



2021 Neighborhood Council ALL VOTE-BY-MAIL ELECTION FAQs



▪ Why an all Vote-By-Mail election?

To ensure the health and safety of stakeholders during the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council approved the City Clerk's recommendation and instructed our office to conduct all Vote-By-Mail Neighborhood Council (NC) Elections for 2021.

▪ Since this election cycle is all Vote-By-Mail, can the elections for all NCs be conducted on the same day?

A same day election for all Neighborhood Council's is not possible with our current resources and budget allocation.

▪ How do I apply to receive a ballot(s)?

You can apply to receive a ballot by:

- Completing a Vote-By-Mail application through our Vote-By-Mail portal;
- Completing and submitting a paper application; or
- Sending an email or photo of your application including any required documentation.

After the application is received, we will verify your stakeholder eligibility and mail you the appropriate ballot.

▪ What happens if I submit a Vote-By-Mail application but do not receive a ballot?

In the event that you do not receive a ballot or receive the incorrect ballot, contact our office to resolve any issues or to be reissued a replacement ballot.

Requests for a ballot replacement can also be submitted through our Vote-By-Mail portal.

▪ How do I submit my ballot?

Ballots can be mailed to our office using the prepaid envelope provided in the ballot packet or taken to a ballot drop box location on Election Day.

▪ What if I am unable to mail my ballot?

Ballot drop boxes will be made available on Election Day. The locations will be posted on our website at least 30 days prior to Election Day for each region.

▪ How will I know if my ballot was received and was counted in the official election results?