area delegation to call on you to give full and fair consideration to naming Los Angeles as the official U.S. Olympic Committee choice to host the 2024 Summer Olympics, the games of the XXXIIIrd Olympiad. With the withdrawal of Boston's bid, the United States needs a candidate city that will be ready to go on Day One.

Los Angeles is the second-largest city in the United States, a city whose infrastructure supports the influx of both millions of tourists and thousands of new residents each year; massive internationally-known sporting events and festivals; and which is anchored by an entertainment industry dedicated to the success of spectacles like the Olympic games.

Because many of the competition venues, transportation options and lodging availability are already present, Los Angeles is ready, now.

Quite simply, Los Angeles is the American Olympic city. While other cities have hosted the Games in the United States, no other site can boast both the emblematic architecture and site of Exposition Park and the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, and the unbelievable memories etched in the history of the Games, from the exploits of Babe Didrikson Zaharias in 1932 to the 10.0 of Mary Lou Retton in 1984.

Add to this, Los Angeles has shown the world how the Olympics should be hosted. The 1932 and 1984 Olympics were the first two Games to turn a profit for their host city. In fact, 1984 saw the first fully privately-funded Olympics and resulted in organizer Peter Ueberroth being named Time Magazine's Man of the Year. The financial boon of the 1984 Olympics continues to echo through our city, as the LA84 Foundation, created to manage L.A.'s share of the 1984 profit, "has committed more than \$220 million to accomplish its mission since 1985. To date, more than 3 million boys and girls, and more than 1,100 youth sports organizations throughout Southern California have benefited from the endowment."

However, we do not rest on past exploits. Los Angeles is a growing city, strengthened by our diversity, welcoming the world and focused on becoming a sustainable metropolis. Our commitment to renewable energy is second to none, our internal transportation infrastructure is being modernized at a staggering clip and with the rededication of the Tom Bradley International Terminal at LAX, we remain the essential port of call for visitors to the United States.

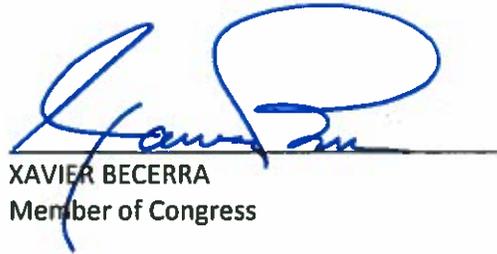
Finally, Southern California reflects all that is American. The innovation displayed daily by our entrepreneurs, alongside the most robust manufacturing industry in America, has built California's resilient economy into the 7th largest in the world. That innovation and industry is the best possible face that the United States can show the world and we have no doubt that it will only continue to grow over the next nine years.

We believe it makes perfect sense for the city that hosted the Xth and XXIIIrd Olympiads to simply combine the two, and for the Games of the XXXIIIrd Olympiad to make their way to Los Angeles. We call on you to help make #LAXXXIII a reality.

Sincerely,



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