



# West L.A. Neighborhood Council

## Special Election Edition

Got Problems? Over Development? Traffic? Gangs? Strip Clubs? Graffiti?

## Run for the Board on November 19

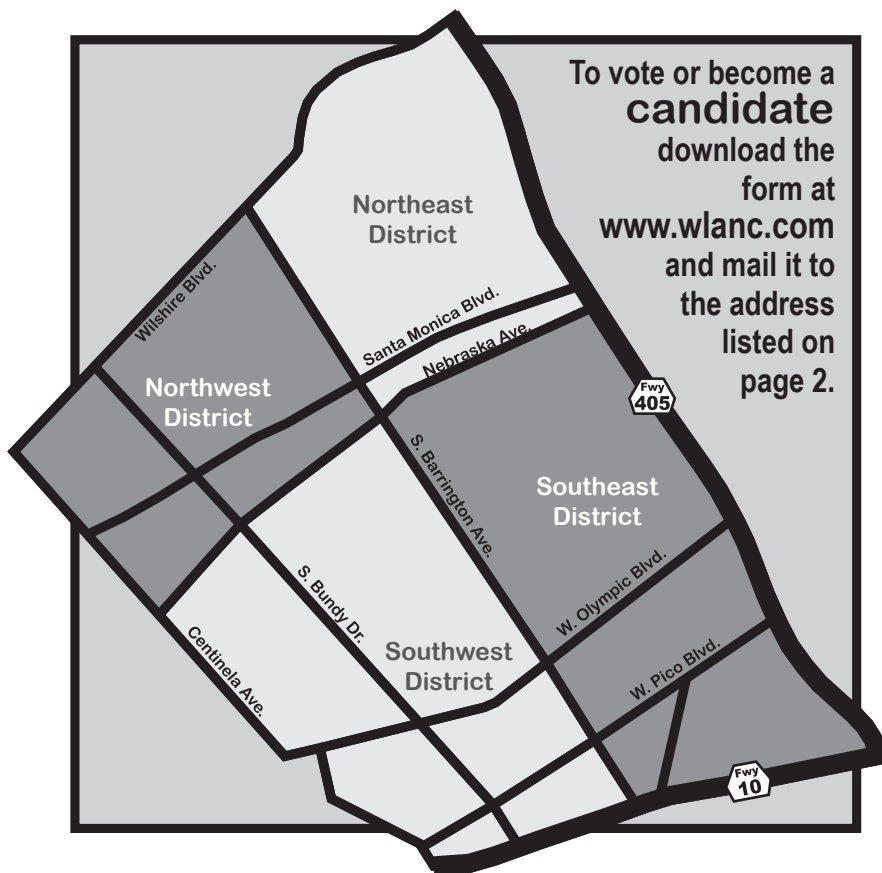
The West L.A. Neighborhood Council (WLANC) will hold its annual election from 11 am to 5 pm on Sunday, November 19, at the Felicia Mahood Senior Center located at 11338 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles.

Serving on the WLANC Board is an ideal way to participate in your community. We need the participation of community members to keep WLANC vital and growing. Candidates for all seats are needed. If you have ever thought of getting more involved in your community, now is the time.

Councils are an effective voice for the entire community on issues like gangs, traffic, development, graffiti, and strip clubs.

The Council can influence decisions at City Hall. The Council is officially empowered by the City of Los Angeles to represent West Los Angeles. It is an official advisory board that is supported and funded by the City of Los Angeles.

The WLANC Council helps bring city services to the community, sets priorities for neighborhood improvement projects, influences land use decisions and holds our elected officials accountable. To run for a Board seat see page 3.



To vote or become a candidate download the form at [www.wlanc.com](http://www.wlanc.com) and mail it to the address listed on page 2.

## 2006 WLANC ELECTION TIMETABLE

**Candidate filing period**

September 13, 2006 to  
October 20, 2006

**Write-In Candidate  
Filing Period**

October 21, 2006 to  
November 17, 2006

**Election Information  
Session**

September 13, 2006 at 6 pm

**Candidate Workshop  
and Forum**

October 11, 2006 at 6 pm

**Election Day and  
Candidate Forum**

November 19, 2006  
Candidate Forum - 10 am to 10:45 am  
Polls open - 11 am to 5 pm

All meetings will be held at:

Felicia Mahood Senior Center at  
11338 Santa Monica Blvd.,  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Download all forms at our website:  
[www.WLANC.com](http://www.WLANC.com)

Please contact the WLANC at:  
[wlanc\\_elections@yahoo.com](mailto:wlanc_elections@yahoo.com)  
if you have questions.

## WLANC Launches Community Website

One of the jobs of the West LA Neighborhood Council is to inform the community about activities, meetings, and government actions and be a resource for all stakeholders.

To that end, we have launched our own website:

**www.WLANC.com**

We plan to fill this site with election news, as well as information of value to everyone in our neighborhood. You will be able to check out meetings, government resources and links to information throughout Los Angeles.



## Who is eligible to vote or run for a seat on the board?

A person must be a stakeholder to vote in the election. A stakeholder is a person who lives, works, or owns a residential or business property within the WLANC's boundaries.

Another type of stakeholder is an individual who is authorized to represent the following organizations; a community service organization; an educational institution; a civic organization or a house of worship.

Each of these organizations can select only one representative to vote on Election Day. In order to vote in the election, a voter from a community service organization, an educational institution, a civic organization or a house of worship must submit a letter from the organization's board or administration selecting him/her to vote to Jerry Kvasnicka, an Independent Election Administrator on or before Election Day.

An organization also can select one candidate to run for office. Candidates from these organizations should submit their Candidate Application Form and an authorizing letter from their organization to Jerry Kvasnicka by the following deadlines: deadline for candidate's name to be printed on the ballot (no later than 10/20/06), or write-in candidate deadline (no later than 11/17/06).

## Frequently Asked Questions

- Why get involved with the West LA Neighborhood Council?  
The WLANC was created by Los Angeles voters and the City Council to:
  - Keep you informed about issues that affect you and the community.
  - Improve communications between our community and city government.
  - Advocate on behalf of our community on issues of importance to you.
- Does the WLANC have any real clout?  
Yes! The WLANC is part of city government and can review city budgets, make recommendations on development and suggest priorities. Though advisory only, it has clout with elected officials as a grassroots voice for tens of thousands of stakeholders.

The boundaries of the Neighborhood Council are:

the San Diego (405) Fwy on the east, the south side of Wilshire Boulevard on the north, the Santa Monica (10) Freeway on the south, and to the west, the City of Santa Monica at Centinela Ave., excluding any and all Federal Veterans' Administration property.



## How can I vote in the election?

Just complete the Voter Application Form and mail the form to Jerry Kvasnicka, an Independent Election Administrator, at the address below, or you can submit your form on Election day. No faxed or e-mailed forms will be accepted. Forms and election procedures may be found on the WLANC.com site.

All forms may be mailed to:

**Jerry Kvasnicka**  
an Independent Election Administrator  
P.O. Box 41048, Los Angeles, CA 90041

## What Board seats are up for election?

- 4 seats available for the following positions:  
NorthEast District, NorthWest District, SouthWest District and SouthEast District Representative.
- 1 seat for a Large Business Representative  
(more than 50 employees).
- 2 seats for Small Business Representative  
(with 49 or less employees).
- 2 seats for At-Large Representatives.
- 2 seats for a Representative from a house of worship, educational institution, community service organization or civic organization.  
(These two seats are available to candidates whose organizations can select only one person to be a candidate in the election. See "Who is eligible to vote or run for a seat on the board" for more information about these seats.)

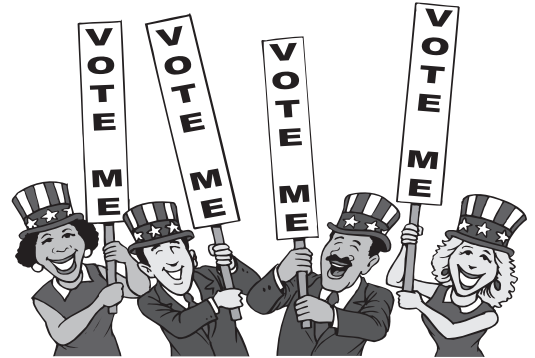
# How to run for a seat on the the board of your West LA Neighborhood Council



## How do you become a candidate?

A candidate must be a stakeholder in the WLANC boundaries. For candidates to be certified they may submit their Candidate Application Form and credentials at either of the two candidate meetings on September 13 or October 11. They may also submit their forms via US mail to Jerry Kvasnicka at the address listed on page 2.

Candidates who wish to be on the printed ballot must submit their Candidate Application Form and credentials by October 20. Candidates who submit their Candidate Application Form and credentials between October 21 and November 17 will be write-in candidates on the ballot. Credentials may be a form of identification, a bill, pay stub, report card or letter from your organization.

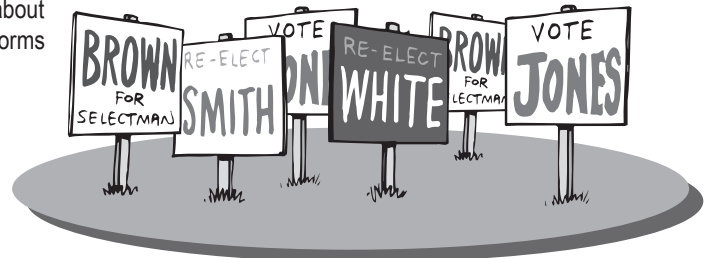


## Election Information Session

September 13 at 6 pm

The purpose of this meeting is to inform stakeholders and candidates about the WLANC and the election process. Official Candidate Application Forms will be distributed at this meeting. If you are interested in running for a Board seat but are unable to attend this meeting please email [wlanc\\_elections@yahoo.com](mailto:wlanc_elections@yahoo.com).

Following this meeting, you are invited to stay and attend the WLANC Board meeting, which begins at 7 pm at the Felicia Mahood Senior Center.



## Candidate Workshop

October 11 at 6 pm

Candidates will receive guidelines for campaigning for office. We will review the geographic boundaries for each seat and other rules governing the election. Candidate Application Forms must be filed no later than October 20. If you miss that date you can still run for office as a "Write-In Candidate" if you submit your Candidate Application Form and credentials by November 17. Please use the forms and procedures on the WLANC.com site. Forms must be sent to the address on page 2. You may contact [wlanc\\_elections@yahoo.com](mailto:wlanc_elections@yahoo.com) if you have questions about the workshop. Following the meeting, you are invited to attend the WLANC Board meeting, which begins at 7 pm at the Felicia Mahood Senior Center.



## Election Day and Candidate Forum

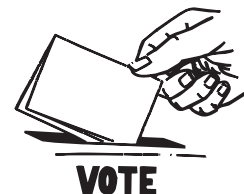
November 19

The WLANC Election will be held on Sunday, November 19 at the Felicia Mahood Senior Center, 11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles.

This election will be supervised by an Independent Election Administrator.

Results will be posted on our website at [www.WLANC.com](http://www.WLANC.com). Please contact: [wlanc\\_elections@yahoo.com](mailto:wlanc_elections@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

Candidate Forum from 10 am to 10:45 am  
Polls open from 11 am to 5 pm





# Concilio Vecinal de el Oeste del Los Angeles

## Ediccion Especial De Elecciones

¿Tiene Problemas? ¿Sobre Desarrollo? ¿Trafico? ¿Pandillas? ¿Cabarets? ¿Graffiti?

### Lanza su candidatura para la mesa directiva de su Concilio Vecinal el 19 de Noviembre

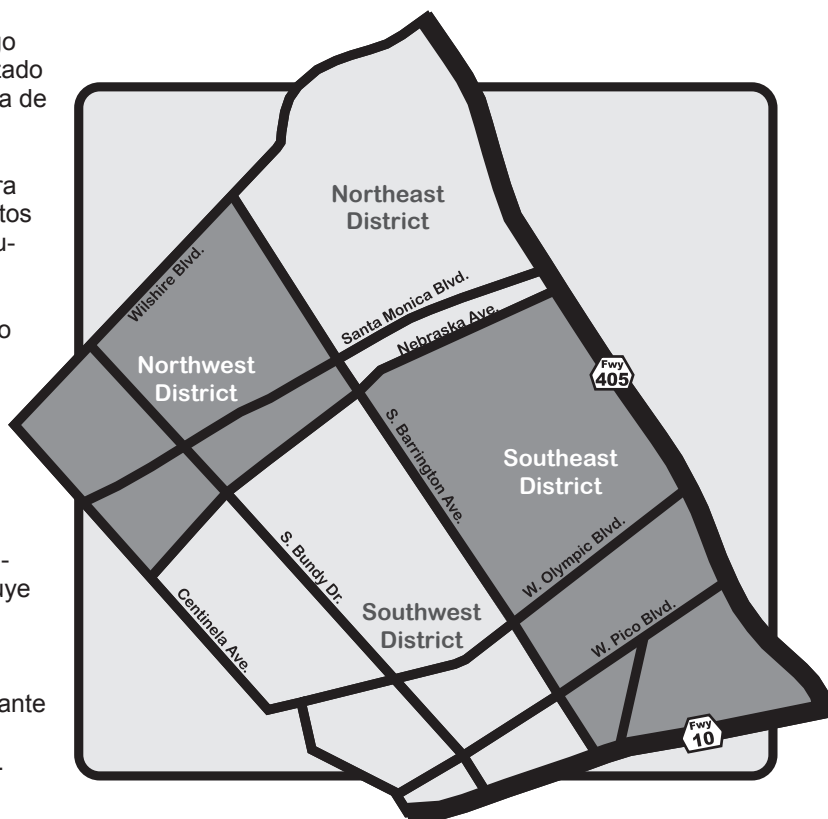
El Concilio Vecinal de el Oeste del Los Angeles (WLANC) Va a tener su eleccion anual de 11:00 am a 5:00 pm el Domingo Noviembre 19 en el centro de ancianos Felicia Mahood, localizado En 11338 Santa Monica Blvd. Siendo parte de la meza directiva de WLANC es la manera ideal de participar en su comunidad.

Necesitamos la participacion de mienbros de la comunidad para mantener al (WLANC) vital y creciendo. Se necesitan candidatos para todos los asientos. Si tiene todo el pensamiento de involucrarse mas en su comunidad, este es el momento.

Puede ser una voz eficaz en toda la comunidad en temas como pandillas trafico, desarrollamiento, graffiti, y Cabarets. El Consejo puede influenciar decisiones en la alcaldia de la Ciudad. El Consejo es oficialmente enpoderado por la Ciudad de Los Angeles para representar al Oeste de Los Angeles. Es un consejo de sugerencias oficial que es apoyado y patrocinado por la Ciudad de Los Angeles.

Ayuda a traer servicios de la Ciudad a la comunidad, Fija prioridades para proyectas de mejoramiento para el vecindario, influye en decisiones sobre el uso de la tierra y mantiene a nuestros oficiales electos responsables de sus actos.

Para votar el 19 Noviembre complete y regrese la forma de votante (disponible en [www.wlanc.com](http://www.wlanc.com)). Esto la permitira votar en la eleccion de Noviembre 19. Candidatos necesitan habla ingles. Por favor contactar [wlanc\\_elections@yahoo.com](mailto:wlanc_elections@yahoo.com) para mas informacion.



## 2006 WLANC Horario de Elección

Periodo para que el candidato se inscriba

Septiembre 13, 2006 to Octubre 20, 2006

Periodo para que el candidato se anote

Octubre 21, 2006 to Noviembre 17, 2006

Session de informacion publica

Septiembre 13, 2006 at 6 pm

Junta y foro para que candidato

Octubre 11, 2006 at 6 pm

Dia de eleccion y foro

Noviembre 19, 2006  
Foro Candidato - 10 am-10:45 am  
Votacion - 11 am - 5 pm

Para limado forma:  
[www.WLANC.com](http://www.WLANC.com)

Publico acertar para Felicia Mahood Center para 11338 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles.  
Por favor contactar:  
[wlanc\\_elections@yahoo.com](mailto:wlanc_elections@yahoo.com)  
para mas informacion.