



Downtown Community Planning Council San Diego

2026 BOARD MEMBER ELECTION NOTICE

ELECTION OVERVIEW

The Downtown Community Planning Council (DCPC) will conduct its 2026 general election to fill thirteen (13) Board seats representing Downtown residents, businesses, and community organizations. DCPC serves as the City Council’s recognized advisory board for planning and development in Downtown San Diego.

KEY DATES & DEADLINES

- **Candidate Registration Deadline:** Monday, March 9, 2026 at 11:59 PM
- **Online Voter Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 11:59 PM
- **Online Voting Opens:** Saturday, March 14, 2026
- **In-Person Voting:** Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - **Location:** Downtown Partnership - 401 B St, San Diego, CA 92101
- **On-Line & In-Person Voting Close:** Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM

SEATS UP FOR ELECTION

| Neighborhood / Category | Term | Expiration | Eligible Voters |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Cortez Hill - Resident | 2 yr | Mar 2028 | Cortez Hill Residents |
| East Village North - Business | 1 yr | Mar 2027 | East Village North Businesses |
| East Village North - Resident | 2 yr | Mar 2028 | East Village North Residents |
| East Village South - Resident | 2 yr | Mar 2028 | East Village South Residents |
| Gaslamp / Civic Core - Business | 2 yr | Mar 2028 | Gaslamp / Civic Core Businesses |
| Gaslamp / Civic Core - Resident | 2 yr | Mar 2028 | Gaslamp / Civic Core Residents |
| Little Italy - Business | 2 yr | Mar 2028 | Little Italy Businesses |
| Little Italy - Resident | 2 yr | Mar 2028 | Little Italy Residents |
| Marina - Business | 1 yr | Mar 2027 | Marina Businesses |
| Marina - Resident | 1 yr | Mar 2027 | Marina Residents |
| At Large - General (Seat 1) | 2 yr | Mar 2028 | All Downtown |
| At Large - Community Org (Seat 2) | 2 yr | Mar 2028 | All Downtown |
| At Large - Community Org (Seat 3) | 2 yr | Mar 2028 | All Downtown |



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WHO CAN VOTE AND RUN FOR OFFICE

- Downtown Residents (homeowners or renters with proof of residency)
- Downtown Business Representatives (with Business Tax Certificate)
- Downtown Non-Resident Property Owners (voting only)
- Must be 18yrs or older at time of seating

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR RUN

- **Find Your Neighborhood:** Enter your address in our interactive map: <https://dcpc-election-map.pages.dev/>
- **Online Candidate and Voter Registration:** Visit <https://downtownplanningsd.org/elections/> to register as a candidate or voter. Candidates will also be registered to vote.
- **Online Voting:** Registered voters will receive online ballot instructions beginning March 14, 2026. Voters may also vote in-person instead of online.
- **In-Person Voting:** Available March 18, 2026 from 4:00-6:00 PM at Downtown Partnership (401 B St, San Diego, CA 92101). Photo ID and proof of residency required for in-person voting if not provided during online registration.

QUESTIONS

- Contact elections@downtownplanningsd.org to get your questions answered

Note: This election is conducted in accordance with San Diego City Council Policy CP-600-24 and DCPC Operating Procedures. Proof of identity and residency/business ownership is required and will be construed liberally in favor of participation.