

## **Bias made tangible**

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20140917/282127814684179>

**Jennifer Eberhardt, a Stanford researcher, wins a MacArthur 'genius' grant for showing how we link objects with race**



By Geoffrey Mohan  
17 Sep 2014

Geoffrey Mohan joined the Los Angeles Times in 2001 from Newsday, where he was the Lat in America bureau chief in Mexico City. He started off here as a statewide roamer, detoured to cover the Afghanistan and Iraq wars and was part of the team that won the Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the California wildfires in 2003. He served as an editor on the metro and foreign desks before returning to reporting on science in 2013. Now he's coming full circle, roaming the state in search of stories about farming and food.

## **Can Oregon's tiny houses be part of the solution to homelessness?**

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2015/apr/01/oregon-tiny-houses-solution-homelessness#img-2>

**Jason Wilson in Portland**

April 1, 2015



**Since 1950, the American family home has become two and a half times larger, even as fewer people on average are living in them. Is it time to downsize?**

## **Visions of L.A.'s transformation captivate Times Summit on the future of cities**

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-summit-future-cities-20161006-snap-story.html>

By **Bettina Boxall**  
October 8, 2016



Bettina Boxall covers water issues and the environment for the Los Angeles Times. She shared the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for explanatory reporting with colleague Julie Cart for a five-part series that explored the causes and effects of escalating wildfire in the West. She began her journalism career as a photographer at a small Texas daily and reported for newspapers in Vermont and New Jersey before joining The Times in 1987.

## **Who are L.A. County's homeless?**

<http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-me-homeless-los-angeles-2016/>

By **JON SCHLEUSS AND LORENA INIGUEZ ELEBEE**

OCT. 28, 2016



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## **It's time to take a stand against homelessness in Los Angeles**

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-why-we-need-measure-hhh-20161102-story.html>

**The Times Editorial Board**

November 4, 2016

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## [A lawsuit to protect LAX parking garages in the name of 'environmental quality'?](http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-ca-cm-building-type-lax-parking-ceqa-20170713-story.html)

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**Christopher Hawthorne**

Architecture Critic

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## [Vandal targets coffee shop at center of anti-gentrification protests in Boyle Heights](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-coffee-shop-boyle-heights-vandalism-20170719-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-coffee-shop-boyle-heights-vandalism-20170719-story.html>



**Ruben Vives**

July 19, 2017

Ruben Vives is a general assignment reporter for the Los Angeles Times. A native of Guatemala, he got his start in journalism by writing for The Times' [Homicide Report](#) in 2007. He helped uncover the financial corruption in the city of Bell that led to criminal charges against eight city officials. The 2010 investigative series won the Pulitzer Prize for public service and other prestigious awards.

## [Gov. Jerry Brown says the state's housing crisis is his next priority, but reaching a deal won't be easy](http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-governor-lawmakers-say-housing-crisis-is-next-20170719-story.html)

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California's housing crisis is at the top of Gov. Jerry Brown's agenda.



By LIAM DILLON

July 19, 2017

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## [They discover, they gentrify, they ruin: How 'progress' is wrecking Los Angeles neighborhoods](http://www.latimes.com/local/abcarian/la-me-abcarian-venice-density-20170719-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/abcarian/la-me-abcarian-venice-density-20170719-story.html>

What role do artists play in the gentrification of certain neighborhoods? Looking at various studies, here's the answer.

Robin Abcarian

July 19, 2017



Robin Abcarian is a columnist at the Los Angeles Times. Focusing mostly on California culture, news and politics, she roams the Golden State, reporting stories that help readers understand what makes this place unique. Over the past year, she has devoted many columns to helping readers understand the complex issues they would have to consider as they made up their minds about whether to legalize cannabis for adult recreational use. Abcarian has held many positions at The Times. She covered the 2004, 2008 and 2012 presidential campaigns full time, and wrote occasionally about the 2016 campaign. As a culture writer for the paper's Calendar section, she has covered the Oscars, the Emmys and the Sundance Film Festival. For most of the 1990s, she was a columnist for The Times' feature section, before becoming its editor in 2003.

## **Mexico City is kicking its parking addiction. Can U.S. cities do the same?**

<https://www.curbed.com/2017/7/21/16008628/parking-mexico-city-urban-planning>

*By dropping rules that mandate more parking spaces, the largest city in North America will become more affordable and transit-friendly*

BY **PATRICK SISSON**

JUL 21, 2017

## **A 5% rent increase would push 2,000 Angelenos into homelessness, study warns**

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-rent-increase-homelessness-20170802-story.html>



**Gale Holland**

August 2, 2017

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## **Mental illness and homelessness are connected. But not how you might think**

<http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-mentally-ill-homeless-20170807-htlmstory.html>



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## **As renters struggle to pay the bills, landlords and speculators cash in**

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-housing-profiteers-20171104-story.html>



**Steve Lopez**

November 4, 2017

## **Can South Los Angeles do revitalization without gentrification and displacement?**

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-south-la-community-plans-20171121-story.html>

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## House tax bill is causing uncertainty in L.A.'s homeless housing program

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-tax-credit-threat-20171125-story.html>

By DOUG SMITH  
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## Whites are moving back to Inglewood. There goes our neighborhood.

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-kaplan-inglewood-gentrification-20171126-story.html>



**Erin Aubry Kaplan**

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November 26, 2017

## The Great American Single-Family Home Problem

[https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/realestate/the-great-american-single-family-home-problem/ar-BBG1qff?li=BBnb7Kz#image=BBG1qff\\_1|2](https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/realestate/the-great-american-single-family-home-problem/ar-BBG1qff?li=BBnb7Kz#image=BBG1qff_1|2)

**Building more housing, more densely, could help address a widespread economic challenge.**

**A fight over one lot in Berkeley, Calif., shows how tough that could be.**



The New York Times

By CONOR DOUGHERTY

December 2, 2017

## Finding the L.A. real estate gold rush in Compton, Watts and South L.A.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-housing-compton-20171209-story.html>



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December 9, 2017

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## [More room at the inn for the homeless?](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-path-housing-hhh-20171225-story.html)

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## [Cut the red tape already and start building supportive housing for the homeless](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-permanent-supportive-housing-ordinance-20180108-story.html)

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## [L.A. needs a homelessness czar](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-feuer-homelessness-los-angeles-20180109-story.html)

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**Mike Feuer**

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January 9, 2018

## [Why is liberal California the poverty capital of America?](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-jackson-california-poverty-20180114-story.html)

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**Kerry Jackson**

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*This essay was adapted from the winter issue of City Journal.*

January 14, 2018

## [Volunteers arrested for giving food to homeless people at an El Cajon park](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-feeding-arrests-20180115-story.html)

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**Lyndsay Winkley**

January 15, 2018



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## [America clearly has a long way to go to reach Martin Luther King Jr.'s promised land](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-king-day-where-we-are-20180115-story.html)

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## What if L.A.'s homeless population were a city?

### Tour through Homeless City

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-murray-city-homelessness-20180116-story.html>

**Adam Murray**

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January 16, 2018

## Temporary trailers for homeless people planned on downtown city lot

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-housing-trailers-20180116-story.html>

**Dakota Smith, Gale Holland and Doug Smith**

January 16, 2018



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## Yes, California needs taller, denser development near transit.

### But not at the expense of affordable housing

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-housing-near-transit-20180123-story.html>

By THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

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## Southern California median home price breaks record set last decade during housing bubble

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-home-prices-20180124-story.html>



ANDREW KHOURI

JAN 24, 2018

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## **L.A. homeless crisis grows despite political promises, many speeches and millions of dollars. How do we fix this?**

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-homeless-20180128-story.html>



By STEVE LOPEZ  
JAN 28, 2018

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## **L.A.'s homelessness surged 75% in six years. Here's why the crisis has been decades in the making.**

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-how-we-got-here-20180201-story.html>



By GALE HOLLAND  
FEB 01, 2018

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## **From Minneapolis to Inglewood, the shifting politics of NFL stadium design Land use now a zero-sum game**

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-ca-cm-building-type-inglewood-stadium-20180201-story.html#nt=outfit>



CHRISTOPHER HAWTHORNE  
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## **Judge says O.C. cities and the county must prove homeless crackdown is not discriminatory.**

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-oc-homeless-20180205-story.html>



By ANH DO  
FEB 05, 2018

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## [Huge increase in arrests of homeless in L.A. But mostly for minor offenses](http://www.latimes.com/local/politics/la-me-homeless-arrests-20180204-story.html)

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GALE HOLLAND and CHRISTINE ZHANG  
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## [A plan to house L.A.'s homeless residents could transform parking lots across the city](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-parking-lots-housing-20180209-story.html)

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DOUG SMITH  
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## [Cutting red tape to get homeless people housed faster](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-motel-20180212-story.html)

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By EMILY ALPERT REYES and DOUG SMITH

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## [Downtown has a high apartment vacancy rate?](#)

### [The rest of L.A. should be so lucky](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-sharp-vacancy-dtla-luxury-development-20180213-story.html>

By STEVEN SHARP

FEB 13, 2018

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## [Federal judge visits homeless camps as he pushes for Orange County shelter solution](#)

Judging a homeless quandary close up (printed version)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-oc-homeless-judge-20180214-story.html>



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## [L.A. lawmakers tentatively back proposals to ease the way for housing homeless people](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-laws-20180212-story.html>

By EMILY ALPERT REYES

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## [Frustrated judge demands O.C. find shelter for homeless being evicted from camps](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-oc-court-20180214-story.html>

By HANNAH FRY and DOUG SMITH

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## Everyone knows we can't arrest our way out of homelessness. So why is L.A. still trying?

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-arrests-not-working-20180216-story.html>

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## L.A. County's homeless problem is worsening despite billions from tax measures

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-gaps-20180217-story.html>



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## Orange County's riverside homeless begin trading tents for motel vouchers, other aid as camp is cleared

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-oc-20180220-story.html>



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## Meet the judge at the center of O.C. riverbed homeless case who is known for his unconventional, hands-on approach

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## Blame California's cities and counties for housing delays, not state environmental law, new study says

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-updates-blame-cities-and-counties-for-housing-1519168035-htmlstory.html>



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## L.A. wants more money for homeless encampment sweeps

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## L.A. lawmakers pledge 222 units of homeless housing in each of their districts

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## [As homeless camps explode in L.A. suburbs, residents fear they will become permanent](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-toilets-20180221-story.html)

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## [After a week without food, skid row activist still hungry to make a statement about housing shortage](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-hunger-strike-20180221-story.html)

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## [Sky-high rents and home prices are making it hard for Southern California businesses to attract workers](http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-housing-costs-economy-20180222-story.html)

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## [Protesters call on Garcetti to find shelter for 1,000 homeless women](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-women-protest-20180224-story.html)

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## 'Insolent, impudent and vicious': What The Times has said about homeless people in the past

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-times-history-20180225-htm1story.html>

By THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD  
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## Los Angeles' homelessness crisis is a national disgrace

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## As crime and drugs recede, MacArthur Park is going upscale, and many residents feel left behind

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-westlake-district-20170211-story.html>



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## Santa Ana River homeless camp cleared after more than 700 people relocated

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-riverbed-camp-20180226-story.html>



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## The homeless in L.A. are not who you think they are

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# [Don't let NIMBYs — or weak-kneed politicians — stand in the way of homeless housing](#)

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# [Treating and housing the mentally ill is harder than jailing them. But it might actually work](#)

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# [\\$2 billion to help house California's homeless isn't being spent and no one knows when it will be](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-homeless-housing-bond-stalled-20180301-story.html>



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# [How can a place with 58,000 homeless people continue to function?](#)

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# [L.A. has a long history of failure on homelessness.](#)

## [It needs leaders who will take responsibility](#)

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## [Villaraigosa and Newsom want to build more houses in California than ever before.](http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-new-home-building-goal-governor-candidates-20180306-story.html) [Experts see the candidates' goal as an empty promise](http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-new-home-building-goal-governor-candidates-20180306-story.html)

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## [Affordable housing projects are threatened as tax cuts undermine a source of funding](http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-tax-law-affordable-housing-20180309-story.html)

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## [New coalition urges 'Everyone In' to combat L.A.'s homelessness crisis](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-everyone-in-20180309-story.html)

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## ['Eye-popping' number of hypodermic needles, pounds of waste cleared from Orange County riverbed homeless encampment](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-riverbed-debris-20180310-story.html)

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## [Why I'm leaving The Times for a job at City Hall](http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-hawthorne-notebook-20180312-story.html)

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## **Faced with complaints of filth and blight, L.A. cracks down on overnight RV parking. Now, the homeless are scrambling**

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## **Orange County officials agree to extend motel stays 'on a case-by-case basis' for Santa Ana River homeless**

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## **L.A. City Council members shouldn't have the power to veto homeless housing projects at a whim**

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## **L.A. lawmakers pledge 222 units for homeless residents in each district**

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## Some O.C. residents: We want to help the homeless — just don't put them in our neighborhoods

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## Southern California home prices jumped 10% in February

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## Garcetti says L.A. can end street homelessness in a decade

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## Mayor Garcetti sets another ambitious goal on homelessness. Great. This time we need him to keep it

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## [O.C.'s grand homeless plan collapsing as residents balk at having shelters in their neighborhoods](#)

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## [Boost to affordable housing is part of new \\$1.3-trillion federal budget](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-affordable-housing-tax-20180323-story.html>

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## [California eviction law is pushing working families out of their neighborhoods or worse — onto the streets](#)

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## [Housing bill spurs opposition in L.A.](#)

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## [L.A. panel comes out against Sacramento's sweeping housing bill](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-housing-bill-city-council-20180322-story.html)

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## [House tax bill is causing uncertainty in L.A.'s homeless housing program](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-tax-credit-threat-20171125-story.html)

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## [Billions of dollars to help California’s homeless population are piling up — and going unspent](http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-slow-homelessness-spending-20180325-story.html)

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## [L.A. votes to fight state lawmaker's push for high-density housing](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-housing-bill-council-20180326-story.html)

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## [More than 1,200 residents urge Orange County supervisors to scrap emergency homeless plan](#)

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## [Homeless veterans get new digs in Newport Beach](#)

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## [L.A. County leaders seek to keep emergency shelter in Antelope Valley open](#)

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## [Disdain that fuels homelessness](#)

## [Southern California has the resources to solve homelessness. It chooses not to](#)

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# O.C. pushes homeless off the street but can't find anywhere to shelter them

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# How O.C. became a center of resistance to California's 'sanctuary state' legislation

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# A Dream Displaced: Part 1 Uncertain Future In L.A.'s first suburb, a feeling of unease in the age of Trump

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## [L.A. bans people from sleeping in their cars but lets them sleep on the sidewalk. That's ridiculous](#)

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## [Tech sector, homeowners brawl over housing plan](#)

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## [In fighting homeless camp, Irvine's Asians win, but at a cost](#)

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## With signs, Northern California county declares it has 'no room for racism.'

### Reality is more complicated

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## L.A.'s land use rules were born out of racism and segregation. They're not worth fighting for

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## As Gentrification Closes In, Immigrants In Lincoln Heights Find Their American Dream Slipping Away

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## Federal judge warns O.C. cities to find shelter for homeless or risk a ban on enforcing anti-camping laws

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## [As waves of homeless descend onto trains, L.A. tries a new strategy: social workers on the subway](#)

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## [When L.A. opted to fund city services over housing, did it help fuel a crisis?](#)

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## Orange County is making the same hapless mistakes on homelessness that L.A. did a decade ago

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## L.A. lawmakers back new regulations on Airbnb and similar rentals

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## Rising costs threaten L.A.'s homeless housing goal

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## New L.A. laws clear the path for homeless housing projects and motel conversions

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# [L.A. County wants to help build guest houses in backyards — for homeless people](#)

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## [A little-known bill could reshape housing development across California](#)

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## [Could granny flats help ease the state's housing crisis? Some advocates think](#)

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## [Patrick Soon-Shiong — immigrant, doctor, billionaire, and soon, newspaper owner — starts a new era at the L.A. Times](#)

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# Safe parking program for homeless veterans is launching in West L.A.

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# Why are African Americans better off in San Diego than St. Louis? Fair housing

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-sander-fair-housing-act-20180415-story.html>

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# Garcetti heralds L.A.'s progress, touts plan for homeless shelters

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# L.A., long a destination for young people, is becoming increasingly out of reach, survey finds

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# Garcetti's plans for homeless shelters raise as many questions as they answer

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# California lawmakers killed one of the biggest housing bills in the country

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# For SB 827 to ever make a successful comeback, it needs to rev up support for buses

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# State audit calls for more funding and statewide agency to address nation's worst homelessness problem

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# **SB 827 is dead. But California still can — and should — build more housing near transit**

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## **Why L.A. is becoming the new Iowa**

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# **Using California's signature environmental law to shut down homeless housing is NIMBYism at its worst**

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## **Can a dinner conversation - or a hundred - ease racial division?**

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# **Government wants to take blighted property neglected after L.A. riots; owner objects**

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# HUD Secretary Ben Carson tours women's homeless center on skid row

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# Jobs and work support could curtail L.A.'s stubborn homeless crisis, study says

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# Los Feliz traffic median's latest makeover might include planters in a bid to thwart homeless encampments

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# Santa Ana to sue the other 33 Orange County cities over homelessness burden

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## [L.A. County wins ownership of long-empty South L.A. land](https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-vermont-manchester-20180427-story.html)

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# On the grounds of People's Park, UC Berkeley proposes housing for students and the homeless

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## Homeless outreach teams ready to bring services to the streets

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## California state senators pitch \$1 billion in new relief for low-income housing and homelessness

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## Amid booing, Koreatown shelter plan moves forward at City Hall

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### \$520,000 despite rising mortgage rates

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### Unless you're young, white and privileged

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## Westwood students, community leaders vote to create new neighborhood council after heated debate

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