

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: February 10, 2026
FROM: Matthew Shuman – 2026 FRRS Election Committee Chair
ITEM: Committee Reports 6
SUBJECT: Election Committee Board Report for February 10, 2026

Dear FRRS Board of Directors

The FRRS 2026 Election Year continues. The board seats presently being held by Board Members **Kerry Cochran, Greg Elems, Charlie Spikes** are due.

Nominations were open on January 1, 2026, and ended on January 31, 2026. Four self-nominations were received for **Greg Elems, Charlie Spikes, Kerry Cochran and Nicholas Manos**. No other nominations were received.

At this time the 2026 Election Committee is calling for an official election to be held in accordance with the FRRS Election Policy and FRRS Bylaws. The request for Candidate statements and publishing fee for such went out on February 4, 2026, with a due date of being received on or by Monday February 9, 2026.

Nomination Statements and publishing receipts have been received and verified by the Election Committee and forwarded to all FRRS Board Members for review per Election Policy on February 10, 2026, and must be verified by the Board for the election to proceed on or by February 28, 2026.

Please Note: After this 2026 Election process has been completed with the installation of officers on July 11, 2026, the current Election Committee consisting of Ann Morningstar, Debbie Shuman and Matthew Shuman will step down and no longer manage the FRRS Elections process and retire. I will be happy to assist a new committee in the transition. It has been an honor for us to have served the FRRS in this Capacity for so many years.

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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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Additional notes for ALL election mailings:

- 1) All Election mailings will be by “**First Class Mail**” with “**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**” under return address.
 - a) This should prevent “Bulk” mailing delays as we experienced in previous election years and especially now with the US Postal Service delays. – Matthew S 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 28th to review candidate statements.

March 2, 2026 Last day Nominees may withdraw their name **in writing** 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 29, 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. End of current Election Committee’s service.