



Dear UCLA Community Members,

The election for the North Westwood Neighborhood Council is on May 11th!

This year, due to the pandemic, all voting will take place by mail. Request a ballot by May 4th so that you can vote and make your voice heard.

What is a neighborhood council?

Neighborhood councils are the grassroots level of the Los Angeles City government. While NC board members are volunteers, they are public officials elected to office by the members of their community.

The North Westwood Neighborhood Council is a diverse group that includes students, renters, business owners, and workers. The council advises City Hall on issues related to Westwood, such as:

- Adding stop signs in highly-trafficked areas near the UCLA campus
- Improving Westwood Park
- Funding community organizations to support local issues, such as hunger and homelessness
- Strengthening local businesses

Who can vote in the election?

Anyone who is 16 years or older and lives, works, goes to school, or has a stake in Westwood can vote in the election.

You do not have to actively be living in Westwood in order to vote.

Non-US citizen stakeholders may vote in the election.

How do I request a ballot?

Visit:

<https://clerk.lacity.org/elections/neighborhood-council-elections/vote-by-mail-application> You must

register to vote by **May 4th**. Ballots must be **postmarked by May 11th** in order to be counted.

How can I learn more?

Visit <https://empowerla.org/elections/> or email Alisha Ranadive at ranadive.westwood@gmail.com.

Thank you!

-The North Westwood Neighborhood Council