Acceptable Voter Documentation for GWNC Board Elections
Sunday, March 31, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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.