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## Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council seeks election volunteers

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By **Matt Rocheleau**, Town Correspondent

The Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council is seeking volunteers to help run its biennial election, scheduled for the end of September.

Officials said at a monthly meeting Tuesday that the effort to recruit help so far has been slow, with only around 10 to 15 volunteers confirmed out of at least 27 that will be needed for the Sept. 24 election.

Bilingual volunteers are preferred, said Edward J. "Red" Burrows of the council's election committee. He added that 1,000 ballots and envelopes have been printed for the election.

The 20-member council, designed to represent neighborhood residents on public issues including development, has received added attention in recent months from residents in and around the neighborhood for the council's involvement in the controversial debate over Whole Foods' plans to open a Hyde Square store.

The council, a volunteer, biennially elected advisory group, votes on various neighborhood-level matters and passes a majority recommendation to city officials who make the final call to approve or deny requests presented before the council.

For more information on the election, [click here](#).

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