# **Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council**



# **Board of Directors Election**

Saturday, October 4, 2008
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Granada Hills Street Faire
17729 Chatsworth Street, Granada Hills, CA 91344

#### August 21, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

#### **Candidate Information Session**

First Baptist Church of Granada Hills 11011 Hayvenhurst Ave. Granada Hills, CA 91344

#### August 5 - September 4, 2008

### Candidate Filing Period to Appear on Ballot

All candidate filing forms must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. September 4, 2008.

### September 5 - October 3, 2008

#### Filing Period for Write-in Candidates

All candidate filing forms must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. October 3, 2008

### September 25, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

#### **Candidate Forum**

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#### **Election Day**

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#### **Election Contacts**

Jerry Kvasnicka Independent Election Administrator (IEA) (323) 256-6330

Amelia Herrera-Robles, Project Coordinator Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) (818) 374-9895

Julie Carson GHSNC Election Committee Chair (818) 368-7990

Website: www.ghsnc.org

#### What Is A Neighborhood Council?

In 1999 voters in the City of Los Angeles set up a network of neighborhood councils to act as a conduit between the City and local communities. Neighborhood Councils are designed to give community members a forum for addressing issues in their neighborhoods. They listen to the community, hear diverse opinions and make recommendations to the city on our community needs and interests. Each neighborhood council has a budget of \$50,000 a year to spend on these community needs as identified by its stakeholders.

#### Who Can Participate?

Any stakeholder may vote in the election and/or run for any position on the Board of Directors for which they qualify. A stakeholder is any person who: lives/ works/owns property or participates in youth groups, senior groups, community-based organizations, faith-based institutions or schools within our boundaries or declares a factual basis for his/her stakeholder status.

#### How Do I Become A Candidate?

Fill out and turn in a completed candidate filing form and verifying documents to: Jerry Kvasnicka, IEA, P. O. Box 41048, Los Angeles, CA 90041. You will find candidate filing forms at: our website:(www.ghsnc.org), or Granada Hills Public Library, 10640 Petit Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344.

#### **GHSNC Boundaries**

Aliso Canyon Wash to the west, 118 Freeway to the North, 405 Freeway to the East, Devonshire Street to the South.

(Please visit the Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council website <u>www.ghsnc.org</u> for map of neighborhood council area and for a more detailed description of stakeholders, qualifications & other info in the Bylaws.)

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## Board of Directors Election



October 4, 2008

#### **Completed Candidate Filing Forms**

- •Must be <u>received</u> no later than 5:00 p.m. September 4, 2008 for candidate's name to appear on printed ballot.
- •Write-in candidates may still participate by filing completed candidate form between September 5 - October 3. Deadline for filing is October 3, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

Mail to:

IEA

P. O. Box 41048

Los Angeles, CA 90041

(323) 256-6330 or fax to (866) 636-4441

#### Candidates Are Encouraged To Attend

#### Candidate Information Session

Receive additional information on filing, campaigning, and board responsibilities.

Thursday, August 21, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

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#### Candidate Forum

Meet the candidates who are running for office and learn about the issues.

Thurs., Sept 25, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church of Granada Hills 11011 Hayvenhurst Ave Granada Hills, CA 91344

#### GHSNC Board Meetings

Held the 2nd Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church of Granada Hills Upcoming Dates: 8.14.08, 9.11.08

#### How Do I Vote In The Election?

Any stakeholder age 16 and older may register and vote on Election Day. You must fill out a registration form noting your stakeholder category/s with verifying documentation.

Visit <u>www.ghsnc.com</u>

# Board of Director Seats Available All terms two years

Representative	# of	Qualifications
Category	Seats	(w/in NC boundaries)
At Large	10	Stakeholder
At Large Factual Basis	1	Stakeholder on Factual Basis
Renters	1	Renters
Community Organizations	1	Member of community organization
Commercial Property Owners	1	Owner of commercial property
Faith Based Groups	1	Member of church etc.
Business	1	Own or work for business
Homeowners	1	Own home and reside within NC
Parks	1	Member of park org.
Youth Organizations	1	16-25 years old
Students	1	Student 16 - 25 yrs old attending school
Education	1	Work for school
Cultural Arts	1	Represent cultural org.
Seniors	1	55 years or older

See GHSNC bylaws for complete description of qualifications and verifying documents