



**Acceptable Voter Documentation for GWNC Board Elections  
Sunday, March 31, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
More info: <http://greaterwilshire.org/2019-elections>**

All NC candidates and stakeholders voting in Documentation-Required style NC elections are required to submit identification and any applicable documentation to the City Clerk to establish their eligibility to run or vote for a NC board seat. Any documentation submitted by a candidate or voter will not be retained by the City Clerk.

In general, candidates and stakeholders voting in Documentation-Required style NC elections must provide the following:

1. A photo identification;
2. Proof of age;
3. A document or documents proving that they meet specific stakeholder requirements.

This guide will provide examples of identification and documents that are acceptable to the City Clerk to prove that a stakeholder lives, works, owns property, or participates in a NC as a community interest stakeholder and is not meant to be exhaustive. The City Clerk reserves the right to accept identification or documents not included in this guide.

#### **GEOGRAPHIC AREA DIRECTORS – AREAS 1-15**

To vote for a geographic director, you must live, work or own property in that geographic area. (If you live, work and/or own property in more than one GWNC area, you must choose only ONE of those geographic area seats to vote for.)

Acceptable documentation includes a valid CA Driver's License or CA Identification Card...PLUS something that documents your residency, place of employment or property ownership within that geographic area. These may include:

- Valid passport (for residency)
- LA Count Property Tax bill (for property ownership)
- Mortgage statement (for property ownership)
- Recent utility bill (for residency)
- Mail (such as a credit card statement) showing your address (for residency)
- Signed lease or rental agreement (for residency)
- Paycheck from area business (for local employment status)

- Other similar proof of residency, property ownership or local employment

### **SPECIAL INTEREST SEATS**

People who live, work or own property in the GWNC area may also vote for ONE of our special interest representatives, in addition to a geographic representative. Also, people who do not live, work or own property in the area, but who do claim a stakeholder connection to the Greater Wilshire area in any of the special interest categories, may vote for that seat with acceptable documentation. Documentation accepted for the special interest categories includes a valid CA Driver's License or CA Identification Card, PLUS one of the following:

#### **Business**

- A business letterhead and card, showing the name and address of your business within the area.
- A copy of a business lease or rental agreement.
- A mortgage statement or rent receipt in your name, for your business
- A City of LA Business license showing your name and the name of your business
- A CA State Board of Equalization resale certificate showing your and your business' name
- A website showing your name and business' name and address
- A letter from a local business association, BID or Chamber of Commerce with your name and your business' name and address
- An advertisement from a newspaper or periodical showing your business' name and address
- Other similar documentation showing that you own a business within the GWNC area

#### **Renter**

To vote for the Renter seat, you must show a valid CA Driver's License or Identification Card, with an address in the GWNC area, PLUS one of the following documenting your renter status:

- A residential lease or rental agreement
- A rent receipt, showing your address
- A letter from your landlord listing your name and rental unit address
- Other similar documentation showing that you rent property within the GWNC area

#### **Education**

To vote for the Education seat, you must show a valid CA Driver's License or Identification Card, PLUS one of the following documenting your connection to a local educational institution:

- A paycheck or stub showing your name and the name and address of the school or organization
- A letter on the school's letterhead, stating that you are an active participant in the organization
- A business card with your name and the institution's name and address
- A printed copy of the institution's website listing you as a staff member

- Other similar documentation evidencing that you work at, attend, own or participate in the educational institution

### **Religion**

To vote for the Religion seat, you must show a valid CA Driver's License or Identification Card, PLUS one of the following documenting your connection to a local religious institution:

- A paycheck or stub showing your name and the name and address of the religious organization
- A letter on the religious organization's letterhead, stating that you are an active participant in the organization
- A business card with your name and the institution's name and address
- A printed copy of the institution's website listing you as a staff member or participant
- Other similar documentation evidencing that you work at, belong to, attend, or participate in the institution

### **Other Non-Profit**

To vote for the Other Non-Profit seat, you must show a valid CA Driver's License or Identification Card, PLUS one of the following documenting your connection to a local non-profit organization:

- A paycheck or stub showing your name and the name and address of the non-profit organization
- A letter on the non-profit organization's letterhead, stating that you are an active participant in the organization
- A business card with your name and the organization's name and address
- A printed copy of the institution's website listing you as a staff member or participant
- Other similar documentation evidencing that you work at, belong to or participate in the organization

### **At Large**

To vote for the At Large seat, you must show a valid CA Driver's License, Identification Card (work, school, credit card, etc. - with picture and full name), PLUS documentation supporting your status as a community interest stakeholder in the Greater Wilshire area. All documentation provided must, to a reasonable extent, show the stakeholder's involvement in the community, the stakeholder's name, and the address of the organization, business, school, etc. in which the stakeholder is involved within the NC.

- Personal business card, membership card or participation certificate
- Receipt of membership dues
- Staff/membership roster
- Letter on official letterhead from school; church; or organization stating that you have a substantial & ongoing participation
- Any documentation listed in this guide based on the type of stakeholder qualification to run and vote for the seat.