

# **ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS**

LA's 99 Neighborhood Councils together form the grassroots level of the Los Angeles City government. The system was established in 1999 to connect their communities to City Hall. Neighborhood Councils advocate on issues like homelessness, housing, public safety, parks, and sustainability. They also provide a local voice in delivering City services to their communities.

- Learn more: <a href="http://EmpowerLA.org/GetInvolved">http://EmpowerLA.org/GetInvolved</a>
- Find your Neighborhood Council: <a href="http://tiny.cc/FindMyNC">http://tiny.cc/FindMyNC</a>

# **Neighborhood Council Elections are here**

Check out the candidate application and file your application on the <u>City Clerk's website</u>. You do not need to attend an info session to apply.

## Attend an NC Candidate Info Session

Get help with your candidate application and campaign. Join the City of Los Angeles Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and the LA City Clerk's Elections Division for an NC Candidate Info Session and learn:

- Free + low-cost campaign strategies
- How + when to file your application
- How to connect with voters
- How to advocate for issues you care about
- Tips for writing talking points

## RSVP NOW: http://tiny.cc/CandidateSessions

Sessions are on Zoom. Details to join online or by phone are in your confirmation email.

Not sure if you can join live? RSVP and you'll receive the recording plus other candidate support resources via email after the session.

## What do NC members do?

LA Neighborhood Councils (NCs) advise City decision-makers like the City Council and commissions on how City initiatives impact their communities and on the delivery of local services.

#### Who can run or vote?

Anyone who lives, works, studies, worships, owns property, or owns a business within NC boundaries may run or vote in this election. Community interest stakeholders belonging to locally based service organizations meeting specific requirements are also eligible.

Participation is open to those who are not US citizens, legal residents, and the unhoused or formerly incarcerated.

Candidates must be 18+ on Election Day, except for Youth Seat candidates, who must be 14 - 17. Voters must be 16+ except Youth Seat voters, who must be 14 - 17.

#### Learn more

about the 2023 Neighborhood Council Elections, and get help with your questions: <a href="http://EmpowerLA.org/elections">http://EmpowerLA.org/elections</a>

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