2023 FRRS Elections

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DATE: March 16, 2023 Dear FRRS Membership: The 2023 Election Year is officially closed, and a "White Ballot" has been declared and



validated. The voting membership was notified of the "White Ballot" process by US-Mail via a postcard of such to meet the terms of the current Election Policy.

As of midnight on March 15, 2023, this Election Committee did not receive any Petitions for "White Ballot" nominations from the membership. The three (3) Board Member incumbents **Kerry Cochran, Greg Elems** and **Charlie Spikes** will remain seated and sworn in later this year for another three year term.

The "RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED" on the postcards for updating the membership roster was much better this year. Only 7 postcards were returned, and these were sent to the Membership Committee for validation and verification. They try to verify these returned postcards by e-mails and phone calls if that data is available on the Membership Roster. This has turned out to be a useful tool for membership verifications and membership roster cleanup. This has turned out to be a positive as we had hoped.

You can do your part in helping us keep the FRRS membership Roster up to date by updating your contact information - Address, E-mail and phone number correct here: https://wplives.org/ membership_change_of_address.html

This Election Committee wants to recognize and acknowledge the FRRS Board and their continued dedication to our membership and the FRRS and WPRM.

FRRS Webmaster Paul Finnegan and Kenneth Finnegan for their continued dedication to the FRRS organization and the commitment they have made to the FRRS in the communications area to our membership. They are continually improving notifications to the membership and

2023 FRRS Election Schedule

January 1, 2023 - Nominations open.

January 31, 2023 - Nominations close. No late nominations will be accepted.

February 13, 2023 - Candidate Statements must be received along with Payment. March 6, 2023 - Last day nominees may withdraw their name in writing to the Election Committee.

-- WHITE BALLOT DECLARED --

the world through the WPRM Website, *Train Sheet*, *Headlight* and e-mails. They continue to make major strides at being sure that all receive the news of the FRRS & WPRM. Thank you, gentlemen for your continued dedication.

If you have any questions of the Election process or of the Committee members, please address the Elections Committee at: election@wplives.org

Stay Healthy and Well 2023.

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

Sincerely, Matthew S. Shuman - FL 1948 FRRS Nomination & Election Committee - Chair election@wplives.org

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