



**Connect your
community to City Hall!**

**Run for office on your
Neighborhood Council!**



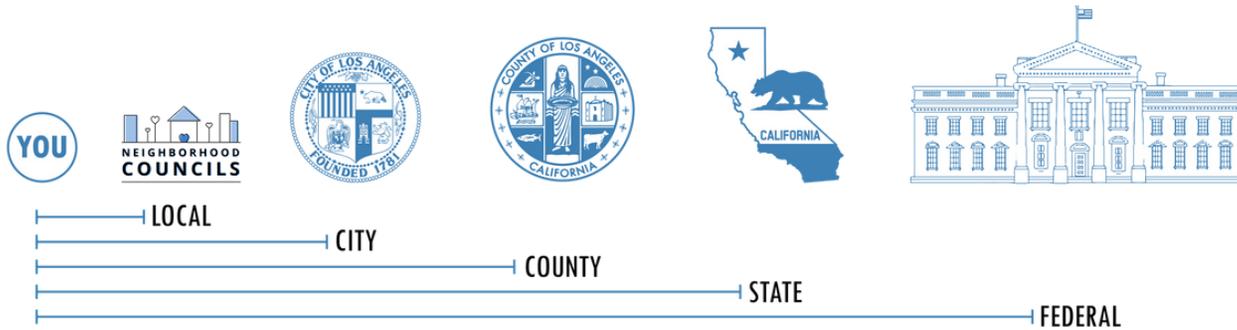
**Learn more about the
2022/23 Neighborhood
Council Elections**

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Key Dates

- Candidate Filing Period Begins: **Wednesday, February 22, 2023**
- Documentation Deadline for Candidates: **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

Level of Closeness to Government



Who can run or vote?

Unlike other city, state, or federal elections, voting and being a candidate in Neighborhood Council (NC) elections is open to more than just the residents of a community. Participation is open to those who live, work, or own property or a business within an NC's boundaries, as well as "community interest stakeholders," such as church members, local students (or parents of students), or members of local service organizations.

Candidates need not be US citizens or legal residents to qualify. Participation is also open to the formerly incarcerated.

The minimum age to vote is 16; the minimum age to run for most NC seats is 18, except for Youth Seat candidates, who may be between the ages of 14-17.

Who's on a Neighborhood Council?

While Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers, they are public officials elected by the members of their community. The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council board members serve four-year terms.

Neighborhood Council Elections 2022-23

91 of LA's 99 Neighborhood Councils are holding elections this season between November 2022 and mid-June 2023.

Please note that voting in all NC elections this season will be in-person as well as vote-by-mail.

About Neighborhood Councils

LA's 99 Neighborhood Councils form the grassroots level of the Los Angeles city government. The system was established in 1999 to connect their communities to City Hall.

Neighborhood Councils advocate on issues like homelessness, housing, public safety, parks, and sustainability. They also provide a local voice on the delivery of city services to their communities.

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) Elections

The 2023 Neighborhood Council elections kick off in November. SONC is seeking a slate of interested community members to run for the 9 available council seats across Areas 2, 4, and 6 as well as 1 currently vacant seat in Area 1. If you are interested in running for a seat, please let us know.

The voting deadline for SONC elections will be Thursday, June 22, 2023.

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