



Granada Hills North  
Neighborhood Council

# Granada Hills Neighborhood Councils Election Newsletter



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## DO YOU GRANADA HILLS?

## MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY THE BEST IT CAN BE

### RUN FOR A SEAT ON YOUR GRANADA HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

- **Who?** Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council (GHNNC)  
Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council (GHSNC)
- **What?** Election of stakeholders to the Board of Directors
- **When?** Tuesday, March 2, 2010 (Election Day)
- **How?** Become a candidate!  
Candidate Filing Period: December 2, 2009-January 4, 2010
- **Why?** Neighborhood Councils (NC) were created by a change in the city charter in 1999 to give local control to communities within the city of Los Angeles. There are currently 89 Neighborhood Councils throughout L.A., each with an annual budget of \$45,000 to improve the quality of life in the community. The Neighborhood Council has a Board of Directors that meets once a month to address the concerns and issues of stakeholders within the NC boundaries.

Both Granada Hills Neighborhood Councils have committees of directors and stakeholders to deal with issues of public safety, planning and land use, parks, beautification, outreach, the environment and more. You may wonder - "what is a stakeholder?" A stakeholder is defined as anyone who lives, works or owns property within the boundaries of the neighborhood council, or anyone who declares a stake in the neighborhood and can affirm a factual basis for it.

### OKAY, I'M INTERESTED. TELL ME MORE!

#### Candidate Information Meetings

Monday, December 7, 2009, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 12, 2009, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Winnetka Recreation Center, 8401 Winnetka Ave., Winnetka 91306

Candidate filing forms can be obtained from the City Clerk, NC Election Unit  
 Phone: (213) 978-0444, or (888) 873-1000; Fax: (213) 978-0376  
 Mail: City Clerk, Elections, Piper Technical Center, 555 Ramirez St., Sp. 300, L.A., CA 90012  
 Website: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/ncdocs/website.pdf>  
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# Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council Boundary Map



## Boundary Descriptions:

**North: 118 Freeway**

**South: North of Devonshire Street**

**East: 405 Freeway**

**West: Aliso Canyon Wash, West of Lindley Avenue**

## Available Board of Directors Seats - All Terms Two Years

Representative Category	# of Seats	Qualifications (w/in NC Boundaries)	Representative Category	# of Seats	Qualifications (w/in NC Boundaries)
At Large	9	Stakeholder	Homeowners	1	Own home and reside within NC
At Large Factual Basis	1	Stakeholder on Factual Basis	Parks & Cultural Arts	1	Member of park org. or cultural org.
Renters	1	Renters	Youth Organizations	1	16-25 years old
Community Organizations	1	Member of a community organization	Students	1	Students 16-25 years old attending school
Commercial Property Owners	1	Owner of commercial property	Education	1	Work for school
Faith-Based Groups	1	Member of church, etc.	Seniors	1	55 years or older
Business	1	Own or work for a business			

**See GHSNC bylaws at [www.GHSNC.org](http://www.GHSNC.org) for complete qualifications and seat descriptions**

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## Boundary Descriptions:

- North: L.A. County Line
- South: 118 Freeway
- East: 5 and 405 Freeways
- West: Western edge of Aliso Canyon

## GHNNC is divided into three Districts:

**District One:** The boundaries are the 5 freeway on the north, the city/county line on the northwest and the zoning line designating Heavy Industry on the south and east.

**District Two:** Starting at the junction of the 5 freeway and Balboa Blvd., and running southwest to form the northwestern boundary; then following Balboa Blvd. south to Woodley Ave. and south along Woodley Ave. to Rinaldi St. to form the west and southwestern boundary; then following Rinaldi St. east to the 405 freeway to form the southern boundary, then following the 405 freeway northwest to its junction with the 5 freeway; continue to the 5 freeway to Balboa Blvd. to form the northeastern boundary.

**District Three:** The boundaries of District Three encompass the remaining area within the Neighborhood as defined in Section 3.1 above, including both sides of Woodley Avenue. Additionally, any residents on any plot within the foregoing defined boundaries of Districts One and Two having a zoning designation beginning with the letter "R" shall be deemed to be within District Three for the purposes of these Bylaws.

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District 1	1	District 1 Stakeholder (see above)	Neighborhood Organization	1	Member of groups such as Neighborhood Watch
District 2	1	District 2 Stakeholder (see above)	Parks	1	Member of park org.
District 3	13	District 3 Stakeholder (see above)	Resident Associations	1	Member of condo/homeowner association
At Large	1	Any Stakeholder	Small Business & Worker	1	From a business employing 75 or fewer workers
Educational	1	Work for a school	Student	1	Age 16-25, Attending school in GHNNC area
Environmental	1	Member of environmental group	Youth Group	1	Member of groups such as Boy/Girl Scouts, youth athletic org., and other youth groups
Faith-Based	1	Member of church, temple, mosque, etc.			

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**COME TO OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETINGS!**

**GHSNC**  
Thursday, December 10, 7:30 p.m.  
Granada Pavilion  
11128 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills, CA 91344  
(Meetings are held every second  
Thursday of the month)

**GHNNC**  
Monday, December 21\*, 6:30 p.m.  
GHNNC Office Headquarters  
11139 Woodley Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344  
(Meetings are held every fourth  
Monday of the month)  
\* Third Monday for December's meeting only