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Nearly 700 voted in two-day Westchester/PdR Neighborhood Council election last week

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Nearly 700 people voted over two days to fill ten available seats on the board of directors of the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa del Rey.

The annual election was held over two days — Monday, April 4th, at the Westchester Woman's Club and Wednesday, April 6th, at the CenterPointe Club in Playa Vista.

The Westchester/Playa del Rey Neighborhood Council board of directors is comprised of 31 board positions, representing residents, business people, community volunteers and others.

The Neighborhood Council area is divided into 15 residential districts designed to assure that each segment of the community is well represented on the board.

The remaining 16 seats are comprised of five at-large members and a series of seats designed to encompass the widest representation of the community as possible.

Following are the official preliminary vote counts for the ten seats on this year's ballot. Each seat is for a three-year term. The winners are listed in bold face:

Residential Area 1:

Don Doyle 372

Bob Hughes 118

Deepa Radhakrishna Iyengar 51

Residential Area 4:

Rob Weldon 418

Steven Matilla 75

Marc Ventimiglia 34

Viktor Nehring 21

Residential Area 7:

John Ruhlen 500

Residential Area 10:

David Coffin 446

Tony Stribling 79

Residential Area 13:
Kathy Bartlow-Santos 491

At-Large (two elected):
Judith Ciancimino 412
Pam DeArmas 366
Edgar Saenz 109
James Blumenthal 92
Andrew Lyons 52
John Loizeaux 13

Income Property:
Patricia Morrison Lyon 472
Jon Teitell 72

Religious:
David Gray 501

LAX (Los Angeles International Airport):
Barbara Yamamoto 516

Of the 672 ballots cast, 95 provisional ballots were not included in the final totals because they were cast by people who were not verified stakeholders by the Thursday, March 31st, deadline.

The deadline for any challenges to the election was midnight Tuesday, April 12th.

If no challenges were received, the election results would become final.

The newly elected board members are expected to take their seats on the board at the Neighborhood Council Tuesday, May 3rd, meeting.

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www.ncwpdr.org or (213) 473-7023.