

VOTING GUIDE

SHOW YOUR PRIDE West Hills Neighborhood Council Elections

Sunday, May 19, 2019

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Shadow Ranch Park

22633 Vanowen St., West Hills 91307

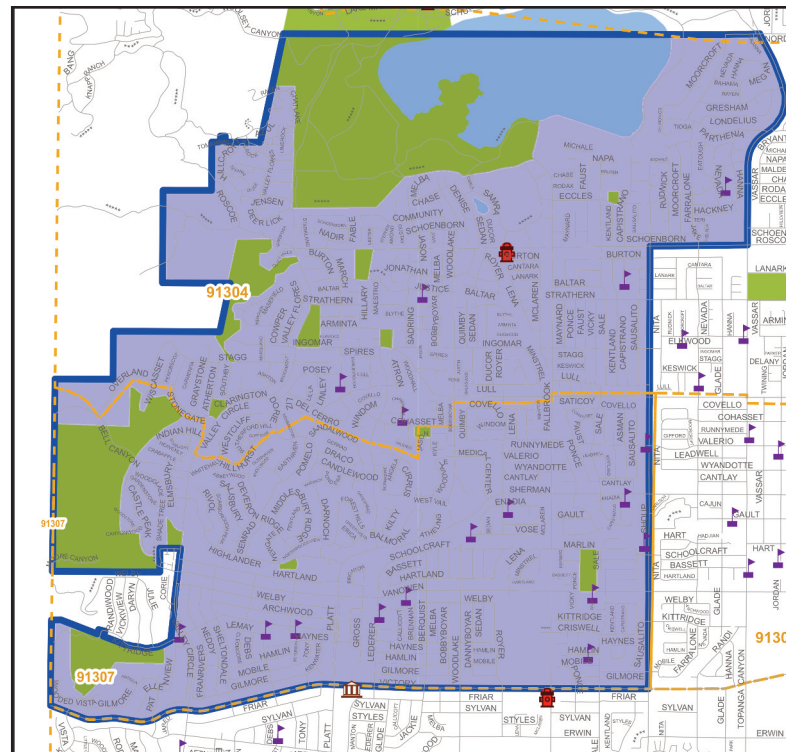
SAME DAY & PLACE AT 1 P.M. City Council District 12 Candidates Forum

Candidates running to
complete the term of former City
Councilmember Mitchell Englander
will speak and answer questions!

ALSO, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.:
Free paper shredding and
electronics recycling!

The mission of the West Hills Neighborhood Council is:

To provide a forum in which West Hills Stakeholders can learn about issues that affect the community and express their concerns and ideas; to recommend actions by government officials to address the needs of the West Hills community; to promote communication between Stakeholders and all levels of government; and to foster pride and participation in addressing the needs of the community.



The boundaries of West Hills:

A. North – From the center of the intersection of Topanga Canyon Boulevard and Nordhoff Street going west along the centerline of Nordhoff Street to its end, and continuing that line westward to the Los Angeles city limits;

B. East – From the center of the intersection of Nordhoff Street and Topanga Canyon Boulevard going south along the centerline of Topanga Canyon Boulevard to the center of the intersection of Topanga Canyon Boulevard and Roscoe Boulevard, then west along the centerline of Roscoe Boulevard to the center of the intersection of Roscoe Boulevard and Shoup Avenue, then south along the centerline of Shoup Avenue to the center of the intersection of Shoup Avenue and Victory Boulevard;

C. South – From the center of the intersection of Victory Boulevard and Shoup Avenue going west along the centerline of Victory Boulevard to the city limits;

D. West – From the intersection of the centerline of Victory Boulevard and the city's western limits going north along the city limits to the northern boundary of West Hills.

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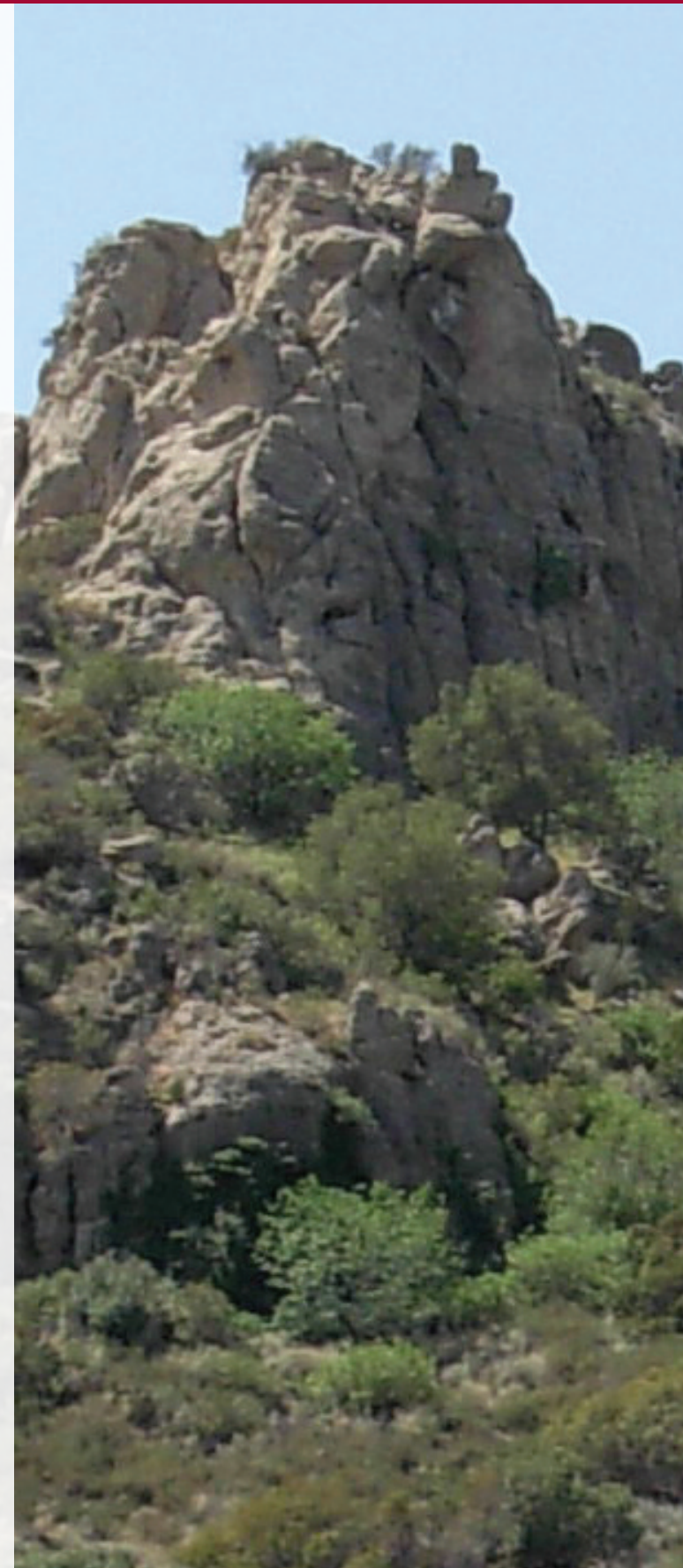


The West Hills Neighborhood Council is your local voice
in city government.

This election will fill 12 of the 25 seats on the West Hills Neighborhood Council Board of Directors.

You may vote in these elections if you **live, work or own real property** in West Hills, or if you **have an ongoing interest** in West Hills, such as belonging to an organization in the community. **The minimum voting age is 16.** Non-citizens may vote regardless of status as long as they meet the above criteria as stakeholders over the age of 16.

For more information about the West Hills Neighborhood Council, visit westhillsnc.org.

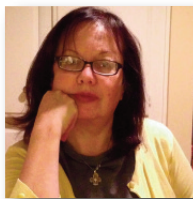


VOTE! USE YOUR POWER TO IMPROVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

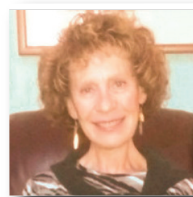
LOOK INSIDE TO SEE STATEMENTS BY THE CANDIDATES!



MEET THE CANDIDATES



AIDA ABKARIANS — I am a West Hills resident since 1982. I have raised my two sons in West Hills with pride. I have the privilege of being employed at Pomelo Community Charter Elementary for the past 23 years as a Prof-Expert (Art Instructor). I also chair the West Hills Sunshine Club, which collects food and clothes for poor and homeless people. Five years ago, I had the honor of being elected to the West Hills Neighborhood Council, where I have been an active member of many committees. Currently, I chair the Youth and Education Committee and co-chair the Homelessness Committee. I ask for your support — for the honor of serving you — because I care about this community, about our children, and about our collective future. Thank you.



FAYE BARTA — I have lived in West Hills 32 years and serve as co-captain of our very large and active neighborhood watch. In 2017, I joined the Beautification, Cultural, Community and Senior, Streets and Transportation and Zoning and Planning committees as a stakeholder. In late summer, 2017, I was elected to fill a vacated Board seat. I also joined the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee, serve as co-chair of the Beautification committee and regularly assist other committees. My skills of professionalism, leadership and co-operation, developed during my years of teaching high school and practicing law, help me assist the WHNC protect and improve West Hills. The WHNC works tirelessly to improve the quality of life for all who live and work in West Hills. I want to continue to serve West Hills and maintain and improve the quality of life here. If elected, I will continue to work diligently to do so. This is a local election and every vote counts. So please vote!



DANIEL BRIN — In my 15 years with the West Hills Neighborhood Council, as a board member and as its president, I've had the honor of serving with some of the hardest working, most-devoted people I have known. We have a range of opinions and political affiliations, but we all agree on one priority: building a stronger, safer and happier West Hills. As my contribution to this cause, I do much more than lead meetings and help our board perform at top speed. I compile West Hills' comprehensive weekly calendar, promote awareness of domestic violence, organize tours of historic sites, help lead the effort to build a community center, help organize community cleanups and public safety town halls, and work on many fronts to build respect and recognition to West Hills. This just scratches the surface of my efforts to promote pride and safety in our community. West Hills is lucky to be served by the best Neighborhood Council in Los Angeles. Let's work together to be even better!



BOB BROSTOFF — I have served on the WHNC for 9 years and have been very active as a board member and officer. I am the co-chair of the Budget and Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committees and a member of the Zoning & Planning and Bylaws Committees. As co-chair of the Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee, I have been heavily involved in putting on three public forums. As co-chair of the Budget Committee, I help guide the committee in submitting annual budgets and help monitor monthly expenses, ensuring they are properly processed for payment. My goals for the next 4 years are to guide the Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee in developing a Disaster Preparedness Plan for West Hills. This year I continued my involvement, as co-producer, with the production of the spectacular 12th Annual Spring Fest event in Shadow Ranch Park. I hope these accomplishments will encourage you to vote for me for another term!



RACHEL BROWN — I was born in West Hills and have lived here my whole life. The wonderful community here has given me so much and I would love to give back in any way possible.



JOHN HOGUE — I am married with 2 children. I have lived or worked in West Hills for over 40 years, before it was named West Hills. My kids have grown up and went to school in this neighborhood. I have seen many changes to West Hills over the last forty years, some good, some bad. Safety for our children in West Hills and neighboring communities is a top priority. Homelessness is also a big issue and I want to work on solutions to this problem. As West Hills grows, we need to get to know our neighbors more than ever. We need to keep that "sense of community" alive in West Hills. I will work on getting people to know their neighbors through different community events. I will work hard for everyone in West Hills.



BONNIE KLEA — I am a 9-year incumbent of the West Hills Neighborhood Council and former co-chair of the Environment Committee. Twenty-five years ago I became interested in the left-over aerospace contamination in West Hills as a result of a personal cancer diagnosis. There has been an ongoing cleanup of the old Hughes/Raytheon property as well as continuing monitoring of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory radiological and chemical cleanup. West Hills needs my expertise to continue monitoring the ongoing chemical and radiological contamination endangering our community.



RANDHARA KOTUWELLE
No statement submitted.



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PAUL LECLAIR — My goal is to have more family oriented get together, picnics, antique art shows, outdoor movies, block parties for people to meet their neighbors, BBQs, softball games, pet adoptions in the park, square dances and other monthly activities through advertising, less homeless and less speed racing. I would also like to initiate an informational program for young students who would like to become professional actors.

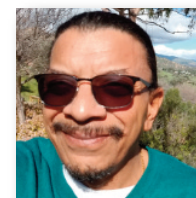
JIM LISCIANDRO — I have lived in west hills since 1973. I have seen the development of the community of the past years and want to contribute to the future of West Hills by preserving the environment, maintaining our infrastructure and promote business to our community.



STEVE RANDALL — I have lived in West Hills for 22 years and served on the WHNC for 6½ years. I currently serve on the following 16 committees: Cultural/Community & Senior Center (Chair), Environment (Co-Chair), Events (Co-Chair), Elections (Co-Chair), Vacancy (Co-Chair), Zoning & Planning, Streets & Transportation, Public Health, Emergency Preparedness, Youth & Education, Beautification, Communications & Outreach, Budget, Bylaws, Government Relations and Operations. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration & Finance from CSUN, studied law, been a banker, a retail store owner, a Corporate Director of Marketing and a CFO. I'm a Community Police Academy Level II graduate and regularly attend Community Police Advisory Board and Neighborhood Watch meetings! My goals are to clean up the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, reduce crime, prevent over-development, create a Community/Senior Center, an emergency preparedness program, a West Hills promotional video, maintain our streets, and improve the quality of life for present and future generations. I have proven leadership ability and experience needed to make a difference. I need your VOTE to continue to serve you!

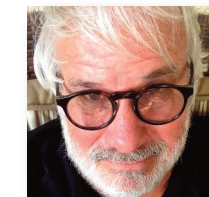


CHARLENE ROTHSTEIN — Serving on the West Hills Neighborhood Council for more than 10 years has given me the opportunity to act as a community liaison between stakeholders, city agencies and government officials for the betterment of the great city of West Hills. I serve as Vice-President/Co-Chair of the Council, Co-Chair of Zoning & Planning and as an Environment Committee member, working for the continuing and safe clean-up of the SSFL. While I do believe in development, I also believe change must be done with respect to the community it will serve. It is an honor to represent the best interests of the community of West Hills. As a Theatre Arts major at Mount St Mary's College and Long Beach State, followed by a career in film, TV and radio, I've found acting is sometimes an integral part of interfacing with government procedures. My husband and I have lived in West Hills since 1988, have two grown sons and own a business in West Hills; a great city with a small town feel.

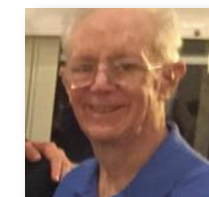


ANTHONY C. SCEARCE — I have lived and owned a home in West hills for 23 Years. I am a laser engineer and business owner. I am married and have a daughter that attends one of the local elementary schools. If elected my goals will be improving the condition of our parks and keeping them safe. Work on finding

solutions to our growing homeless problem. I also live in the far North West area of West Hills. I feel this area is somewhat overlooked and requires more attention from the Council and City. My experience in international business negotiations and communication will help me contribute and bring all stakeholders together to find solutions to the many issues we face in West Hills.



MYRL SCHREIBER — As a UCLA professor emeritus and a 40-year industry producer, I bring passion, creativity and integrity for YOU, our stakeholder. Being on the council for the past two and a half years, I realize that we CAN make a difference. The California Legislature and the City of Los Angeles have recognized my council dedication and my resolve for life-saving public safety for our community. I am on several committees: Budget, Beautification, Streets & Transportation, Zoning & Planning and Outreach. I brought in an architect to design a Senior/Cultural/Community Center for West Hills. I am the appointed film industry liaison for West Hills and the Special Events coordinator who produced the Active Shooter Forums in 2018 and in 2019, as featured on KABC-TV. I listen to our stakeholders and, regardless of personal agendas or egos, attempt to improve the life we share in West Hills. To quote Walt Disney: "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." And with your vote I WILL DO.



RON SOBEL — I moved to West Hills 48 years ago, just a year after marrying my wife, Jeri. I graduated from USC and worked in Los Angeles all my life. We have a son, Glen, who is a world-class drummer. For the past 12 years, I have been a board member of the West Hills Neighborhood Council, where I am active on the Streets & Transportation Committee and the Beautification Committee. I volunteer for West Hills Spring Fest. Previously, I was a Cub Scout leader at Pomelo Avenue School, coached for Westhills Baseball and was active for four years in the PTA at El Camino Real High School. Thank you for voting for me so I can continue putting my experience to work helping our beautiful community!



BOBBI TRANTAFELLO — I have been a resident of West Hills for 48 years and would like to continue representing the interests of this community by being re-elected to the Board of Directors of the West Hills Neighborhood Council, where I serve as Treasurer. It is an honor to serve.



ALEC UZAMECK — I have served on the WHNC for the past 10 years and I am on 6 committees: Zoning and Planning, Budget, Communications, Bylaws, Operations and the Environment Committee, which I co-chair. I was part of the team that stopped high rise and retail development at the Corporate Pointe. I am a graduate engineer and I have been deeply involved with the cleanup of the SSFL. I have attended classes and participated in meetings with Boeing, DOE, NASA and DTSC while analyzing and commenting on environmental reports. My goals are to support legitimate development, the cleanup of the SSFL while minimizing the negative effects on the community, and maintaining safety and quality of life in West Hills. Your vote will be appreciated.