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The past few months have served as a reminder to many of us that we should not take our democracy for granted. There are so many ways to participate, and working at the local level can be the most impactful. Please read on to learn more about some ways you can work with us here in LA!

**Run for a seat on your neighborhood council!**

It's election season for neighborhood councils! Please consider running, and please be sure to vote! You can learn more at [empowerla.org/elections/](https://empowerla.org/elections/).

**Join us for a forum on getting to 100% renewable energy and a conversation with candidates for State Senate District 30**

Join us Sunday, February 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for a conversation about how and when the LADWP will get to 100% renewable energy. We will also hear from several candidates for State Senate District 30, which was vacated by LA County Supervisor Holly Mitchell. Learn more and RSVP at [ncsa.la/getting\\_to\\_100](https://ncsa.la/getting_to_100).

**Get paid to give up your parking space**

Want to let your stakeholders know how to get paid to give up their parking space at work? Post the NCSA [Transportation Committee's parking cash-out video](#) on your neighborhood council's social media (or anywhere!) and start the conversation about unbundling parking from real estate. If you want to expand micromobility, biking, and shared electric vehicles, come to one of our meetings! Visit [ncsa.la/transportation](https://ncsa.la/transportation).

### **Get paid to drive clean**

Our next electric vehicle (EV) workshop, which will help you leverage the amazing incentives to get an EV, is co-sponsored by the [Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council](#) and will take place the evening of Thursday, **February 25**. The details will be available soon—sign up at [nca.la/attend\\_an\\_ev\\_workshop](https://nca.la/attend_an_ev_workshop) to be notified when the information is posted.

### **Attend a webinar on LA's tree canopy and urban equity**

The next webinar in City Plants' *Growing Vibrant Communities* series, Tree Canopy and Urban Equity, will take place Tuesday, February 9 (in English) and Wednesday, February 10 (in Spanish), both from 10 to 12:30. RSVP [here](#) for the 9<sup>th</sup> and [here](#) for the 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Celebrate the launch of the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office**

We are excited to congratulate environmental justice advocate Marta Segura on her appointment as the first director of the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office, the launch of which was announced January 25. We look forward to working with her!

We want to thank the Leap LA Coalition and the office of Councilmember Paul Koretz, along with the many neighborhood councils and individuals among you who helped fight to get this office refunded last summer. To learn more, visit [nca.la/advocacy\\_city\\_budget](https://nca.la/advocacy_city_budget).

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