



Downtown Community Planning Council San Diego

Planning a Vibrant Downtown for All

DCPC 2025 Board Member Elections

**The Downtown Community Planning Council (DCPC) 2025 elections begin
3/11/2025.**

Formal Announcement follows below summary

Downtown residents and business representatives are eligible to be a candidate and to vote. *(There are no Community Organization seats up for election in 2025.)*

Early registration **to vote** and/or **be a candidate** is encouraged
at: <https://downtownplanningsd.org/elections/>

Deadline for candidate registration is Friday March 7, 2025.

Voting registration closes when polls close.

Online Elections available to registered voters begin on Tuesday March 11, 2025

An in-person polling location will be available from 4-6 pm Wednesday March 19, 2025

(City Hall Committee Room, 202 C Street, 12th floor)

Online and in person polls will close 6:00pm March 19, 2025.

Winners announced at meeting conclusion

The ten (10) Board Seats available to candidates and up for Election Are:

Resident Representative Seat (3): Columbia, Horton Gaslamp, Marina

Business Representative Seat (7): Columbia, Cortez, Horton Gaslamp (1 yr term),

Little Italy, Marina, East Village North (Market Street (Center line) & North),

East Village South (Market Street (Center line) & South)

Resident seats may only be filled by residents (homeowner or renter).

Business seats may only be filled by a representative of a business within the seat's neighborhood.

Register at <https://downtownplanningsd.org/elections/>

Questions to Elections@downtownplanningSD.org

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The Downtown Community Planning Council (DCPC) 2025 Elections

are scheduled to begin on Tuesday March 11, 2025 with online voting option, and conclude on March 19, 2025 with one in person voting opportunity for two hours prior to 6:00pm polls closing during the regularly scheduled DCPC meeting,

at City Council Committee Room,

202 C Street, 12th floor.

Use <https://downtownplanningsd.org/elections/> to register as a candidate and to vote.

Early registration is encouraged to be placed on the ballot,

to receive online voting ballot or to register for in person voting

Candidate Registration closes Friday March 7, 2025. Polls close Wednesday March 19, 2025

Candidates eligible to be considered on the ballot

or vote in the 2025 Elections are:

- Downtown **Residents**,
- Downtown **Business Representatives**
- Downtown **Nonresidential Property Owners (to vote only)**

DCPC is made up of nineteen (19) elected volunteer board members who represent Downtown homeowners & tenants, commercial property owners & businesses, and community organizations. DCPC is the City Council's recognized advisory board for planning and development for Downtown San Diego. DCPC provides the City with recommendations on land use issues, community plan changes, and programs and policies related to Downtown's growth & development.

DCPC meets monthly in-person to review proposed developments, permits, and other Downtown policies and programs. You can view our meeting details here:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community-plans/downtown/planning-group>

Elected Members are required to attend regular monthly meetings to maintain membership on the Council. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, 5:30 PM, in Downtown San Diego.

The 2025 Board Seats Up for Election (10 of 19 board seats)

(exception to two-year term noted) are:

Resident Representative Seat (3): Columbia, Horton Gaslamp, Marina

Business Representative Seat (7): Columbia, Cortez, Horton Gaslamp (1 yr term),

Little Italy, Marina,

East Village North (Market Street (Center line) & North),

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There are zero (of 5) At Large Board Member positions available in the 2025 elections, including the (3) designated for NonProfits,.

Employees of NonProfits with Organization addresses Downtown are only eligible to vote for NonProfit Seats, when available.

Any Resident living in the above neighborhoods is eligible to be a candidate and vote for Residential and Business candidates in that neighborhood.

Business Owners (or one business nominated Representative for each business) in the above neighborhoods are eligible to be a candidate and to vote for business candidates in that neighborhood.

Resident seat candidates and voter Registration

will be required to include a photo id and proof of residency

Business Owners or Representative candidates will be required to submit representation nomination, photo id,

business tax id and proof of current business location

**A CANDIDATES FORUM (optional) will take place on February 19, 2025
at DCPC meeting beginning at 5:30 PM.**

- **Contact elections@downtownplanningsd.org with any questions**

- **Ballots**
 - Online ballots with instructions will be distributed to registered voters beginning Tuesday March 11, 2025

 - In Person voting will be available on Wednesday March 19, 2025 to eligible registered and walk-in voters. Photo ID and proof of residency will be required if not already provided during online registration.

The DCPC 2025 election will conclude 6:00 pm March 19, 2025.

The results will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting.

Discrepancies, if any, will be adjudicated at the March 19, 2025 meeting
to the maximum extent possible.

Thank you for indicating your interest and availability by registering as a candidate or
to vote by using the following link:

<https://www.downtownplanningsd.org/elections/>

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