

# Russell Beach Association

## 2024/25 Election for the Board Outline

### Purpose

Follow the 2021 Bylaws and make it easy for RBA members in Good Standing to become a candidate and vote for up to 9 elected directors who will begin their role upon adjournment of September 8, 2024, Annual Meeting starting at starting at 7:15 pm in the South Park.\*

### Election Board Members

Co-Chair, Secretary Greg Strzempek (248) 563-4252, gstrzempek@gmail.com, 8298 Cascade

Co-Chair, Treasurer, Melissa Bullion, (248) 755-2444, meliss.bullion@gmail.com

Ballot Counting Committee - Teller 1

Ballot Counting Committee - Teller 2

Ballot Counting Committee - Teller 3

### Other Involvement by Non-Election Board Person

1 Election Inspector to witness the ballot validation and counting process (no verbal interaction)

### Nomination Process (July 15 to August 21 @ 5:00 pm):

1. The Nomination process will be opened and announced at the July 15 General Membership Meeting, at RussellBeachAssociation.com, on the Russell Beach Association Facebook page and posted on the bulletin board on the shed.
2. The Nomination Form is due by Wednesday, August 21 at 5:00 pm to RussellBeachAssociation@gmail.com
3. The Treasurer verifies all candidates do not have a balance due on their address(es).

### Election Process

**August 27:** All Members in Good Standing are mailed an Official Ballot by this date.

### Choose your way to return your Ballot

#### Any time BEFORE Sunday, September 8 @ 7:15 pm

- 1) Use the Ballot Drop Box on the porch of 8298 Cascade
- 2) Mail your Ballot to 8298 Cascade, Commerce, MI 48382 to be delivered in time
- 3) Use the Drop Box to submit your Proxy, email it to RussellBeachAssociation@gmail.com, or have your Proxy delivered to the meeting before it starts at 7:15 pm

#### At the Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 10 starting at 7:15 pm

- 4) Anyone can drop your Ballot off at the Annual Meeting
- 5) Vote in person at the Annual Meeting

If you lose your Ballot, or if you become a Member in Good Standing after August 21 and you want to vote, call Greg at (248) 563.4252 any time BEFORE 7:00 pm on September 8 or come to the Annual Meeting.

## **Ballot Processing**

1. At the Annual Meeting, Ballots are submitted to the Secretary who offers voters who are at the meeting and submitted a spoiled Ballot to fill out a new Ballot. Spoiled Ballots determined by the Secretary are:
  - a) Not an Official Ballot
  - b) Soiled or torn
  - c) Derogatory writing of any kind
  - d) Unclear markings
  - e) The voter of the Ballot made a mistake and asks for a new Ballot
2. Ballots are confirmed eligible by the Treasurer or rejected due to:
  - a) Membership is not in Good Standing
  - b) Duplicate ballot for the address (in which the first ballot submitted is counted or the voter is consulted if available at the meeting)
  - c) Overvoting (voting for more than 9 candidates)
  - d) Undervoting (not marked at all) for any candidate
3. The Ballots are given to the Ballot Counting Committee:
  - a) Each of the 3 tellers tally the votes for each candidate
  - b) The Co-Chairs confirm that the tally of the 3 tellers match
  - c) The Treasurer verifies that write-in candidates that have enough votes to be in the top 9 are Members in Good Standing. If not, they are not eligible to be elected.

## **Election Results**

Announced by a Co-Chair at the Annual Meeting before adjournment.

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