

Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils

VANC

34 San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Councils
Established March 03, 2003 by Jill Banks Barad-Hopkins

SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY, July 31, 2023 6:30p.m.

Via zoom: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98759241651>

Recording of this meeting can be found at www.VANC34.ORG

Note: VANC is an independent Alliance and is not required to follow the Brown Act. We are able to prevent individuals from participating in VANC meetings if they are disruptive, or sufficiently unrelated to VANC business.

Note: To be added to the email list, send your information to www.VANC34.org

Neighborhood Council Elections **What went RIGHT - What went WRONG**

Reminder: VANC meetings are to discuss various topics so that you can educate your NC for further discussion/vote

Reminder: VANC agenda is posted at www.VANC34.ORG

Zoom attendees, please identify your NC along with your first name

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions:** Linda Gravani, chair VANC34.chair@gmail.com
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Neighborhood Council Elections:**
 - ONLY 1 region city wide had 100% elections, zero in the valley
 - Of the 34 Valley NCs, 18 were Board AffirmationWhy are so few joining the NC?
Why are so few voting for NC Board Members?
- 4. Election Handbook:**
 - What went right?
 - What went wrong?
- 5. Regional Election order: dates and timeline**
 - What went right?
 - What went wrong?
- 6. Polling Location, date/hours/confirmation?**
 - What went right?
 - What went wrong?

- 7. Candidate filing: online registration portal, documentation, filing period, candidate statement/photo, candidate challenges:**
- What went right?
 - What went wrong?
- 8. Election Administrator – City Clerk**
- What went right?
 - What went wrong?
- 9. DONE and NC Outreach – bus benches, social media, tools (Canva), mailings, newspapers, etc**
- What went right?
 - What went wrong?
- 10. Vote-by-mail**
- What went right?
 - What went wrong?
- 11. Election Day**
- What went right?
 - What went wrong?
- 12. Election Results: CANVASS OF VOTES, ELECTION CHALLENGES**
- What went right?
 - What went wrong?
- 13. Other considerations and possible recommendations:**
- 14. Can't attend the zoom?**
- Send your comments to NCElectionUpdate@gmail.com

15. FYI: CD6 just held a special election for LA City Council:

of the 117,799 registered voters, 15,375 voted.

16. THANK YOU for all you do for your communities, the city of Los Angeles and I appreciate your participation in VANCL!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
VANCL VIRTUAL Meeting Thursday August 10, 2023
Guest speaker: LA Mayor Karen Bass

*PlanCheck 10AM 2nd Saturday of the month, details www.plancheckncla.com
Educate yourself on City Planning and Land Use issues.

*LADWP MOU 1ST Saturday of the month, details at:
<https://www.ladwpnews.com/dwp-nc-mou-and-advocacy-committee-meetings/>

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watch the recording at: [Budget Day 2023 - Zoom](#) (press control and left click)