

## FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: January 8, 2023  
FROM: Matthew Shuman – 2023 FRRS Election Committee Chair  
ITEM: Committee Reports 6  
SUBJECT: Election Committee Board Report for January 14, 2023

Dear FRRS Board of Directors

Welcome to 2023 from your Election Committee. Board seats presently being held by Board Members **Kerry Cochran**, **Greg Elems** and **Charlie Spikes** are currently up for this election. As of the submission Date of this report only Kerry Cochran has been nominated for the 2023 election process.

Nominations opened on January 1, 2023 and will be accepted through January 31, 2023. Nominations can be submitted by voting members of FRRS in Good Standing (IN WRITING) to the Nomination and Election Committee or personally delivered to the Election Committee. E-mail is an accepted form of written communication for the FRRS. No early nominations were received earlier than January 1, 2023. Nominations received later than January 31, 2023, will not be accepted and will be rejected.

The nominations and election information are posted on the WPRM Website home page and on the WPRM Facebook site as well as in the "Train Sheet". Thank you, Eugene, & Paul, for this.

Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who has been a FRRS member of a voting membership unit in good standing for a minimum of one (1) year at the date of the election or appointment shall be eligible to election or appointment as a director.

If members do not receive a ballot by **April 29**, 2023 or it was somehow destroyed in the mailing process, they will need to contact this Election Committee in writing at [election@wplives.org](mailto:election@wplives.org) for a possible replacement.

Please be sure to read the Election Policy on the wprm.org website for additional full details located here: [https://www.wplives.org/frrs\\_directors\\_manual.html](https://www.wplives.org/frrs_directors_manual.html) . If you have any questions, please address the Elections Committee at [election@wplives.org](mailto:election@wplives.org).

Address correction and change Link will be posted in all media sites and e-mails: [Membership Change of Address2 \(wplives.org\)](#)

Stay Healthy and Well.

***"Your 2023 Election Committee thanks you and is Proud to Serve the FRRS & WPRM."***

Sincerely,

*Matthew S. Shuman - FL 1948*

FRRS Nomination & Election Committee - Chairperson

[election@wplives.org](mailto:election@wplives.org)

FRRS Nomination & Election Committee

1040 Redbud Drive

Redding, CA 96001-0162

FRRS Election Committee Members:

**Matthew Shuman** - FL 1948 – Chairperson

**Ann Morningstar** – L 1967 - Co-Chair

**Debbie Shuman** - FL 1948 - Clerk/Catering Facilitator to the Election Committee

**Verified - 2023 Election Calendar** – Note: E-mail is an accepted form of written communication for the FRRS.

January 1, 2023 through ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~Nominations open. No Late Nominations were received.~~

January 31, 2023 Nominations Close. No Late Nominations will be Accepted.

February 13, 2023 Candidate Statements must be received along with Payment. ([Statements to be sent to Board within 5 days of statement closing date for Board review before February 28th.](#))

March 6, 2023 Last day Nominees may withdraw their name **in writing** to the Election Committee.

April 17, 2023 Ballots to be mailed out on or before April 18, 2023.

May 13, 2023 Board to select tellers to count ballots announce time and place of counting.

June 2, 2023 Ballots must be received. No late ballots will be accepted.

June 10, 2023 Annual FRRS General meeting and Election Announcement.

Address correction and change Link will be posted in all media sites and e-mails: [Membership Change of Address2 \(wplives.org\)](#)

(2023 Election Report 1-14-2023.docx)

Additional notes for 2023 election mailing:

- 1) All Election mailings will be by first mail with “**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**” under return address.
  - a) “Sending mail in the future via presorted 1st class mail, it is cheaper than regular 1st class but has the same delivery speed.”-Russel Johnson
  - b) This should prevent “Bulk” mailing delays as we experienced in last year’s election. – Matthew Shuman