

# VOTE IN THE TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION ELECTION DAY IS MAY 4, 2021

## Request Your VOTE-BY-MAIL Ballot By April 27!



Neighborhood Councils are the closest form of government to the people. They are advisory bodies, who advocate for their communities with City Hall on important issues like development, homelessness, and emergency preparedness. Voting in the Tarzana Neighborhood Council (TNC) election amplifies your voice in the community. Due to COVID-19, all voting will be by mail and you will have to request a Vote-By-Mail ballot to vote for the candidates. Ballot requests have begun, the deadline to apply is **5 p.m. April 27, 2021**. Once you receive and complete your ballot, it can returned by mail or to a designated Ballot Drop Box location.

Don't delay, request your ballot at: <a href="https://clerk.lacity.org/elections/neighborhood-council-elections/vote-by-mail-application">https://clerk.lacity.org/elections/neighborhood-council-elections/vote-by-mail-application</a> Once there click on the vote by mail portal, create an account and follow the instructions. In addition to completing your ballot request form, you will need to submit proof of residency so you receive the correct ballot. Usually, a copy of your driver's license suffices. To download a Vote-By-Mail Application (paper) to mail in (Click Here).

#### **Meet the Candidates**

Neighborhood Council board members are City officials who are elected by the members of the local communities, but donate their time as volunteers. Most board members serve a 2-year term and this year there are 24 candidates running for 21 open seats.

- Meet the Candidates at a Virtual Candidate Forum on April 7 at 7 p.m. Visit our website at <u>Tarzananc.org</u> to get the details.
- To view All Certified Candidate profiles and statements by going to: <u>https://empowerla.org/elections/</u> (select "See Who's Running," and choose *Tarzana* in the drop down menu)

### **How to Return Your Completed Ballot?**

You can return your completed ballot by mail in the postage pre-paid envelope, or drop it off at one of the Ballot Drop Boxes in Region 3.

- Mail in Vote-By-Mail ballots must be postmarked by May 4 and received by May 14, 2021
- Ballot Drop Boxes open at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 30 and close at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Locations include the Encino-Tarzana Branch Library at 18231 West Ventura Blvd., Tarzana. Other Region 3 Ballot Drop Box locations can be found Here

#### **Additional Resources**

To learn more about the Election please visit: <a href="https://empowerla.org/elections/">https://empowerla.org/elections/</a> or <a href="https://elections/neighborhood-council-election">https://elections/neighborhood-council-election</a> For additional questions about how to Vote-By-Mail or Election Day/ballot drop box details, you may also contact the City Clerk's Neighborhood Council Election Section directly by dialing (213) 978-0444 or emailing at them at <a href="https://empowerla.org/">Clerk.ElectionsNC@LAcity.org</a> To learn more about the TNC, how you can get involved, or join our email list please visit <a href="mailto:Tarzananc.org">Tarzananc.org</a>