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GWNC 2027 Elections Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
Monday, October 12, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83810355856
Phone: dial (669) 900-6833 or (877) 853-5257 (toll-free), ID 838 1035 5856

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In conformity with the January 1, 2026 enactment of California Senate Bill 707 (Durazo) and LA City Council File 23-1114, this Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted virtually.

I. **WELCOMING REMARKS**

A. Call to Order and Welcome

B. Roll Call

II. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

III. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS** (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Review and Adoption of Minutes from the August 10, 2026 Special Meeting

B. Review and Adoption of Minutes from the September 14, 2026 Regular Meeting

C. Possible Appointment of Committee Secretary

D. Review and Possible Change to Committee Regular Meeting Schedule

IV. **REPORTS** (Discussion)

A. Chairperson's Report

B. Committee Member Reports

V. **OLD BUSINESS** (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Election Information Worksheet

1. Possible Motion: to recommend changes to the Election Information Worksheet (such

as polling place changes)

B. Election Outreach
   1. Outreach Plan Discussion
   2. Requested Outreach from the Outreach Committee
   3. Outreach to be Driven by the Election Committee

C. Possible Motion to recommend the approval of up to $300 for bus bench/bus stop advertising expenses including design and printing.

D. Possible Motion to recommend the approval of up to $500 for additional election advertising including print (flyers/postcards, door hangers), and digital (news/social).

VI. **NEW BUSINESS** (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Election Ballot Voting Model - possible motion to recommend board approval of the Election Ballot Voting Model

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

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