

## Marquita Thomas

*Insurance Diversity Task Force Member Appointee since 2024*

*Founder & President*

California LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce

**Marquita Thomas** is President, CEO, and Founder of the first statewide LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce in California, which advocates for and empowers LGBTQ-owned and allied businesses. In this capacity, Thomas has spearheaded the creation of many programs and events, such as an annual LGBTQ business expo, CEO roundtables, and a statewide supplier diversity initiative. Prior to this role, she served as Executive Director of the Los Angeles LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce and owned her own business: Marquita Thomas Consulting. She previously served on the West Hollywood LGBTQ+ and Planning Commissions as well as the Christopher Street West/L.A. Pride Board. Marquita joins the Task Force as an advocate/representative of LGBT business enterprises with a term ending on June 11, 2026.



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### ABOUT THE INSURANCE DIVERSITY TASK FORCE



In 2020, the Insurance Diversity Task Force was formally codified under California law with the enactment of Senate Bill 534 (Bradford, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2019). The Task Force strives to become leaders on the advancement of supplier and governing board diversity in the insurance industry. The Task Force advises and provides

recommendations to the Insurance Commissioner & the California Department of Insurance with the goal of advancing key priorities that aim to increase the economic inclusion of diverse business communities, and expand opportunities for greater diversity among the boardrooms of California insurance companies.

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