

North Park Planning Committee Special Election Candidate and Voter Guide

Special Election on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 to fill 4 open seats. Newly elected members will complete the terms of vacated seats.

NEW for 2022! **Voters** no longer required to have attended a NPPC meeting in the last year. However, **candidates** running for a seat must have attended at least one NPPC meeting since July 2021.

****Candidates and voters must live, own a business or property within the North Park Planning boundaries (found on page 15, of the [North Park Community Plan](#)).**

CANDIDATES REQUIREMENTS (Per Updated Bylaws):

1. Live, own a business, or property within the North Park Planning Boundaries.
2. Attend at least one NPPC meeting from July 2021 and June 2022.
3. **Email the following information to info@northparkplanning.org by Friday, July 1st:**
 - a. Name, address, phone number and email
 - b. Photo ID (i.e., driver's license)
 - c. Proof of North Park residency, business ownership, or property ownership (i.e. utility bill)
 - d. Date of at least one NPPC meeting you attended (signed-in online) between July 2021 and June 2022.
 - e. Candidate statement and a photo are encouraged, but not required.

ONLINE VOTING

1. **If you wish to vote online, you must register to vote online. You may also complete the online registration form if you wish to vote in-person.**
 - a. **Deadline to register to vote online is [Friday, July 8th at 12:00AM](#).**
 - b. **[REGISTER ONLINE HERE](#). You will be asked to provide the following:**
 - i. Name, address, phone number and email
 - ii. Image of your photo identification (i.e., driver's license)
 - iii. Image of proof of North Park residency or North Park business or property ownership (i.e., utility bill) whether you live here or not.
 - iv. Choose "online" or "in-person".
 - v. Note: I.D. documents are stored in our voting system for 90 days, then destroyed per NPPC By-laws. If you prefer not to have your ID documents stored for the 90-day period, please vote in-person.
2. Coded ballots via "ELECTION BUDDY", will be emailed out to members of the NPPC email list on **Tuesday, July 12th.**
3. **Online voting will be open for one week, starting on July 12th, 2022 at 8:00 AM and ending on July 19th, 2022 at 5:00PM.**
4. **If you miss the online voting registration deadline, you can vote in-person (see instructions below).**

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AND VOTING DATES AND TIMES

- **Location:**
 - North Park Mini Park
 - Address: 3812 29th Street (parking available in the structure as needed)
- **Dates:**
 - **Sunday, July 17th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM***
 - **Tuesday, July 19th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

***NPCC Bylaws stipulate in-person voting shall be on the Saturday before the full board meeting. However, because San Diego Pride Falls on Saturday, July 16th the Election Subcommittee moved it to Sunday voting.**

IN PERSON VOTING:

1. Voters must prove eligibility to vote in the NPPC election (live, own property or a business in the NPPC boundaries).
 - a. Register to vote by providing your name, address, phone number, email (if available)
 - b. Voters must confirm their identity by presenting a government issued photo ID – required of all voters. If the address on the photo ID is not a North Park address, then a current utilities bill, tax bill or other proof of current address – a copy of a lease, for example, is required.
2. Write in Candidates are allowed, and must comply, with the in person voting requirements.
3. Each voter is assigned a unique code and given a paper ballot to vote at that time. The unique code can be torn off and kept by voter and the rest of the ballot will be placed anonymously in the ballot box and secured.
4. Current Covid-19 protocols related to mask wearing and social distancing will be posted at the in-person voting location.
5. Electioneering is prohibited within 500 feet of the polling locations.
6. In-person voting location is accessible for people with disabilities.
7. Proxy voting (voting for someone else) is not permitted.
8. Election challenge procedures are outline in the updated bylaws.

Correction: New board members will be seated at the August 16th North Park Planning Committee meeting