



# NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

## INFORMATION GUIDE



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### What are Neighborhood Councils (NCs)?

Grassroot advisory boards that:

- Receive funding for neighborhood improvement projects.
- Connect Neighborhoods to City Hall
- Advocate on:
  - Economic Development
  - Housing/Homelessness
  - Public Safety
  - Sustainability
  - Youth Engagement and more.
- Hosts Community Events

### Who is Represented on Neighborhood Council Boards?

NC's have specific board seats designed to represent each community's diversity.



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### Who Participates in Neighborhood Councils?

Stakeholders who:



Live



Work



Own  
Property



Community  
Interest

Stakeholders are eligible to run and vote in NC elections regardless of immigration/legal status.

### How to get Involved with your Neighborhood Council?

Visit **99NCs.com** to:

- Learn about your local NC
- Sign up for board meeting notifications
- Volunteer opportunities
- Election information

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## How do NCs use their funds?

NCs receive public funds to assist with expenditures related to their board operations and functions to benefit the communities they represent, including:

- Community events
- Outreach activities
- Grants for public schools and nonprofits
- Neighborhood improvement projects
- Elections



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## When are Neighborhood Council Elections?

Neighborhood Council Elections take place on odd numbered years.

## Who is eligible to be a Neighborhood Council Candidate?

Stakeholders 18 years or older can run for a neighborhood council board seat. Stakeholders as young as 14 can run for youth board seats. Refer to your NC's bylaws for detailed candidate requirements.

## Who is eligible to vote in Neighborhood Council Elections?

Stakeholders 16 years or older can vote in neighborhood council elections. Stakeholders as young as 14 can vote on youth seats.

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### Election Division

Administers all processes related to Neighborhood Council Elections.

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### Neighborhood Council Funding Division

Responsible for funding request approvals and training on the appropriate use of public funds.

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