Candidates wanted
Help shape your community

Neighborhood Council Election
On Sunday May 18, 2014, SORO NC will hold a general election for open Board seats.

Why should I get involved?
• Chance to give back and represent your community
• Work with local government to make it more responsive
• Create new community projects and activities

So who is qualified to run?
Any stakeholder age 18 or over who lives, works or is a member of an organization within SORO NC’s Boundaries. Check the soronc.org/join webpage for qualification details for individual seats.

What do Boardmembers do?
• Help outreach to the community
• Represent local needs to elected officials
• Weigh in on important decisions that affect the community
• Decide how to spend the City’s annual financial allocation
• Participate in a monthly Board meeting (3rd Thursday of every month) and at least one additional committee of your choice (meets locally on weekday evenings)
• More info on responsibilities at soronc.org/join

What skills would be helpful?
All qualified candidates are welcome, and it doesn’t take long to get up to speed. Since we are all volunteers, we especially seek enthusiastic hands-on candidates. Beyond that, let your skills shine:
• Community organizing & outreach
• Land Use & transportation planning
• Web development
• Writing
• Design
• Video production
• Communications/PR
• Event planning
• Bookkeeping
• Law
• Emergency response
• Multi-lingual skills

To learn more, attend the
Candidate Info session
Thursday, March 20
6:00pm Meet & Greet • 6:30pm Briefing
Simon Wiesenthal Center
1399 S. Roxbury Drive

Important Dates
Candidate Filing Period
March 4 – April 3
empowerla.org

Meet the Candidates Forum
May 15
Simon Wiesenthal Center, 6pm

Election Day
May 18
Shenandoah Elementary School, 10-4pm

Learn more at
soronc.org/join

File your candidacy at
empowerla.org