



## Political Awareness

### City of Carson Council Meeting

-The Carson City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 6 PM, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 701 East Carson Street.

### Gardena City Council Meeting

-The Gardena City Council regularly meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m., All regular Council meetings are broadcast live and are recorded to replay on cable television

### Social Action Committee

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In March of 1913, nearly six weeks after its founding, several Delta Sigma Theta Founders participated in the historic Women's' Suffragist March under the Delta Sigma Theta banner, the sorority's first public act. This act set the tone for the sorority's future endeavors and today, political awareness and involvement is a major fabric of the organization. A National Social Action Commission was formed to promote the legislative initiatives of the sorority, its membership, and the communities we serve. The Social Action Commission also serves to empower chapters to remain actively involved in local, state, and national political issues.

### Voter Education & Registration

LASB continuously participates in registering and educating voters in the community regarding their rights. The chapter's Social Action Committee launched a successful "I Promise to Vote" campaign for the 2008 United States Presidential Election.

### Public Policy & Legislative Initiatives

During each election cycle, LASB hosts town hall and informational meetings to hear from representatives of local, state, and national candidates, as well as, disseminate materials on ballot initiatives that affect the residents of California.

### Delta Days at the Nation's Capital

In 1989, the National Social Action Commission instituted Delta Days in the Nation's Capital, an annual legislative conference to increase members' involvement in the national public policy-making process. The annual conference includes legislative briefings, issue forums, and advocacy skills development. Featured speakers include key policy makers, members of the United States Congress, Congressional staff members, and national issues experts.

### Delta Days in Sacramento

Delta Days in Sacramento is an annual legislative conference for the sorority's members in the State of California. Each year we travel to the state capital to meet with our state assembly and senate representatives to address pressing public policy concerns facing the South Bay and Los Angeles communities. Like Delta Days at the Nation's Capital, the conference includes legislative briefings, issue forums, and advocacy skills development.