

## Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce

invites you to a:

## **General Virtual Meeting**

October 14, 2021

12:30 p.m.

\*Please note the time change

Via Google Meet



\*You will receive a separate email with google link & instructions on how to join meeting

## **Keynote Speaker**

## **Mark Ridley-Thomas**

Los Angeles City Councilmember



Mark Ridley-Thomas has distinguished himself as an effective leader and advocate for structural change for residents of Los Angeles for nearly three decades. In November 2020, he was elected to serve as Councilmember for the Tenth Council District of the City of Los Angeles.

Mark Ridley-Thomas was first elected to public office in 1991 and previously served on the Los Angeles City Council for nearly a dozen years representing the Eighth District, departing as Council President pro Tempore.

He later served two terms in the California State Assembly, and went on to represent the 26th District in the California State Senate. While in the Senate,

he served as Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus in 2008 and led the Caucus in unprecedented levels of cooperation and collaboration with counterparts in the Latino and Asian-Pacific Islander Legislative Caucuses.

In 2008, he was elected to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and served as Supervisor for the Second District for a total of three terms. His political career was preceded by a decade of service as the Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Greater Los Angeles (1981-1991).

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