

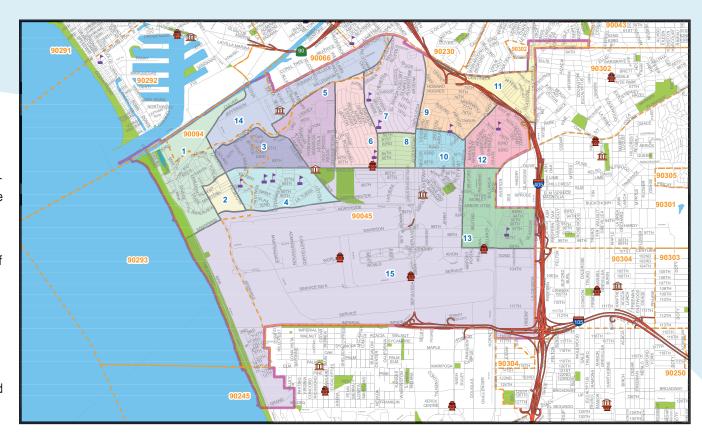
# NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER / PLAYA 2010 ELECTION INFORMATION

On Sunday, April 11, 2010, the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa will hold its board elections along with a number of other Neighborhood Councils on the Westside.

This is your opportunity to get involved, run for a seat on the Neighborhood Council and make a difference in your community.

Think of your Neighborhood Council as a group of local residents and representatives of local businesses, churches and schools, etc., working together to address important issues in our neighborhood.

As part of the city's Charter, Neighborhood Councils are an integral part of how local government operates, providing elected officials with a direct line to the community and how it stands on all issues.



All 31 seats of the Neighborhood Council's board of directors will be up for election, and the candidate filing period will run from Monday, January 11, 2010 to Wednesday, February 10, 2010. While the City Clerk's Office (which is handling the election) has not yet released the forms for candidates to file for various seats, the following seats will be available (qualifications to run for each seat follow each seat's name):

### **At-Large Affirmation Director**

Stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age and lives, works, owns property, or declares a stake in the NCWP community and affirms the factual basis for it.

#### **15 Residential Directors**

Stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age and lives within the boundaries of the residential district seat for which s/he is running, as indicated on the map above.

### 3 At-Large Directors

Stakeholders who are at least 18 years of age and live, work, or own property within the NCWP boundaries.

#### **Business Director (90045)**

Stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age and is a business owner or manager of a business licensed with the City of Los Angeles and located within the 90045 zip code.

# **Business Director (90094)**

Stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age and is a business owner or manager of a business licensed with the City of Los Angeles and located within the 90094 zip code.

#### **Business Director (90293)**

Stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age and is a business owner or manager of a business licensed with the City of Los Angeles and located within the 90293 zip code.

# **Community Organization Director**

Stakeholder who is an officer or director of a non-political community organization located and regularly meeting within the NCWP boundaries.

## **Education Director**

Stakeholder who is an educator or administrator affiliated with a K-12 school within the NCWP boundaries.

# **Income Property Director**

Stakeholder who is a residential or commercial property owner, or his/her representative, who rents or leases to others within the NCWP boundaries. Stakeholder does not have to reside or have his/her primary place of business located within the NCWP boundaries.

# **Los Angeles World Airports Director**

Stakeholder who is an employee of LAWA who is involved with the operation of Los Angeles International Airport.

# **Loyola Marymount University Director**

Stakeholder who is an administrator or staff member of LMU.

### **Religious Director**

Stakeholder who is a spiritual leader of a house of worship located within the NCWP boundaries.

#### **Senior Citizen Director**

Stakeholder who lives within the NCWP boundaries and is at least 60 years of age.

#### Service Club and Fraternal Organization Director

Stakeholder who is a member of a service club or fraternal organization located within the NCWP boundaries.

#### **Youth Organization Director**

Stakeholder who is affiliated with a youth organization within the NCWP boundaries.

# HOW TO FILE

Once available, Candidate Filing Forms may be downloaded from the City Clerk website, may be requested by calling the Election Division office, and can be picked up at the Regional Stakeholder / Candidate Information Meetings scheduled by the City Clerk's Office in the future. Persons may pick up the items or request them by contacting:

City Clerk - Election Division Piper Technical Center 555 Ramirez Street 3rd Floor, Space 300 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Phone: (213) 978-0444

#### **Important Election Dates**

Candidate Filing Period
Candidate Withdrawal Deadline
Vote by Mail Application Period\*
Write-In Candidate Filing Period
Candidate Statement Deadline
Write-In Candidate Withdrawal Deadline
Vote-by-Mail Return Deadline
Election Day

Jan. 11, 2010 - Feb. 10, 2010 Feb. 10, 2010

Feb. 11, 2010 - Apr. 1, 2010 Feb. 11, 2010 - Mar. 12, 2010

Mar. 12, 2010 Mar. 12, 2010 Apr. 8, 2010 Apr. 11, 2010

\* for the disabled only