

Elections are here for the **North Hollywood West** Neighborhood Council. Connect your community to City Hall — apply online by **April 8** to be a candidate!



## Apply to run

Check out the candidate application and file your application by **Saturday April 8 at 11:59pm** on the <u>City Clerk's website</u>, at <u>http://tiny.cc/CandidateApplications</u>.

If you file the basic application form by April 8, you'll have 3 additional days to turn in any eligibility paperwork that may be required.

# What are Neighborhood Councils?

LA's 99 Neighborhood Councils are the grassroots level of Los Angeles City government. They represent the voice of their communities at City Hall.

# What do NC members do?

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

Neighborhood Council board members are elected by their communities and serve their terms as volunteers. Most serve two-year terms; a few serve four-year terms. All newly elected NC members take office on **July 1, 2023**.

Learn more in this 4-minute video: <u>http://tiny.cc/CandidateInfoVideo</u>.

## Candidate support resources

Below are links to resources from the Neighborhood Council Candidate Info Sessions hosted by the **City of Los Angeles Department of Neighborhood Empowerment** and the **LA City Clerk's Elections Division**. The sessions, which were hosted earlier this spring, shared tips and best practices for:

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

### Watch session recordings

http://tiny.cc/CandidateSessionVideos

### FAQ

Answering questions gathered at all info sessions in the series: <u>http://tiny.cc/CandidateFAQ</u>

### **Candidate Resources toolkit**

The info session resources packet provides help with applying to run and creating a great campaign. A list of important dates and deadlines for Southeast Valley candidates is on p. 4. Read or download the toolkit via the button below, or visit <u>http://tiny.cc/CandidatesSEValley</u>.

DOWNLOAD CANDIDATE RESOURCES

### Who can run or vote?

Anyone who lives, works, studies, worships, or owns property or a business within NC boundaries may run or vote in this election. Community interest stakeholders belonging to locally based service organizations meeting <u>specific requirements</u> are also eligible. Participation is open to those who are not US citizens or legal residents, as well as to 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.

## Meet the candidates

Candidate statements + photos are posted on the City Clerk's website as candidates are certified. Select your NC from the dropdown menu to see who's running: <u>http://tiny.cc/NCCandidates</u>

### Learn more

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



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