

## FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: January 8, 2024  
FROM: Matthew Shuman – 2025 FRRS Election Committee Chair  
ITEM: Committee Reports 6  
SUBJECT: Election Committee Board Report for January 11, 2025

Dear FRRS Board of Directors

The FRRS 2025 Election Year has arrived and as of the writing of this Board Report there have been **NO** nominations submitted to this Committee by either the USPS mail or e-mail. The Board seats presently being held by Board Members **Bob Sims, Janet Steeper, Michael Coen (who replaced Roger Stabler)** are up for nominations. There have been no communications or updates as of this committees last report in December.

The 2025 Election Calendar has been verified and is listed below for posting on the FRRS Media sites.

Nominations have been open since January 1, 2025, and will close January 31, 2025. 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 later than January 31, 2025, will not be accepted and will be rejected.

The nominations and election information is posted on the 'WPRM Website' home page and on the 'WPRM Facebook' site as well as in the current "Train Sheet". Thank you, Eugene & Paul, for posting the Election information. Please close this announcement on February 1, 2025, to the membership on these media sites.

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, 2025 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 recently updated Election Policy on the wprm.org website for additional full details located here: [https://www.wplives.org/museum\\_policies/Nomination-Election.pdf](https://www.wplives.org/museum_policies/Nomination-Election.pdf) . If you have any questions, please address the Elections Committee at [election@wplives.org](mailto:election@wplives.org).

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Stay Healthy and Well.

***"Your 2025 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 Nomination & Election Committee

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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

**Verified - 2025 Election Calendar & Milestones** – Note: E-mail is an accepted form of written communication for the FRRS.

January 1, 2025 through	<del>Nominations open. No Early Nominations will be Accepted.</del>
January 31, 2025	Nominations Close. No Late Nominations will be Accepted.
February 10, 2025	Candidate Statements must be received along with Payment. ( <a href="#">Statements to be sent to Board within 5 days of statement closing date.</a> )
February 28, 2025	Board will have until February 28 <sup>th</sup> to review candidate statements.
March 3, 2025	Last day Nominees may withdraw their name <b>in writing</b> to the Election Committee.
April 21, 2025	Ballots to be mailed out on or before April 21, 2025.
May 10, 2025	Board to select tellers to count ballots and announce time and place of counting.
May 30, 2025	Ballots must be received. No late ballots will be accepted.
June 7, 2025	Annual FRRS General meeting and Election Announcement. (Lost and Found Gravel Grinder Event: June 12-15, 2025)

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Additional notes for 2025 election mailing:

- 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