

2025 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS ALL VOTE-BY-MAIL (VBM) ELECTION FAQS



What if I have an issue with my ballot?

Contact our office at (213) 978-0444 or toll free at (888) 873-1000 to resolve any ballot issues.



Where can I find candidate photos and statements?

Candidate photos and statements can be found on our website at clerk.lacity.gov/nccandidate



How can I return my ballot?

Ballots can be returned by mail in the pre-paid postage envelope provided, dropped off at a ballot drop box(see locations on our website), or in person at our office.



How can I observe the Election Tally?

The tally process is open to the public for observation on-site and via livestream on our website at **clerk.lacity.gov/nctally** beginning the day after the election.



When are election results released?

Unofficial election results are released up to seven days after the election and official election results up to 15 days after the election.











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What is an All VBM Election?

The Los Angeles City Clerk will implement an all-VBM election model for the 2025 Neighborhood Council (NC) Elections. This means that voters will receive and cast their ballots by mail.

When are the elections taking place?

The All VBM NC Elections will occur regionally from mid-March through mid-June. View the 2025 NC Election Timeline on our website at clerk.lacity.gov/ncelections for your region's candidate filing, voting, and election dates.

How can I apply to be a candidate?

You can complete a candidate application online using the NC Portal at clerk.lacity.gov/ncportal, or you can mail, fax, email, or drop off a paper application in person at our office.

How can I apply to receive a ballot?

You can complete a VBM application online using the NC Portal at clerk.lacity.gov/ncportal, or you can mail, fax, email, or drop off a paper application in person at our office.







