



Dear Empowerment Congress Central Neighbors,

Consider running for a seat on the EC Central Area Neighborhood Development Council. Neighborhood Councils are a hyperlocal form of government that works to ensure the City of Los Angeles is responsive to the needs, challenges, and aspirations of YOUR neighborhood.

As a Neighborhood Council Board Member, you can advocate for issues that matter most to you and your neighbors, advise your City Councilmember and other City leaders, and contribute to positive change in your community.

You can directly influence issues like homelessness, affordable housing, public transportation, public safety, local development, small business development, city services and so much more!

WHO CAN RUN?

Participation is open to those who **live, work, rent or own property, worship, attend school, own a business** within a Neighborhood Council's boundaries, or are a **vested community stakeholder**. **The minimum age to run is 18 years of age**, while youth seats are open to those between 14 to 17 years of age. Unlike many other elected positions, the Neighborhood Council system is open to those who are system-impact, non-US citizens, and our unhoused neighbors.

SEATS UP FOR ELECTION

- Chair
- Co-Chairperson
- Secretary
- Two (2) Area 1 Representative
- Two (2) Area 2 Representative
- Two (2) Area 3 Representative
- Stakeholder Associate Representative

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Application Deadline: Monday, January 27 by 11:59 p.m.**
- Election Day: Tuesday, April 8

APPLICATION LINKS

- [Candidate Page](#)
- [Online Candidate Application Portal](#)
- [Candidate Filing Paper Application \(Multilingual\)](#)



Do you know someone who would be a great fit for a Neighborhood Council position? Share this information and encourage them to apply, so they can help shape the future of your community.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the City Clerk's Election Division at (213) 978-0444, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or visit clerk.lacity.gov/NCElections. Email us at elections@empowerla.org or clerk.electionsnc@lacity.org.

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