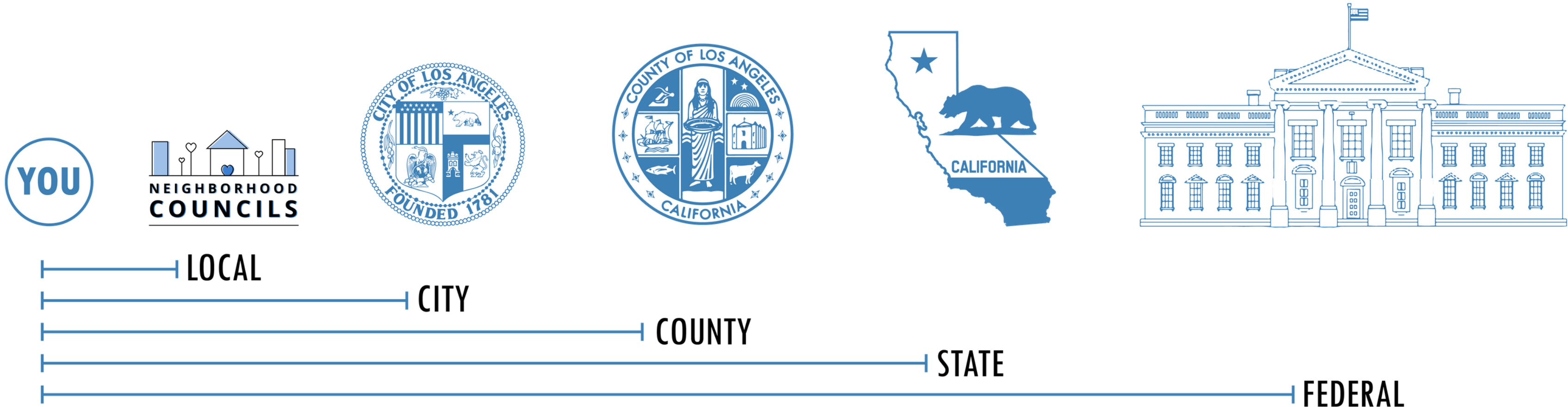



**NEIGHBORHOOD
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WHAT ARE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS?



LEVEL OF CLOSENESS TO GOVERNMENT



ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

The 99 Neighborhood Councils of Los Angeles together form the grassroots level of the City government. The Neighborhood Council System was established in 1999 to help the City be more responsive to LA's diverse communities.



HOW NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS CREATE IMPACT

Neighborhood Councils provide a local voice on the delivery of City services to their communities. They also advocate on issues like homelessness, housing, public safety, parks, and sustainability.





WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEMBER?

Members are public officials elected by stakeholders of their communities, who serve their terms as volunteers



WHO CAN RUN OR VOTE?

A Neighborhood Council's stakeholders include everyone who is part of a community's daily life, including those who live, work, or own property or a business there. This includes "community interest stakeholders," who attend local schools or churches, or are members of local community service organizations.

Participation is open to the formerly incarcerated, and you do not need to be a legal resident.

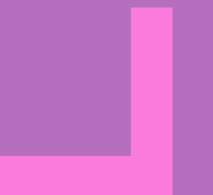
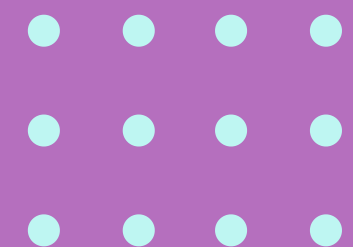
Not all seats are open to all voters or candidates.





WHY JOIN?

- Be the first to know about projects or issues impacting your community
- Build valuable resume-building skills
- Create positive change in your community, and in the lives of your friends and neighbors





QUESTIONS?

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contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment for questions about campaigning or other Neighborhood Council elections outreach issues

Clerk.ElectionsNC@LAcity.org

contact the City Clerk for help with candidate & voter registration, Election Day & ballot drop box info, or Neighborhood Councils' elections bylaws

