

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
(AND OF TIMELINE AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTION)

Date of this Notice: **3/28/23**

The governing documents for the Rocky Ridge Properties Owners' Association call for annual elections for a portion of the 7 seats on the Association's board of directors. The directors are elected through a vote of the homeowners (each homeowner also is a member of the Association). Each director serves for a term of 2 years. Four of the 7 director seats are up for election in 2023; these seats currently are held by Laura Bertone, Frank Pagliaro, Curt Sproul and Bruce Shepherd. The seats for the other 3 current directors (Steve Dohrmann, Robert Schuchardt and Matt Howarth) will be up for election in 2024. This notice is the "**2023 Election Notice**" referred to below. These elections will be handled as follows (**all dates are in calendar year 2023**):

- (1) **Inspector**. The Board of Directors has appointed Ray O'Neal and Tyler O'Neal to serve as the Inspectors of Elections with respect to the 2023 director election, and Ray and Tyler has accepted such appointment.
- (2) **Compliance with Association Rules and California Law**. The Association and the Inspector have established this timeline for the election which (a) will permit ballots to be tabulated, and results announced, at the annual meeting of the members of the Association at the Rocky Ridge Beach Clubhouse at **11:00 a.m. on Saturday 9/2**, and (b) to the best of the Board's knowledge, will comply with the requirements of the Association's Election Rules and the provisions of California law.
- (3) **Nomination of Candidates**. Owners who are current in their assessment payments may self-nominate themselves to run for a director seat by contacting the Property Manager, Bill ("Yates") Bauder (by email to rrpoa@sbcglobal.net) by **5:00 p.m. on the date which is 90 days from the date of this Election Notice (i.e., 6/27)**. The Association shall provide written confirmation to each nominated candidate within 7 days after receipt of the candidate's nomination (unless the individual fails to qualify for candidacy, in which case the Association shall so inform the individual, with a brief explanation).
- (4) **Election by Acclamation**. **NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING**, the board may elect directors without member balloting if, as of **6/13**, the number of candidates is the same or fewer than the board spots to be filled, subject to the following:
 - **Reminder Notice**: The Inspector shall provide notice (the "**Reminder Notice**") to the members that such situation applies as of **6/13**. The Reminder Notice shall be provided to the members by **6/19** and shall identify all candidates nominated as of **6/13**. The Reminder Notice further shall include a copy of this 2023 Election Notice.
 - **Noticed Board Meeting**: If at close of the nominating period, the number of eligible candidates still is the same or less than the number of board spots to be filled, then the board, in a duly noticed board meeting **between 6/28 and 6/30** (which notice identifies the candidates), may elect the candidates by acclamation (and without balloting or the other steps in section 5 below).
- (5) **Election**: If the seats are **not** filled through election by acclamation, then the following shall apply:
 - **Candidates Notice**. By **7/3**, the Inspector shall provide members with the following notice (the "**Candidates Notice**"):
 - The notice shall set forth the names of the eligible candidates timely nominated to run in the election;
 - The notice shall include a copy of this 2023 Election Notice;
 - The notice shall set forth the deadline for submission of ballots (as described below), and the address to which ballots must be returned to be counted in the election (i.e., the ballots should be mailed to PO Box 432, Tahoe City, CA 96145, Attn: Inspector of Elections – 2023 Board Election); and
 - A notice shall include a statement that (a) the Inspector has compiled a list of candidates, and that candidates may verify the accuracy of their individual information on that list, provided such verification is completed (by email to rrpoa@sbcglobal.net) by **5:00 pm on 7/16**, and (b) the Association has compiled a list of members, and that members may verify the accuracy of their individual information on that list, provided such verification is completed (by email to rrpoa@sbcglobal.net) by **5:00 pm on 7/16**.
 - **Candidate Statements**. By **7/16**, candidates may provide a candidate statement of up to 350 words. The statement should be provided to Yates and the Board's Secretary (Bruce Shepherd) by email to rrpoa@sbcglobal.net.
 - **Ballots**. No earlier than **30 days after provision of the Candidates Notice**, and by a date (**8/3**) which is **at least 30 days before the** deadline set forth below for submission of ballots, Yates shall circulate ballots (along with any candidate statements) to the members in accordance with the voter list. The instructions accompanying the ballots shall inform members that to be counted, ballots must be returned before 5 minutes after the meeting on **9/2** is called to order. Additional instructions for return of ballots may be set forth in the cover letter distributing the ballots.
 - **Counting of Ballots**. The ballots will be tabulated by the Inspector (or his delegee) during the meeting and the four candidates receiving the most votes will be elected as directors for the four seats.

Announcement of Results. The names of the elected candidates will be announced at the end of the **9/2** meeting of members, will be entered in the minutes of the Board, and will be announced to the members by general notice by **9/23**. The announcement of the tabulated results shall include a statement that the Inspector shall retain the ballots, the candidate list and the voter list for a period of one year, subject to any additional mandates set forth in the Election Rules or California law. The above represents a summary of the election process. The election process is subject to additional requirements set forth in California law and in the governing documents (including the Election Rules) of the Association.