On Sunday, April 11, 2010, the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa will hold its board elections along with a number of other Neighborhood Councils on the Westside.

This is your opportunity to get involved, run for a seat on the Neighborhood Council and make a difference in your community.

Think of your Neighborhood Council as a group of local residents and representatives of local businesses, churches and schools, etc., working together to address important issues in our neighborhood.

As part of the city’s Charter, Neighborhood Councils are an integral part of how local government operates, providing elected officials with a direct line to the community and how it stands on all issues.

All 31 seats of the Neighborhood Council’s board of directors will be up for election, and the candidate filing period will run through Wednesday, February 10, 2010. The following seats will be available (qualifications to run for each seat follow each seat’s name):

**At-Large Affirmation Director**
Stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age and lives, works, owns property, or declares a stake in the NCWP community and affirms the factual basis for it.

**15 Residential Directors**
Stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age and lives within the boundaries of the residential district seat for which s/he is running, as indicated on the map above.

**3 At-Large Directors**
Stakeholders who are at least 18 years of age and live, work, or own property within the NCWP boundaries.

**Business Director (90045)**
Stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age and is a business owner or manager of a business licensed with the City of Los Angeles and located within the 90045 zip code.

**Business Director (90094)**
Stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age and is a business owner or manager of a business licensed with the City of Los Angeles and located within the 90094 zip code.

**Community Organization Director**
Stakeholder who is an officer or director of a non-political community organization located and regularly meeting within the NCWP boundaries.

**Education Director**
Stakeholder who is an educator or administrator affiliated with a K-12 school within the NCWP boundaries.

**Income Property Director**
Stakeholder who is a residential or commercial property owner, or his/her representative, who rents or leases to others within the NCWP boundaries. Stakeholder does not have to reside or have his/her primary place of business located within the NCWP boundaries.

**Los Angeles World Airports Director**
Stakeholder who is an employee of LAWA who is involved with the operation of Los Angeles International Airport.

**Loyola Marymount University Director**
Stakeholder who is an administrator or staff member of LMU.

**Religious Director**
Stakeholder who is a spiritual leader of a house of worship located within the NCWP boundaries.

**Senior Citizen Director**
Stakeholder who lives within the NCWP boundaries and is at least 60 years of age.

**Service Club and Fraternal Organization Director**
Stakeholder who is a member of a service club or fraternal organization located within the NCWP boundaries.

**Youth Organization Director**
Stakeholder who is affiliated with a youth organization within the NCWP boundaries.

Candidate Filing Forms may be downloaded from the City Clerk website (http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/ncdocs/DNCWP_CANDIDATE_FILING_PACKAGE_FINAL.pdf), may be requested by calling the Election Division office, and can be picked up at the Regional Stakeholder / Candidate Information Meetings scheduled by the City Clerk’s Office in the future. Persons may pick up the items or request them by contacting:
City Clerk - Election Division
Piper Technical Center
555 Ramirez Street
3rd Floor, Space 300
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: (213) 978-0444

### Important Election Dates
- **Candidate Filing Period** through - Feb. 10, 2010
- **Candidate Withdrawal Deadline** Feb. 10, 2010
- **Vote by Mail Application Period*** Feb. 11, 2010 - Apr. 1, 2010
- **Write-In Candidate Filing Period** Feb. 11, 2010 - Mar. 12, 2010
- **Candidate Statement Deadline** Mar. 12, 2010
- **Write-In Candidate Withdrawal Deadline** Apr. 8, 2010
- **Vote-by-Mail Return Deadline** Apr. 11, 2010

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To RSVP, please call (213) 485-1360.

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Wednesday, February 3, 2010 (from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) and Saturday, February 6, 2010 (from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

Address:
Felicia Mahood Senior Center
11338 Santa Monica Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90025

For more information on this meeting, please contact your Election Division Project Coordinator or our office:
City Clerk • Election Division
Neighborhood Council Election Unit
(213) 978-0444
(888) 873-3000

*Rescheduled date due to severe weather conditions

Supporting Neighborhood Council Elections in your Neighborhood.

NCWP to Hold Meeting on Crime in Our Community

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the upcoming Community Meeting of the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Public Safety Committee and the Westchester/Playa Del Rey Block Captains. The topic will be to learn about the recent crime trends in our community. We have had a number of burglaries and hot prow burglaries in recent months and it is important that we are aware of what is happening and what we can do to reduce our chances of becoming a victim.

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Captain Peters has been married for over 19 years and is the proud father of six children. He is active in his church and is a youth sports coach.