

Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) Ballot Voting Model

The SCNC Ballot Voting Model has seven (7) different ballot types. Stakeholders can claim multiple stakeholder statuses and may vote for more than one ballot.

1) RESIDENTIAL HOMEOWNER BALLOT

A Residential Homeowner shall be any person who is deemed by law to have an ownership interest in residential property located in Studio City and who resides at such property and who is at least 18 years of age on the day of the election. Owners of multi-residential buildings who reside at that property are included within this definition. These stakeholders can vote for the following race:

- Residential Homeowners - Vote for up to four (4)

2) RESIDENTIAL RENTER BALLOT

Any stakeholder, other than a factual basis stakeholder, who is at least 18 years of age on the day of the election who is a residential renter within the SCNC boundaries, can vote for the following race:

- Residential Renters - Vote for up to three (3)

3) BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT

Any stakeholder, other than a factual basis stakeholder, who is at least 18 years of age on the day of the election who legally provides goods and services for compensation in Studio City and maintains a City business license or owns business real property in Studio City, can vote for the following race:

- Business Representatives - Vote for up to three (3)

4) EMPLOYEE/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR BALLOT

Any stakeholder, other than a factual basis stakeholder, who is at least 18 years of age on the day of the election who legally provides goods or services for compensation in Studio City, whose compensation is reported by way of Form W-2 or Form 1099 and does not need to maintain a City business license can vote for the following race:

- Employees/Independent Contractors - Vote for up to two (2)

5) SERVICE ORGANIZATION BALLOT

Any stakeholder, other than a factual basis stakeholder, who is at least 18 years of age on the day of the election, who is a member or full time employee of separate service organizations located within the SCNC boundaries and on a SCNC Board certified list can vote for the following race:

- Members/Full-Time Employees of Service Organizations - Vote for up to two (2)

6) AT-LARGE STAKEHOLDER BALLOT

Any stakeholder (commonly known as a factual basis stakeholder) who is at least 18 years of age on the day of the election claiming stakeholder status and who does not “live, work, or own property” within the SCNC boundaries can vote for the following race:

- At-Large Stakeholder - Vote for one (1)

7) YOUTH BALLOT

A stakeholder, other than a factual basis stakeholder, who is at least 15 years of age, but less than 18 years of age on the date of the election, can vote for the following race:

- Youth Member - Vote for one (1)

Summary:

- The SCNC has 16 Board seats. All **16** are elected.
- Stakeholders will use **self-affirmation** as a means of establishing their stakeholder status.
- Minimum stakeholder voting age is **18**. The voting age for the Youth Member seat is between 15 and 17 years of age.
- The SCNC Board has a two-year term.
- Candidates can run for no more than one Board seat.