

## **Brittney Mejia**

Brittney Mejia is a Metro reporter who joined the Los Angeles Times in 2014. She writes narrative pieces with a strong emphasis on the Latino community and others that make up the diversity of L.A. and California. Mejia was a Pulitzer Prize finalist in 2021 in local reporting for her investigation with a colleague exposing failures in Los Angeles County's safety-net healthcare system that resulted in months-long wait times for patients, including some who died before getting appointments with specialists. In June 2021, the Times published her long article on the *People v. Belous* case, "Her illegal abortion paved the way for Roe. 56 years later she shares her story." (<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-06-24/before-roe-vs-wade-there-was-people-vs-belous>.)