

Update on Election

On August 25, 2018 we mailed out 5,837 postcards to property owner's notifying property owners to the changes in the ballot process. As of today only three postcards have been returned to us with no forwarding address. Last year we had over a thousand ballots that were returned to us marked "undeliverable". This year we worked very hard in updating the list and verifying good addresses of all property owners. We are confident with the address list and feel that this will overall reduce the undeliverable ballots as well as prevent interference of unauthorized alterations.

We have seven candidates that submitted packets and all seven have been vetted and approved. John Lagravier, Ken Kunz, Mike Sizemore, Joe Bledsoe, Steve Brodine, Don Madewell & William Hartmann.

The Nominating/Elections Committee has scheduled the following dates and has provided the information to the seven candidates:

1. Thursday, September 6, 10:30 am, Welcome Center Conference room. We will draw for ballot position. Candidates are encouraged to attend, or send an alternate to draw.
2. Thursday, September 13, 7 pm, Meet & Greet for Candidates, Tonkawa room.
3. Friday, September 28, 7 pm, Meet & Greet for Candidates, Tonkawa room.
4. Thursday, October 11, 7 pm, Meet & Greet for Candidates, Tonkawa room.
5. Saturday, October 27, 10 am, Meet & Greet for Candidates, Tonkawa room.
6. Friday, November 2, 5 pm, all mail-in-ballots must be received by 5 pm.
7. Tuesday, November 6, Walk in Voting, 7 am – 7 pm. ELECTION DAY

The Nominations/Elections Committee will hold all four of the "Meet & Greets". As the Chair of this committee I will not be moderating the debates. Only the Nominating/Elections members will act as the moderators (David Hodges, Ann Falconer, Nancy Kiely, Beth Millet and Joyce Perkins).

The role of the N/E members are to act as a neutral participant in the debate, hold participants to time limits (2 minutes) and try to keep candidates from straying off the topic.

Each moderator will make introductions at the beginning of the Meet & Greets, as well as go over the rules and expectations.

All mail in ballots will go to PO Box 1628 and will remain there until the day of the election. No person will hold a key to this box. All ballots will be sent out with instructions on how to fill the scantron ballot sheet out. To request a ballot you can call 936 855 2222 or you can email to elections@hilltoplakes.com.

The N/E Committee is committed to keeping you informed and making this process transparent. Good Luck to all the Candidates!

Committee Members: David Hodges, Ann Falconer, Nancy Kiely, Joyce Perkins & Beth Millet