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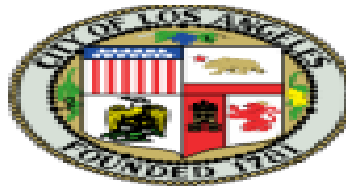
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WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

REVISED SPECIAL RULES & ELECTIONS AND OUTREACH CANDIDATE FORUM

Friday, May 7, 2021

6pm-8pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

Webinar ID: 81855966845 or click

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The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER (6 pm)

II. Introduction of the WNC 2021 Candidates (60 minutes)

“There will be no business conducted at this meeting of the Watts Neighborhood Council. The sole purpose of this meeting is to hold a candidate forum for voters to learn about the choices for this year's election. There are 12 candidates running for 9 seats. All candidates have been invited to participate and will be given 4 minutes to present to their platform.”

III. Q & A (30 minutes)

The Q & A to follow will allow each candidate an opportunity to answer each question. Candidates will speak in a random order per each position. Platform presentation will begin with Areas 1/3/5, followed by Business & Commerce, Education, Healthcare (all of these seats are uncontested), then At-large (2 seats to vote for) and Environment Candidates.

Candidates List And Positions

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| ● Teresa Jasso | Area 1 Rep. | ● Huston Holley | Bus. & Com Rep. |
| ● Joseph Banuelos | Area 3 Rep. | ● Ariel Gonzales | Healthcare Rep. |
| ● Adelina McCloud. | Area 5 Rep. | ● Laisa “Chica”Caldwell | Education Rep. |
| ● Tenesha Taylor | At-Large Rep. | ● Patricia Willis | Environment Rep. |
| ● Jonnetta Woods | At-Large Rep. | ● Claudia Inez Rocha | Environment Rep. |
| ● Ronald Preyer | At-Large Rep. | ● Andre R. Wallace | Environment Rep. |

IV. Public Comment (Non Agenda Items) (30 minutes)

VBM Updated Deadlines: The ballot request period will close on May 11, 2021 at 5pm. You will need to request a ballot in order to vote in the election. Ballot requests can be made online, by accessing the WNC's website – look for the green box on the HOME page. From there you are able to access the ballot portal (online) or download the request form and mail it in. Please keep in mind that the deadline is rapidly approaching. **The Election is on May 18, 2021. You can mail your ballot from home, drop off at the post office or drop off at Alma Reeves-Woods Library (10205 Compton Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90002).**

V. ADJOURNMENT

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