

President's Message

Call for Candidates.... our annual call for Board Directors - Please help RECOA navigate the waters ahead and steady the ship. RECOA will elect five Directors this year.... are you one of them?

Each year, the RECOA Board of Directors revitalizes itself with new Directors, as is required in our Bylaws. Typically, two or three positions are open, and the newly elected Directors join a Board that is somewhat seasoned.

This year, however, the situation reminds me of “a phoenix rising out of the ashes.” That’s because there are FIVE positions to fill out of seven total positions. Dolores McNulty and Monty Knittel will continue to serve in the coming year, and they will provide continuity.

Many of you have attended RECOA Board Meetings in the last few years, and you know that being a Director isn’t the simplest volunteer job. Like every job, there are challenges. Working within RECOA’s administrative structure, bylaws, twenty-year-old neighborhoods, contractual obligations, and diverse homeowner demographics are a few of the challenges Directors face here.

At the same time, being a Director for the next 1-3 years will be a significantly rewarding experience. Your vision for RECOA and your ability to focus on the business of our unique “city” and your desire to nurture this beautiful place we call home (or home away from home) are needed now. More than ever!

Please, consider becoming a RECOA Director. It truly is a most rewarding commitment! Is this your time to help the Ridge at Eagle Crest be the best it can be?

Next week an eBlast will be sent which will provide information on where the Candidate Form can be found, the specific positions that are open this year, 2023 candidate guidelines, the election timeline and additional pertinent information.

For questions or more information, please contact RECOA President Janet Skaggs, at skaggsRECOA@gmail.com

And now that the election is about to get underway, there is now a call for Election Panel Volunteers! - RECOA is calling for two additional volunteers to oversee the Board of Directors election this Fall. This is an approximately 2-month assignment, between now and November 18th.

There is a short window to indicate your interest... the deadline to volunteer is Tuesday, September 26, 2023. Send an email to ECM right away, by emailing ownerservices@eagle-crest.com. Thank you!

The three-person Election Panel will:

1. Monitor Director candidates’ adherence to the Campaign Guidelines approved at the BOD Meeting on August 24, 2023.

2. Liaise with the vendor **Simply Voting** to ensure the voting process is carried out in an accurate and equitable manner.
3. Ensure that each homeowner who is qualified to vote, has an opportunity to vote.
 1. Prior to the election, review the RECOA Owner Roster to ensure all current owners are listed and their contact information is accurate.
 2. During the election, on a daily basis, investigate ballots that **Simply Voting** determines are undeliverable. In these instances, identify if an owner is qualified to vote and if so, obtain correct contact information that **Simply Voting** will need.

Potential **Election Panel** volunteers can contact RECOA President Janet Skaggs at skaggsRECOA@gmail.com for more information about the time commitment and job requirements.

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