

Community Interest Stakeholder



The **Community Interest Stakeholder** Status was adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on December 18, 2013.

Definition:

A Community Interest Stakeholder is one who declares a stake in the neighborhood and is defined as a person who affirms a substantial and ongoing participation within the Neighborhood Council's boundaries and who may be in a community organization such as, but not limited to, education, non-profit and/or religious.

In determining the factors used to evaluate whether a voter has qualified as a Community Interest Stakeholder, documentation/or affirming statement will be evaluated on the plain meaning of the terms "substantial and ongoing," referring to an interest in a Neighborhood Council that is measurable, important, weighty and continuous. In addition, the documentation must satisfy the City Council's intent by precluding those stakeholders with a fleeting outside interest from participating as candidates or voters in a Neighborhood Council election.

For more information, call the Office of the City Clerk – Election Division at (213) 978-0444. Voters can also go to the following website to see examples of different Community Interest Stakeholder groups: <http://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/NC-Elections-Acceptable-Forms-of-Documentation-2014-Revised.pdf>

Vote-By-Mail Ballot Choice



For the 2014 Westwood Neighborhood Council (WWNC) Elections, stakeholders have the right to choose to receive one of three ballot types. Stakeholders are people who live, work, own property or who affirm a substantial and ongoing participation within the Neighborhood Council's boundaries and who may be in a community organization such as, but not limited to, education, non-profit and/or religious and who are 17 years or older.

Please select the one ballot you would like to receive and include this half sheet along with your Vote-By-Mail Application.

☐ WWNC Owner Residential Group Ballot

☐ WWNC Renter Residential Group Ballot

☐ WWNC Business Group Ballot

If you do not submit your choice of ballot, you will be provided the ballot in accordance with the stakeholder information you submitted on your Vote-By-Mail Application Form.

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Name of NC

Westwood

REGION

11**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL VOTE BY MAIL (VBM) APPLICATION - 2014****APLICACIÓN DE VOTO POR CORREO DEL CONSEJO VECINAL - 2014**

IMPORTANT: You must register in order to vote. To register, you must verify your voter status by completing this form, identifying the voter status(es) you are claiming for the Neighborhood Council and signing the perjury clause. Please complete and return this form to the address provided below in order to receive your ballot(s). VBM Applications that do not include information necessary to establish stakeholder status or lack an applicant's signature will not be processed. VBM ballot(s) will be mailed eight to 30 days before the election.

IMPORTANTE: Usted tiene que registrarse para poder votar. Para registrarse usted tiene que verificar su estatus de Votante. Favor de completar este formulario, identifique su estatus de Votante del consejo vecinal que usted pertenece y firme la clausula de perjurio. Favor regresar este formulario completo a la dirección proveído abajo para poder recibir su boleta electoral/boletas electorales. Solicitudes que no incluyen la información necesaria para establecer estatus de parte interesada o carecen la firma del solicitante no serán procesadas. Boletas Electorales del VBM serán enviadas por correo entre ocho a 30 días antes de la elección.

VOTER INFORMATION / INFORMACION DEL VOTANTE:

First Name <i>Primer Nombre</i>	Last Name <i>Apellido</i>	Birth Date <i>Fecha de nacimiento</i>
Mailing Address <i>Dirección del correo</i>		Zip Code <i>Código Postal</i>
Email Address <i>Dirección de Email</i>		Phone Number <i>Número Telefónico</i>

VOTER STATUS/ ESTATUS DEL VOTANTE:I belong to the / Yo pertenezco a la: Westwood

Neighborhood Council, and / Consejo Vecinal, y:

☐ **I AM A RESIDENT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (NC) AND LIVE AT / YO SOY UN RESIDENTE DEL CONSEJO VECINAL Y VIVO EN:**

☐ See address above / Vea la dirección arriba

☐ Street Address / Dirección Completa: _____ Zip / Código Postal: _____

☐ **I OWN A BUSINESS OR WORK IN THE NC AT/ TENGO UN NEGOCIO O TRABAJO EN EL NC EN:**

Name of Business or Place of Work / Nombre de la empresa ó lugar de trabajo: _____

Business Address / Dirección de la empresa: _____ Zip / Código Postal: _____

☐ **I OWN PROPERTY IN THE NC AT / YO SOY DUEÑO DE PROPIEDAD EN EL NC EN:**

Property Address / Dirección de la propiedad: _____ Zip / Código Postal: _____

☐ **I AM A COMMUNITY INTEREST STAKEHOLDER BASED ON THIS SUBSTANTIAL AND ONGOING PARTICIPATION/ SOY PARTE DEL GRUPO DE INTERÉS DE LA COMUNIDAD CON BASE EN ESTA PARTICIPACIÓN SUSTANCIAL Y ACTUAL:**

Address / Dirección: _____

☐ **OTHER / Otro motivo:** _____

Address / Dirección: _____

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT:**DECLARO BAJO PENA DE PERJURIO QUE LAS DECLARACIONES ANTERIORES SON VERDADERAS Y CORRECTAS:**

Signature / Firma: _____ Date / Fecha: _____

This form must be received (not postmarked) by 5:00 p.m. May 12, 2014.**Completed forms can be returned in 3 ways:****Mail to:** Office of the City Clerk-Election Division

Attn: Vote-By-Mail for the Westwood Neighborhood Council

P.O. Box 54377, Los Angeles, CA 90054-0377

Email to: clerk.electionvbm@lacity.org**Fax to:** (213) 978-0611**Esta forma debe ser recibida (no matasellada) antes de las 5:00 p.m. del 12 de Mayo del 2014.****Los formularios completos pueden ser devueltos en 3 maneras:****Por correo a:** Office of the City Clerk-Election Division

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Enviar por correo electrónico a: clerk.electionvbm@lacity.org**Fax a:** (213) 978-0611**TO BE FILLED OUT BY VBM STAFF / SERA COMPLETADA FOR EL PERSONAL DEL VBM**

BALLOTS ISSUED _____

VERIFIED BY(PRINT NAME) _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____