WHO CAN RUN TO REPRESENT THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD?

You can if you: live, work, rent or own property, attend school, worship, volunteer, or participate in an organization that meets in and/or serves that neighborhood.

Each neighborhood has unique board seats designed to represent its diversity. During a Neighborhood Council election year, go to clerk.lacity.org/elections to see a list of available board seats for election.
WHAT ARE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS?

Neighborhood Councils are City-certified local groups made up of people who live, work, own property or have some other connection to a neighborhood. Neighborhood Council Board Members are elected or selected to their positions by the people in the respective neighborhoods themselves.

Neighborhood Councils hold regular meetings where board members and stakeholders review various topics and address those which affect their neighborhood. Your Neighborhood Council’s structure is defined by your community’s input.

Reference: EmpowerLA.org

WHO VOTES IN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS?

Stakeholders/members of the community vote. Voters may include those who live, work, own property, or rent in the neighborhood. Neighborhood Councils have unique board seats such as youth, seniors, nonprofits, business owners, etc., on which to vote.

HOW TO BECOME A NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Neighborhood Council elections occur on odd numbered years. Visit the Election Division website: clerk.lacity.org/elections to determine when the next candidate filing period for a specific Neighborhood Council will begin. On the site you will also find instructions on how to become a candidate and the specific requirements for the different board seats in your Neighborhood Council. You can subscribe to receive Neighborhood Council related updates.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN A NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL?

• To be a community advocate.
• To work with other community members to make a difference.
• To give a voice to neighborhood concerns.

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS, visit empowerla.org

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