



# Venice Neighborhood Council



## VNC Community Officer Application

**Deadline: 5:00 pm, June 13, 2024**

**Instructions:** Stakeholders (those who live, work, go to school, or own property within the VNC boundaries) over the age of 18 are welcomed to apply for an open position as a Board member on the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC). The position is open as announced by the President, at which time applications will be available online at the Rules web page (<https://VeniceNC.org/Rules>).

All applications must be returned to [Rules@VeniceNC.org](mailto:Rules@VeniceNC.org) and copied to [Secretary@VeniceNC.org](mailto:Secretary@VeniceNC.org), along with proof of Stakeholder status (see below) on or before the closing date and time, as shown above. The Board will select a new member at the following VNC Meeting as described in the posted meeting agenda. Applicants are invited to give a short introduction and candidate statement at the VNC meeting prior to the Board vote. No representatives will be permitted to speak for the applicant.

*Applicant's name and answers to the questions in this application will be made public, but not contact information such as address, phone number and email address.*

**VNC Mission Statement:** To improve the quality of life in Venice by building community and to secure support from the City of Los Angeles for the resources needed to achieve our goals.

It is strongly recommended that you review the VNC bylaws before applying. They can be found on the VNC website at <https://VeniceNC.org/Rules>

**Proof of Stakeholder status:** All applicants are required to submit documentation to establish their eligibility to run for a VNC Board seat. The following documents are acceptable to prove Stakeholder status (for an address within the VNC area):

- CA Drivers License or Identification Card, or Passport;
- School ID Card or report card;
- Residential lease, rental agreement, mortgage statement, deed, or rent receipt;
- Current utility bill;
- Home owner's or renter's insurance documentation;
- Letter from landlord confirming renter/tenant status;
- Los Angeles County property tax bill;
- Current City of LA business license;
- Pay check or pay stub;
- Form W-2 or Form 1099; or
- Letter from employer on business letterhead verifying employment.



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## VNC BOARD APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY OFFICER

Print Name:

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Street address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

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ZIP

Mailing Address (if different):

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Street address

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City

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State

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ZIP

Contact Numbers:

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Phone (Day)

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Phone (Evening)

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Cell number (if different)

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Email

I hereby certify that I wish to serve as Board member on the Venice Neighborhood Council, and I live, work, go to school or own property within the boundaries of the VNC area.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Answer all these questions. Please limit your answers to 100 words or less each.**

- 1) Please explain why you wish to serve as the VNC Board.
  - a) Have you served before on the VNC Board or other Neighborhood Council Board? If so, where and when?
  - b) Have you served on a VNC Committee? Which one and for how long?
  - c) Please state your professional qualifications or related experience relevant to this position.
  - d) How long have you been a Stakeholder in the VNC area?
- 2) Please list your previous and/or current neighborhood or community involvement.
- 3) Please list the three most pressing issues that you feel are facing the Venice Community.
- 4) What do you see as the primary role(s) of the Venice Neighborhood Council?
- 5) What is your vision for Venice?
- 6) All VNC Board members are required to serve on a Committee. Which committee is of interest to you, and why?