

Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council (NWSPNC) Ballot Voting Model

The NWSPNC Ballot Voting Model has two (2) ballot types. Stakeholders can only claim one (1) stakeholder status and will be issued one (1) ballot.

1) GENERAL BALLOT

Any stakeholder, other than a factual basis stakeholder, who is at least 16 years of age on the day of the s/election who lives, works or owns property within the boundaries of the NWSPNC can vote for the following races:

- Census Tract 2951 Representative - Vote for one (1)
- Census Tract 2963 Representative - Vote for one (1)
- Census Tract 2964 Representatives - Vote for up to two (2)
- Census Tract 2970 Representative - Vote for one (1)
- Business Representative - Vote for one (1)
- Non-Governmental Organization Representative - Vote for one (1)
- At Large Representative - Vote for one (1)

2) AT-LARGE BALLOT

Any stakeholder who lives, works or owns real property in the neighborhood and also those who declare a stake in the neighborhood as a community interest stakeholder, defined as a person who affirms a substantial and ongoing participation within the neighborhood council's boundaries and who may be in a community organization such as, but not limited to, educational, non-profit and/or religious organizations, and who is at least 16 years of age on the day of the s/election can vote for the following races:

- At Large Representative - Vote for one (1)

Summary:

- The NWSPNC has 17 board seats. **Sixteen** are elected, but only **eight (8)** will be up for election in 2014 due to staggered board terms.
- Stakeholders will use **documentation** as a means of establishing their stakeholder status.
- Minimum stakeholder voting age is **16**.
- The NWSPNC Board has a staggered, four-year term.
- One seat for Census Tract 2964 is for a two-year term and will be up for election in 2016. The terms of both seats will be determined by who gets the higher number of votes. The highest vote-getter will have a four-year term and the second highest vote-getter will have a two-year term.
- Candidates can run for no more than one Board seat.