

March 2023 North Park Planning Committee (NPPC) Election Voter Guide

The NPPC needs to **fill 8 seats** on the 15 person board

Want to JOIN to the NPPC Board of Representatives?

Satisfy the following requirements and email your information to info@northparkplanning.org by **Thursday February 16th 6pm!**

CANDIDATES REQUIREMENTS *(Per Bylaws dated December 27th 2021)*:

1. Live, own a business, or property within the North Park Planning Boundaries^{1,2}
2. Attend at least one NPPC meeting in the last 12 months
3. Email the following information to info@northparkplanning.org by February 16th :
 - a. Name, address, phone number and email
 - b. Photo ID (i.e., driver's license)
 - c. Proof of North Park residency, business ownership, or property ownership (i.e. utility bill)²
 - d. Date of at least one NPPC meeting you attended (signed-in online) in the last 12 months
 - e. Candidate statement and a photo are encouraged, but not required

Want to VOTE in the upcoming election?

Register online to vote online or simply show up on one of the two in-person election days with the necessary documentation!

VOTER REQUIREMENTS *(Per Bylaws dated December 27th 2021)*:

1. Live, own a business, or property within the North Park Planning Boundaries^{1,2}
2. Register online or show up on voting day!

REGISTER ONLINE TO VOTE ONLINE:

1. If you wish to vote online, you must register to vote online. You may also complete the online registration form if you wish to vote in-person but is not required
 - a. Deadline to register to vote online is **Thursday, March 9th by 9pm.**
 - b. [CLICK HERE to Register to Vote](#) You will be asked to provide the following:
 - i. Name, address, and email
 - ii. Image of your photo identification (i.e., driver's license)
 - iii. Image of proof of North Park residency or North Park business or property ownership (i.e., utility bill) whether you live here or not.
 - iv. Choose "online" or "in-person".
 - v. Note: I.D. documents are stored in our voting system for 90 days, then destroyed per NPPC By-laws. If you prefer not to have your ID documents stored for the 90-day period, please vote in-person.
2. Coded ballots via "ELECTION BUDDY", will be emailed out to registered voters on Sunday, March 12th.
3. Online voting will be open for one week, starting on Tuesday March 14th, 2023 at 8:00 AM and ending on Monday March 20th, 2023 at 9PM.
4. If you miss the online voting registration deadline, you can vote in-person (see instructions below).

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AND VOTING DATES AND TIMES

- Location:
 - North Park Mini Park
 - Address: 3812 29th Street (parking available in the structure as needed)
- Dates:
 - Saturday, March 18th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
 - Tuesday, March 21st from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

IN PERSON VOTING:

1. Voters must prove eligibility to vote in the NPPC election (live, own property or a business in the NPPC boundaries)^{1,2}.
 - a. Register to vote by providing your name, address, and email (if available)

- b. Voters must confirm their identity by presenting a government issued photo ID – required of all voters. If the address on the photo ID is not a North Park address, then a current utilities bill, tax bill or other proof of current address – a copy of a lease, for example, is required.
2. Write in Candidates are allowed, and must comply, with the in person voting requirements.
3. Each voter is assigned a unique code and given a paper ballot to vote at that time. The unique code can be torn off and kept by voter and the rest of the ballot will be placed anonymously in the ballot box and secured.
4. Electioneering is prohibited within 500 feet of the polling locations.
5. In-person voting location is accessible for people with disabilities.
6. Proxy voting (voting for someone else) is not permitted.
7. Election challenge procedures are outline in the updated bylaws.

Notes:

¹Candidates must live, own a business or property within the North Park Planning boundaries (found on page 15, of the [North Park Community Plan](#)).

²All voters must produce a government-issued picture ID to establish their identity (e.g., a driver's license) and provide the following documentation based on the appropriate category unless establishing eligibility by alternative reasonable means, as discussed in the previous subsection:

- i. A resident, who is an individual whose primary address of residence is an address in the North Park community planning area, shall provide:
 1. A picture ID to establish their identity and residency in North Park. In lieu of driver's license, a bill (such as City Water, SDG&E, AT&T etc.) dated within the previous 60 days with the individual's name and address clearly stated may be substituted.
- ii. An owner of residential or commercial real property (either developed or undeveloped), who may or may not reside in North Park and is the individual identified as the sole or partial owner of record, or their designee within the community planning area, shall provide:
 1. Either of the following identifications: A current property tax bill with the voter's name on it, or a copy of the page of the property owner's mortgage with the individual's name and North Park property address clearly stated.
 2. If the voter is a designee of the owner, they must provide documentation in #1, plus provide a formal letter from the property owner designating the individual as that property's representative.
- iii. A local business person, who is a local business owner, operator, or designee at a non-residential real property address in the North Park community planning area (only one business owner representative of a particular establishment may hold a seat on the community planning group at one time), shall provide:
 1. Business tax certificates to identify ownership or a partnership of owners on the certificate.
 2. If the voter is a designee, they must provide documentation in #1, plus provide a formal letter from the business owner designating that individual as the business's registrant representative.

- iv. A non-profit entity or umbrella organization representative, who is a designee of a local non-profit or umbrella organization with a non-residential real property address in North Park (only one non-resident representative of a particular establishment may hold a seat on the North Park Planning Committee at one time), shall provide:
 - 1. A formal letter from the organization designating the individual as the business's representative, signed by a member of that organization's board or administration.

- v. Multiple category registrant. While only one designated representative of a particular business or property owner may hold a seat on the North Park Planning Committee, if an eligible voter is both a North Park resident and a non-resident North Park business or property owner representative, the voter will be identified as a resident.