



NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION ALTERNATIVES SURVEY RESULTS: VALLEY REGION

The information below lists the questions and the responses to the Neighborhood Council (NC) Election Alternatives Survey that NC Boards in the Valley Region submitted to the Office of the City Clerk regarding their preferred election administrators and voting methods. The responses were approved by the NC Boards during public NC meetings.

POSSIBLE 2012-2013 NC ELECTIONS

1) Is your Board willing to postpone elections until 2014, as determined by the City's 2011-2012 Budget and Administrative Code restrictions placed on the City Clerk?

Yes: 8

No: 17

2) If your Board would like to hold a non-City Clerk election prior to 2014, what are you willing to consider in terms of cost of the election? Please check all that apply.

Contribute a limited amount of funds toward the cost of the election (e.g., outreach):.....14

Cover the full cost of the election:..... 6

Utilize a Town Hall Selection process and forgo the election process:..... 6

FUTURE NC ELECTIONS

3) Who would you prefer to administer your elections in the future? Please rank the options below in the order you would most prefer.



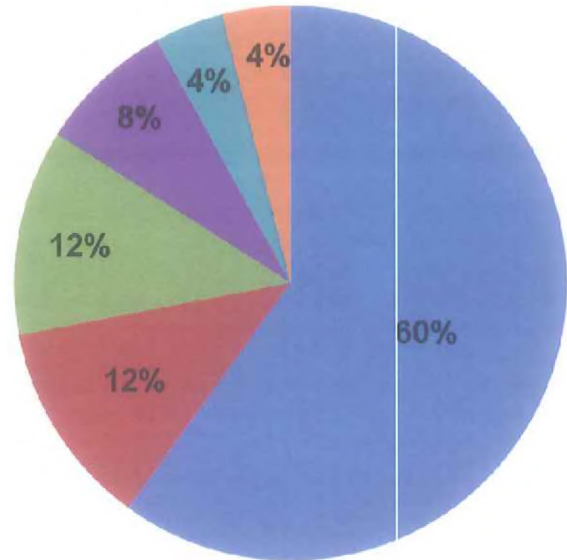
Election Administrator	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Your NC (using a Town Hall Selection Process)	5	2	2
The Office of the City Clerk	1	1	5
Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE)	4	8	4
Independent Election Administrator (IEA)	12	8	2
Hybrid Admin. (Any combination of options)	1	2	6
Other	2	4	2

4) Which method does your Neighborhood Council (NC) Board prefer for electing board members?

At-Polls Elections:.....	15
Vote-By-Mail (VBM) Elections with Neighborhood Voting Centers (Pre-registration required):.....	0
Internet Voting Elections with Neighborhood Voting Centers (Pre-registration required):.....	2
Telephone Voting Elections with Neighborhood Voting Centers (Pre-registration required):.....	0
Hybrid method (Any combination of the options above):.....	7
Other:.....	1

Preferred Election Methods for NCs

- At-Polls (60%)
- At-Polls/VBM/Internet Voting (12%)
- At-Polls/VBM (12%)
- Internet Voting with Neighborhood Voting Centers (8%)
- At-Polls/Internet Voting (4%)
- Townhall Selection Process (4%)



5) As an alternative to the methods above, would your NC Board prefer a Town Hall Election or Town Hall Selection?

Town Hall Election (Mandatory secret ballot):	14
Town Hall Selection (Open or public ballot):	2

VALLEY REGION NCS

Arleta	Northridge West	West Hills
Chatsworth	Panorama City	Winnetka
Encino	Porter Ranch	Woodland Hills-Warner Center
Granada Hills North	Sherman Oaks	
Greater Toluca Lake	Studio City	
Greater Valley Glen	Sunland-Tujunga	
Lake Balboa	Sun Valley	
Mid-Town North Hollywood	Sylmar	
North Hollywood West	Tarzana	
Northridge East	Valley Village	
Northridge South	Van Nuys	

For any questions regarding these results, contact the City Clerk-Election Division at (213) 978-0444 or by email to clerk.electionsnsc@lacity.org.