

Falls Run Community Association (FRCA) Election for Board of Directors Frequently Asked Questions

Election season is upon us.

Now through **Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018**, we will be seeking candidates to fill four (4) vacancies on the FRCA Board of Directors. The seven-member board is responsible for decisions that affect every resident. If you are interested in running or know someone who is, please complete the nomination form that will be enclosed in the October *Gazette*, or request one from the concierge or download it at **fallsrun.org**.

From **Tuesday, Nov. 6 to Monday, Dec. 3, 2018, at 2pm**, you will be able to vote for up to four (4) candidates. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make your voice heard so that our community may uphold the quality of life we all value. Here are some frequently asked questions about our election:

Who is running?

On **Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018**, the candidates will be announced via the Falls Run Community website (**fallsrun.org**), an email from the general manager and a poster at the Center.

How do I learn about the candidates?

The Election Committee provides several ways to get acquainted with the nominees:

- A Meet the Candidates forum will be held at the Center on **Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018**, at **1pm**. If you can't attend, you can view the proceedings at **fallsrun.org** beginning on a date to be announced.
- Campaign literature will be available at the Center beginning **Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018**.
- Candidates' statements will be included in the election package (see below). Candidates may utilize additional means in accordance with the election policy (posted on **fallsrun.org**) to inform voters.

How do I get a ballot?

On **Monday, Nov. 5, 2018**, an election package containing a cover letter, the candidates' statements, an official ballot and a return envelope will be mailed to each owner of record.

How do I cast my ballot?

Mail your ballot or deposit it in the ballot box at the Center from **Tuesday, Nov. 6 to Monday, Dec. 3, 2018, at 2pm**.

How many candidates may I vote for?

You may vote for up to four (4) candidates. Voting for more than four (4) candidates will disqualify your ballot.

Will my vote be secret?

Yes. After marking your ballot, you will seal it in the envelope provided. Your name and address on the outside of the envelope allows us to verify receiving only one ballot per dwelling unit. Ballots do not contain any identifying information and will be separated from envelopes prior to tallying in order to ensure privacy.

What happens if I lose my official ballot?

Request a replacement ballot by contacting **Susanne Lazanov, FRCA Election Committee chair (suelaz@aol.com or 540-310-4082)**. Allow sufficient time to receive the replacement and vote before the **Monday, Dec. 3, 2018, at 2 pm** deadline. You can also obtain replacement ballots from the general manager at the Center.

Proxy forms available

A proxy form allows you to transfer your right to vote to another person. If you wish to designate a proxy, contact **Susanne Lazanov, FRCA Election Committee chair**, in writing (**34 Goose Creek Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22406** or **suelaz@aol.com**) no later than **Friday, Nov. 16, 2018**. Please include your phone number with your request.

Please make every effort to get to know the candidates so that you can make an educated decision when marking your ballot. Remember, your vote does count.

Susanne Lazanov
FRCA Election Committee chair