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

The West Hills Neighborhood Council is YOU — everyone who lives in West Hills, works in West Hills, owns property in West Hills or has an ongoing stake in the welfare of West Hills.

Our Neighborhood Council is served by 25 board members who are chosen by the community in elections run by the City of Los Angeles. This board of unpaid volunteers listens to — and encourages participation by — stakeholders as it represents West Hills on matters concerning all levels of government.

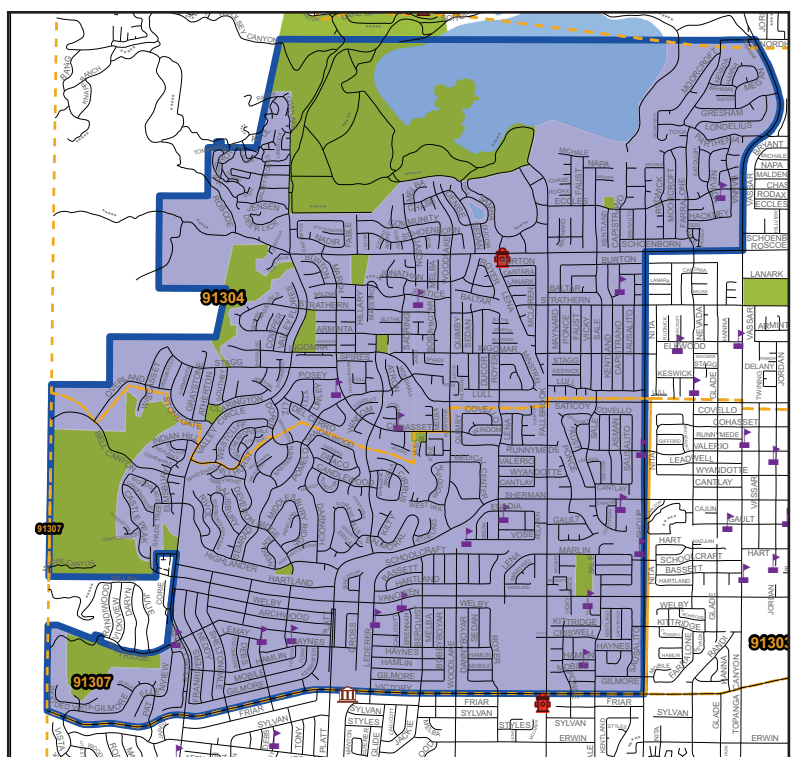
Here's some of what we do:

- We work closely with our City Council representative and staff to deliver the best possible city services to the people and places that need them.
- We help our stakeholders resolve problems by connecting them with the right people in government.
- We make recommendations on proposed developments, zoning issues, street maintenance and safety.
- We organize community festivals, community forums, a Halloween house decoration contest, a seniors' dinner dance, health & safety fairs and more.
- We organize monthly cleanups and develop other projects for volunteers to get involved in improving their community.
- We educate the community on matters of public safety and emergency preparedness. We work with the police to spread awareness of crime trends and ways to defend ourselves against crime.

.... and much, much more.

You can get involved by joining a committee or helping us clean-up our streets and schools. We hope to see you soon!

Visit us at WestHillsNC.org.



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.

West Hills Neighborhood Council ELECTIONS

This election will fill 13 of the 25 seats on the West Hills Neighborhood Council Board of Directors.

VOTE ONLY BY MAIL:

Request your mail-in ballot by **May 27, 2025** and mail it in before **June 3, 2025**.

For ballot requests, visit the NC Portal:

<https://clerkappsele.lacity.org/NCElection/voter> or call (213) 978-0444.



After signing in, you will be asked questions about your status as a stakeholder. You also will be asked to upload provide the image of a valid driver's license or other proof of stakeholder status.

You may vote 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 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.
NOTE: Documentation that you are eligible to vote in this West Hills election is required for registration. Accepted documents can include a driver's license, utility bill or membership roster of a West Hills organization.



VOTE! USE YOUR POWER TO IMPROVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!



MEET THE CANDIDATES



BRIAN B. MURRAY — I run as a common sense candidate who has the best interest of all West Hills residents in mind. I am retired, but I help my wife in Real Estate, and I was a former SVP in the entertainment industry. I appreciate your consideration for this candidacy.



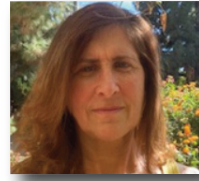
SAIF MOGRI — Being a Board Member on the NC is a privilege and an honor. I am a retired Electrical Engineer from LADWP with varied experiences and relationships. I serve as the Controller for the NC to ensure that invoices are accurately processed and paid. I also serve as the co-chair of the Budget Committee and chair the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Public Health and the Environment Committees. I also participate actively on several other committees. I have made presentations on such topics as wildfire safety, safety for kids at school and home, flu prevention tips, impacts of COVID and plastic pollution, etc. My goal is to listen and carry forward the sentiments of the West Hills stakeholders regarding neighborhood improvements, unsheltered residents, traffic and safety issues, education and playground/park improvements. I have a very positive attitude and look forward to serving the community for a few more years.



GLENN JENNINGS — I am a retired professional driver who volunteered for several years at Council events, then joined the Council in 2021. I emphasize special events, tabling events and neighborhood beautification, so I can most engage with the public outside the meeting room. I am entrusted with keys to storage sheds and the Council credit card. I've received written commendations praising my work, dedication and commitment. I am also an active participant in the local Neighborhood Watch. I am a caretaker for the community. I believe in SHOWING UP and participating with the Council. I am proud to serve West Hills, a bedroom community with a small-town vibe, and would very much appreciate your support for re-election. Thank you.



KIM KOERBER — I have lived in West Hills since 1995, and I have worked here at Pomelo Community Charter Elementary since 2021. I volunteered for the West Hills Neighborhood Council as a community member on the Youth and Education Committee in 2022. When I saw that there were openings on the full council, I applied and was chosen to join as a councilmember in June of 2024. I am now active on 11 of the 17 standing committees of the council. I am a member of the following committees: Budget, Elections, Environment, Homelessness, Operations, Public Health, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Special Events, Streets and Transportation, Youth and Education, and Zoning and Planning. I have the time to give to the council, and I feel that I have something to give back to our community. I ask for your support.



BRENDA CITROM — Having lived in West Hills for 30 years and raised both my children here, I have developed a deep connection to this community. The sense of belonging, the strong bonds among neighbors, and the welcoming environment have made it a place I truly love. Now, I feel it's time to give back and contribute to the continued growth and well-being of the neighborhood that has given so much to my family. I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the neighborhood council and help make West Hills an even better place for all who call it home.



BRAD VANDERHOOF — Brad began attending West Hills Neighborhood Council Board meetings as a stakeholder in the summer of 2015. He quickly became active in several committees and volunteered at council activities. In October 2016 he was elected by the WHNC Board of Directors to fill a vacancy. In June 2020 he was elected by the Board to the office of Secretary. He currently chairs the Bylaws and Streets and Transportation Committees, and co-chairs the Beautification, Communications and Outreach Committees. He also serves on the following committees: Homelessness, Environment, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Public Safety, Government Relations, Budget, Youth and Education, Community/ Senior Center Ad Hoc, Election Ad Hoc, and Operations. Growing up in the part of Canoga Park that later became West Hills, he remembers watching the sky light up from the rocket engine testing at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory. Back then there were still working ranches and farms scattered between the houses.

VINURA KOTUWELLE — I am a current board member with a strong drive for preserving the beauty, safety and suburban nature of West Hills as an advocate for all my neighbors, visitors, business owners, and other stakeholders of this great city. As a proud member of the Beautification Committee, it is a great honor to lead cleanup events with other volunteers to keep our city's public roads and sidewalks clean and pristine. Thank you for your time reading my statement, I look forward for your support in reelection.



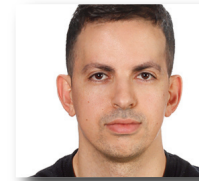
PEYMAN RADOOFI — As a psychologist, father of two teenagers, and husband, I am deeply committed to the well-being and growth of our West Hills community. With years of experience supporting individuals through mental health challenges, I understand the importance of fostering a compassionate and inclusive environment for all. I believe in promoting mental health awareness, creating safe spaces for open conversations, and ensuring resources are available for those in need. As a father, I'm particularly focused on the needs of families, youth, and ensuring that our community remains a nurturing, safe place for future generations. I will work tirelessly to ensure every voice is heard, advocating for policies that



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improve public safety, mental health access, and neighborhood cohesion. Together, we can create a thriving, supportive community where everyone feels valued and heard. Thank you for your support!



NICK ESKANDARI — As an engineer with over a decade of experience and a dedicated community advocate, I am running for a seat on the West Hills Neighborhood Council to bring innovative solutions and strong leadership to our neighborhood. In addition to my engineering background, I currently serve in the Air Force Reserve as a Flight Medic, where I am committed to serving my community whenever called. My diverse background in public service and infrastructure development has equipped me with the skills and vision necessary to drive meaningful progress for West Hills. Currently, I work at UCLA, where I am working to modernize the West Valley Medical Center, ensuring our residents have better access to high-quality healthcare. I am deeply committed to strengthening local infrastructure, enhancing public safety, and fostering a vibrant community where families and businesses can thrive. I would be honored to earn your support in this election.

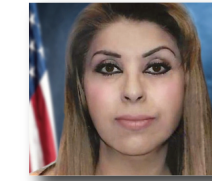


JESSICA IRIAS — My name is Jessica Isabel Irias Discua. I was born in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. We were very poor people and didn't have electricity or good water to drink. I came to the United States when I was thirteen years old. I am the oldest of my other two brothers that I have. I have been in the United States of America for 37 years. I come from a broken family because of alcohol and domestic violence. I am a survivor and a hardworking woman. I have lived in the West Hills community since 2015. I like this community, and I love helping people and volunteering there. The reason I would like to be in the West Hills Neighborhood Council is to help our beautiful community. I would like to help in the Emergency Preparedness team. I am a case manager at Los Angeles Unified School District and a phlebotomist at Kaiser Permanente. I also volunteer at the Canoga Park Library teaching free English classes for our community. I am a CPR instructor, too. I would love to continue helping our community. Thank you for your vote.



JOANNE M. YVANEK-GARB — I'm a 27 year West Hills resident with five adopted children and nine grandchildren. I have served on the WHNC for the past 17 years and have been the co-chair of the Govt. Relations Committee since 2012. I also serve as the WHNC liaison to the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils and Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition. I am the WHNC representative to the DWP Memorandum of Understanding. I have served as the WHNC Budget Rep to the City of L.A. and Budget Advocates for the last seven years, both requiring monthly meetings at City Hall. I attend many L.A. City Council meetings and have met with 20 of the 35 city depts. I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management and

did after-graduate studies. I served as an Elections Inspector for 27 years. I was the President of the School Site and Bilingual Action Committees at Nevada Avenue Elementary School. My goals are to make sure that West Hills gets its fair share of City funds, help West Hills thrive and improve the quality of life.



SARA KAMKARIAN — My name is Sara Kamkarian and I am proud to have called this wonderful community my home for over 10 years. As a longtime resident, I have seen the strength, resilience, and spirit of our neighborhood firsthand, and I am deeply committed to ensuring West Hills remains a safe, vibrant, and thriving place for all of us. I am not only a resident but also a local business owner, right here in our community. This has given me a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities we face, from supporting small businesses to fostering economic growth that benefits everyone. If elected to the West Hills Neighborhood Council, I will bring my dedication, experience, and collaborative spirit to the table. I am committed to listening to your concerns, advocating for your needs, and working tirelessly to preserve the qualities that make West Hills such a special place to live, work, and raise a family.



BILL ROSE — I have been a council member since the beginning, 25 years ago. I am a licensed engineering, building contractor and land surveyor plus a Realtor. I have been the Zoning and Planning Chair since the beginning and because of my credentials, it makes me a perfect board member to protect our neighborhoods from being overbuilt and maintain our quality of life. I am a member of the West Valley Christian Church for the past 15 years.



CAROLYN GREENWOOD — No statement.

JOAN TRENT — No statement.



SHEBA DANIEL — Lend A Helping Hand.



STEPHEN PRAKASH — Serve Selflessly, Always!