

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: November 6, 2025
FROM: Matthew Shuman – 2026 FRRS Election Committee Chair
ITEM: Committee Reports 6
SUBJECT: Election Committee Board Report for November 8, 2025

Dear FRRS Board of Directors

The upcoming FRRS 2026 Election Year is almost upon us for the Board seats presently being held by Board Members **Kerry Cochran, Greg Elms, Charlie Spikes**. There was some question on October 11th's board meeting of an interim Board Member having to run as well on the 2026 ticket. We are trying to have this verified and if so, we shall add that seat to the 2026 Election process.

Nominations will open from January 1, 2026, through January 31, 2026. Nominations can be submitted by voting members of FRRS (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. Nominations received earlier than January 1, 2026 will not be accepted and will be rejected. Nominations received later than January 31, 2026, will not be accepted and will be rejected.

We have included the verified 2026 election calendar to this report.

The nominations and election information shall be posted on the WPRM Website home page and on the WPRM Facebook site as well as in the "Train Sheet". Eugene, Paul and I will be working on these announcements to the membership.

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.

Please be sure to read the current Election Policy on the wprm.org website for additional full details located here: [https://www.wplives.org/museum_policies/No mination-Election.pdf](https://www.wplives.org/museum_policies/No%20mination-Election.pdf) . If you have any questions, please address the Elections Committee at election@wplives.org.

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"Your 2026 Election Committee thanks you and is Proud to Serve the FRRS & WPRM."

Sincerely,

Matthew S. Shuman - FL 1948

FRRS Nomination & Election Committee - Chairperson

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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

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(2026 Election Report 11-8-2025.docx)

Additional notes for ALL election mailings:

- 1) All Election mailings will be by first mail with “**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**” under return address.
 - a) This should prevent “Bulk” mailing delays as we experienced in previous election years. – Matthew Shuman

Verified - 2026 Election Calendar – Note: E-mail is an accepted form of written communication for the FRRS.

January 1, 2026 through	Nominations open. No Early Nominations will be Accepted.
January 31, 2026	Nominations Close. No Late Nominations will be Accepted.
February 9, 2026	Candidate Statements must be received along with Payment. (Statements to be sent to Board within 5 days of statement closing date.)
February 28, 2026	Board will have until February 28 th to review candidate statements.
March 2, 2026	Last day Nominees may withdraw their name <u>in writing</u> to the Election Committee.
April 20, 2026	Ballots to be mailed out on or before April 20, 2026.
May 9, 2026	Board to select tellers to count ballots and announce time and place of counting.
May 28, 2026	Ballots must be received. No late ballots will be accepted.
June 6, 2026	Annual FRRS General meeting and Election Announcement.
July 11, 2026	Swearing in of new/incumbent directors for election year.