

Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council (GHNNC) Ballot Voting Model

The GHNNC Ballot Voting Model has thirteen (13) different ballot types. Stakeholders can only claim one (1) stakeholder status and will be issued one (1) ballot.

1) **FACTUAL BASIS BALLOT**

Persons who are not explicitly District One Stakeholders, District Two Stakeholders, nor District Three Stakeholders as defined in Article X, Section B (1)-(3) of the GHNNC Bylaws, and who are not eligible to vote for any of the Special Interest Group seats as defined in Section 5.1(b) of the Granada Hills North Bylaws, but who declare a stake in the neighborhood and affirm the factual basis for it, shall hereafter be referred to as "Factual Basis Stakeholders." Such Factual Basis Stakeholders who are 18 years of age or older on the date of the election may only vote for the Factual Basis Representative.

- Factual Basis Representative - Vote for one (1)

2) **GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT 1 BALLOT**

Persons who represent or are affiliated with any commercial, municipal, governmental, private, or public entity that operates within District One and who is 18 years of age or older on the date of the election can vote in the following race:

- District One Seat Representative - Vote for one (1)

3) **GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT 2 BALLOT**

Persons who represent or are affiliated with any commercial, municipal, governmental, private, or public entity that operates within District Two and who is 18 years of age or older on the date of the election can vote in the following race:

- District Two Seat Representative - Vote for one (1)

4) **GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT 3 BALLOT**

Persons who live anywhere in the Neighborhood, own any property in the neighborhood with a zoning designation beginning with the letter "R" (Residential) on which any person can and/or does reside, work and/or own any property in District Three as defined in Section 3.2(c) of the Granada Hills North Bylaws cannot also claim to be either a District One or District Two Stakeholder and who is 18 years of age or older on the date of the election can vote in the following race:

- District Three Seat Representatives - Vote for up to thirteen (13)

5) **EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT**

Stakeholders who are actively involved in a school, an adult-school, a day-care center, a preschool, or any organization that lies within the Neighborhood and whose area of interest is primarily education and who are 18 years of age or older on the date of the election can vote in the following race:

- Educational Representative - Vote for one (1)

6) ENVIRONMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT

Stakeholders actively involved with any environmental organization that meets regularly (at least four (4) times annually) within the Neighborhood and deals with environment issues affecting the Neighborhood and who are 18 years of age or older on the date of the election can vote in the following race:

- Environmental Representative - Vote for one (1)

7) FAITH-BASED REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT

Stakeholders who are actively involved members of a synagogue, church, temple, mosque, or any other faith-based organization that lies within the Neighborhood and who are 18 years of age or older on the date of the election can vote in the following race:

- Faith-Based Representative - Vote for one (1)

8) NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT

Stakeholders who are actively involved members of such organizations as Neighborhood Watch groups; political groups; art, music, and senior groups; or any other such organization that meets regularly (at least four (4) times annually) within the Neighborhood and who are 18 years of age or older on the date of the election can vote in the following race:

- Neighborhood Organization Representative - Vote for one (1)

9) PARKS REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT

Stakeholders who are actively involved members of any parks organization that meets regularly (at least four (4) times annually) and deals with issues relating to parks within the Neighborhood and brings issues relating to such parks to the Board and who are 18 years of age or older on the date of the election can vote in the following race:

- Parks Representative - Vote for one (1)

10) RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT

Any District Three Stakeholder who is an actively involved member of a homeowner, condominium, townhouse, apartment, or renters association that holds regular meetings (at least four (4) times annually) and whose property lies within the Neighborhood and who is 18 years of age or older on the date of the election can vote in the following race:

- Residents Associations Representative - Vote for one (1)

11) SMALL BUSINESS AND WORKERS REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT

Stakeholders who are actively involved in a business employing seventy-five (75) or fewer workers in a facility that is physically located within the Neighborhood, or those persons legally operating a business from a residence within the Council area, and who are 18 years of age or older on the date of the election can vote in the following race:

- Small Business and Workers Representative - Vote for one (1)

12) STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT

Stakeholders between the ages of fifteen (15) and twenty-five (25) on the date of the election living within or attending a school within the Neighborhood can vote in the following race:

- Student Representative - Vote for one (1)

13) YOUTH GROUP REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT

Stakeholders who are actively involved with any youth organization, such as the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, 4-H, a youth athletic organization, or any other youth group that meets or has activities regularly (at least four (4) times annually) within the Neighborhood, and who are 18 years of age or older on the date of the election can vote in the following race:

- Youth Group Representative - Vote for one (1)

Summary:

- The GHNNC has 25 board seats. All **25** are elected.
- Stakeholders will use **documentation** as a means of establishing their stakeholder status.
- Minimum stakeholder voting age is **18**. Stakeholders fifteen (15) through twenty-five (25) years of age who are students on the date of the election shall be entitled to vote in the Council election for Student Representative.
- The GHHNC Board has a two-year term.
- Candidates can run for no more than one Board seat.