



Northwest **San Pedro** Neighborhood Council

Frequently Asked Questions about the Upcoming Selection/Election

- **Do I need to be a registered voter in Northwest San Pedro?** No, you only need to be at least 16 years of age, live, work, or have another ongoing connection with Northwest San Pedro to be a candidate or to vote.
- **When can I file to be a candidate?** Filing began March 12 and closes on April 24, 2018
- **Where can I get my candidate filing form?**
At Peck Park or online at nwsanpedro.org
- **Will I need to provide documentation to file as a candidate? Yes**
All candidates have to provide documentation to establish their identity AND stakeholder status for the position they are seeking.
- **Where can I get a list of the available positions and the requirements for each?**
Nwsanpedro.org and click on the Elections tab
- **How do I submit my application for candidacy?**
Applications can be submitted online or by mail to Northwest San Pedro, 638 S. Beacon Street, Box 688, San Pedro 90731
- **Can I file for more than one seat?** No, you may only submit an application for one seat
- **What if I am unsure about which census track I live in?**
Submit your application for a census track seat and we will determine which one, if any, you qualify for.
- **This is a selection, how is it different than an election?**
The difference between in election and a selection is that voters are required to sign the ballot for a selection and they ballots are available for public review. This is a requirement imposed by the City since we have chosen to conduct our own elections rather than having the City conduct them for us.
- **What if I want to run for a different seat than the one for which I applied?**
You would first need to formally withdraw your existing application by sending an email to nwsanpedro@mail.com and then submit a new application or if you are sending your application by the US Post Office, include the withdrawal letter with the new application prior to the April 24 deadline.

