

ELECTION 2024

Vote December 15, 2024

The Rules - 2025 Term

- ◆ Voting will take place December 15, 2024 in the basement lounge area from 10:00am until 6:00pm.
- ◆ Campaign literature in the Main Club House is only permitted on the Community Bulletin board, located next to the ATM machine, all others will be removed.
- ◆ No politicking, passing out of candidate literature, suggested voting lists, etc. may take place in the Main Club House or within 20 feet of any Club House entrance between 10:00am and 6:00pm on voting day 12/15/2024.
- ◆ Identification in the form of the current RGC Membership Card may be required of a member before being given a ballot.
- ◆ The ballots must be filled in and immediately returned to the Election Committee person on duty.
- ◆ The ballots must remain in the voting area designated by the Election Committee.
- ◆ A replacement ballot may be requested with the return of the original ballot and before the original ballot is placed in the ballot box. The voter must immediately destroy the original ballot in the presence of and at the direction of the Election Committee person on duty.
- ◆ Any errors or extraneous marks on the ballot which, in the opinion of the Election Committee Chairman, make the intent of the voter unclear and may be grounds for invalidating the ballot. If the intent of the voter is unclear for a specific office(s) but the voters' intent is clear for the remaining office(s), only the votes for the "unclear" office(s) may be invalidated and the remaining votes counted.
- ◆ A voter may submit a ballot in which a vote(s) is clearly cast for some office(s) but no vote is cast for other office(s).
- ◆ The counting of the votes will commence no later than 7:00pm.

- ◆ Only members of the Election Committee and observers designated by the candidates will be allowed in the counting room during the count.
- ◆ Each candidate may designate one observer to be present during the count. One observer may represent more than one candidate at the discretion of those candidates. Observers may observe but cannot participate in or interfere with the Election Committee in the counting process. Candidates cannot be observers.
- ◆ The Election Committee will announce the results of the count immediately upon completion of the count and certification of the results.
- ◆ Upon completion of the count, all ballots will be returned to the ballot box, the ballot box locked and returned to storage.
- ◆ A request for recount may be made for a specific office and must be made by the candidate(s) for that office(s). The request must be made no later than 7:00pm Monday December 16, 2024. The request must be a written request and signed by the candidate(s) making the request. The written request must be given to Army Buckman, Election Committee Chairman or the Club Manager no later than 7:00pm Monday 12/16/2024. A recount, if requested, will be performed no later than 12/26/2024 and the results certified by the Election Committee and immediately announced and posted on the bulletin boards in the lounge area. The recount will include only the votes for the contested office(s). Like the original vote count, the Election Committee will conduct the recount with only the Election Committee and designated observer(s) present. Each candidate for the contested office(s) may designate one observer. Candidates cannot be observers.
- ◆ Although unlikely, the Election Committee Chairman may decide which conditions or events warrant the invalidation of the original (12/15/2024) election. If that happens, the Election Committee Chairman will designate a new Election Day and conduct the new Election in accordance with the aforementioned rules.