

Article X Elections

Section 1: Administration of Election

The VNC's election will be conducted pursuant to any and all City ordinances, policies and procedures pertaining to Neighborhood Council elections.

Section 2: Governing Board Structure and Voting

~~A. Executive Officers: Seven (7) Executive Officers are elected at-large by the non-Community Interest Stakeholders who lives, works, or owns real property within the boundaries of the Neighborhood Council.~~

~~B. Community Officers:~~

~~1. Thirteen (13) Community Officers are elected at-large by the 4stakeholders who lives, works, or owns real property.~~

~~2. One (1) community interest Community Officer is elected by the Community Interest Stakeholders (See Article IV).~~

~~3. Only Community Interest Stakeholders shall be entitled to run for one (1) community interest Community Officer and may not run for any of the other elected seats.~~

~~C. Voting:~~

~~1. Voting for election of Officers shall be by ballot.~~

~~2. If more than two (2) candidates are running for an Executive Officer position, a plurality shall be sufficient to effect unless the election procedures direct otherwise.~~

~~3. No voting by proxy is allowed.~~

~~4A. Each Stakeholder who lives, works, or owns real property within the boundaries of the Neighborhood Council shall be entitled to cast votes as follows:~~

~~One (1) Vote for President~~

~~One (1) Vote for Vice President~~

~~One (1) Vote for Secretary~~

~~One (1) Vote for Treasurer~~

~~One (1) Vote for Communications Officer~~

~~One (1) Vote for Community Outreach Officer~~

~~One (1) Vote for Land Use and Planning Committee Chair~~

~~One (1) vote for only one (1) Community Officer. This may either be a Community interest Community Officer or a Community Officer.~~

~~4B. Each community interest Voting Member shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for a community interest Community Officer candidate.~~

~~4C. The Community Officer candidates with the thirteen (13) highest vote totals and the community interest Community Officer with the highest vote total shall be elected. EXCEPT, if there is not community interest candidate, the Community Officer candidates with the fourteen (14) highest vote totals shall be elected.~~

The number of Board seats, the eligibility requirements for holding any specific Board seats, and which Stakeholders may vote for the Board seats are noted in Attachment B.

Section 3: Minimum Voting Age

Except with respect to a Youth Board Seat, a stakeholder must be at least 16 years of age on the day of the election or selection to be eligible to vote [See Admin. Code Section 22.814 (a) and 22.814(c)]

Section 4: Method of Verifying Stakeholder Status

Voters will verify their stakeholder status by providing documentation acceptable to the City of Los Angeles and/or City Clerk – Election Division supporting that declaration. Community interest stakeholders will also be required to provide a form of documentation to substantiate their community interest claim.

Section 5: Restrictions on Candidates Running for Multiple Seats

~~An individual may not run for more than one (1) seat in the same election.~~

A candidate shall declare their candidacy for no more than one (1) position on the Council Board during a single election cycle.

Section 6: Other Election Related Language

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Not Applicable