

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER / PLAYA

Working together to improve our communities!



- Neighborhood Councils exist to:
- give neighborhoods greater influence on decisions made by local government
 - make government more responsive to local communities
 - unite the local community to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods

Do You Want to Make A Difference in Your Community? Here's Your Chance – Run for A Seat on Neighborhood Council

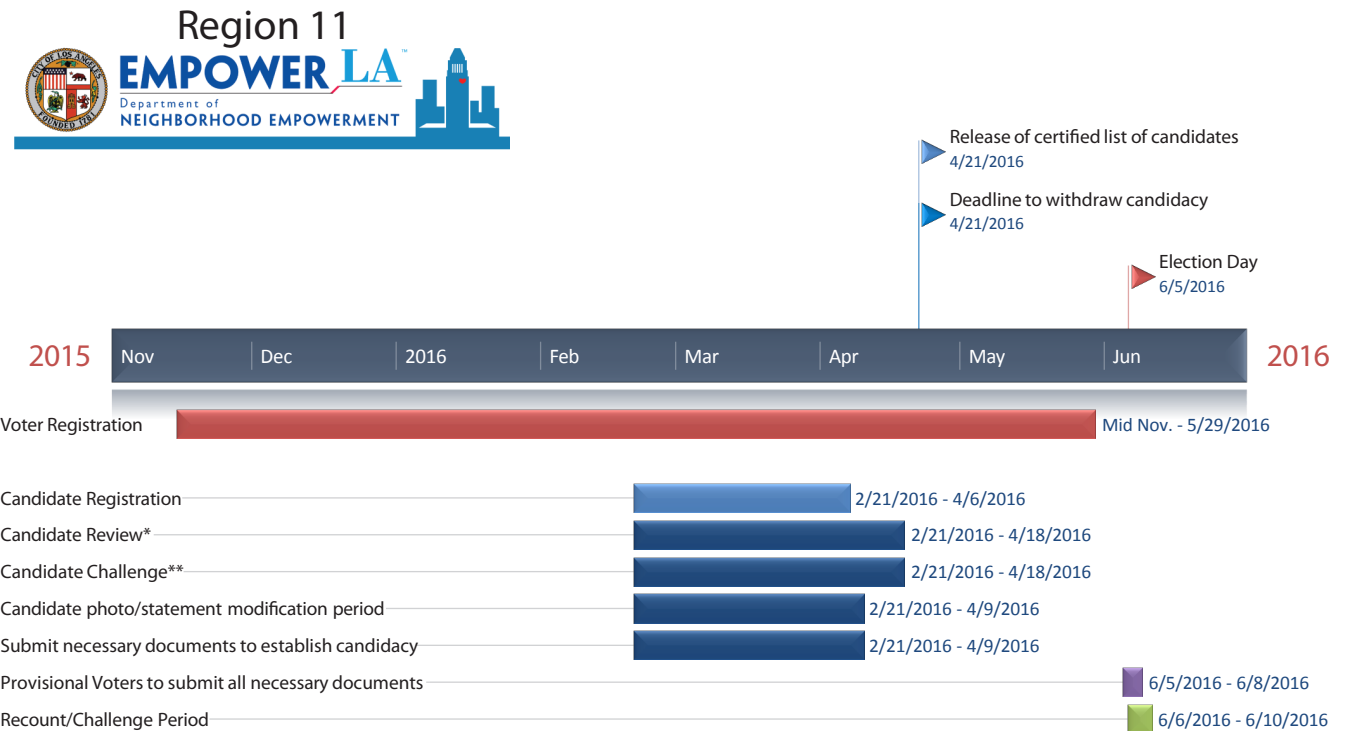
The Neighborhood Council system evolved out of the reform of the Los Angeles City Charter in 1999, as a means of making local government more accessible and representative of the communities that make up the city. The Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa was among the first to be certified in 2001 after a two-year organizational process. There are 31 members on the Board of Directors, representing the various stakeholders in the Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista community. Today, the NCWP has stakeholders who, by their participation, help influence the direction of our community.

There are many ways to get involved with your Neighborhood Council, whether as a board member or by joining a committee as a stakeholder. Board members are selected by election or appointment. Elections occur every two years, and half of the board seats are on the ballot. Once elected, board members serve for four years. Board members are expected to complete all required training, attend monthly board meetings, actively serve on at least one of the NCWP committees and proactively participate in matters within our community. Fifteen of the NCWP board seats are reserved for residents only while the remainder are reserved for other segments of our community, e.g., clergy, youth, seniors, service clubs and fraternal organizations, and others.

The upcoming Neighborhood Council election will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2016. The seats that will be on the ballot in June are:

- Even numbered Residential Districts - Candidates must live in the residential district denoted by the seat number. Please see our map at www.ncwpdr.org/

EmpowerLA 2016 Election Timeline



* The City Clerk - Election Division offices will not be open on weekends or holidays. As such, Neighborhood Council Election Procedure deadlines specific to the end of candidate filing, candidate verification and vote by mail shall be adjusted. Where the planned deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, religious or national holiday, the actual deadline date will be moved to the following City of Los Angeles business day.

** All candidate challenges will be filed, reviewed and resolved by the Office of the City Clerk. Candidate challenges may be filed from the time a candidate is verified on the EmpowerLA website through ten (10) days after the close of the Candidate Filing Period for that candidate's region.

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map to locate these areas in Westchester/Playa

- At Large Seat - a person who lives, works, or owns property within the NCWP boundaries.
- At-Large Affirmation Seat - a person who lives, works or owns property within the NCWP boundaries or declares a stake in the neighborhood and affirms the factual basis for it.
- Business Seats in 90045 and 90293 - a business owner or manager of a business licensed with the City of Los Angeles, located within the NCWP boundaries in a commercial location.
- Community Organizations Seat - an officer or director of a non-political community organization located and regularly meeting within the NCWP boundaries.
- Education Seat - an educator or administrator

affiliated with a K-12 school located within the NCWP boundaries.

- Loyola Marymount University Seat - an administrator or staff member of Loyola Marymount University
- Service Clubs and Fraternal Organizations Seat - a member of a service club or fraternal organization located within the NCWP boundaries.
- Youth Organization Seat - a person who is affiliated with a youth organization located within the NCWP.

Details and deadlines will follow. You can also stay informed by signing up for the NC meeting agendas at www.ncwpdr.org and other general NC election related information at www.empowerla.org/elections.

Next Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Monthly Board Meeting:

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 2

in the Community Room at 7166 W. Manchester Ave. (at Lincoln Blvd.), in Westchester



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