

## FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – ELECTION UPDATE

DATE: February 4, 2026

FROM: Matthew Shuman – 2026 FRRS Election Committee Chair

SUBJECT: FRRS Nominations Update February 4, 2026

Dear FRRS Membership

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 **Kerry Cochran, Greg Elems, Charlie Spikes and Nicholas Manos**. No other nominations were received.

At this time the 2026 Election Committee is calling for a election to be held in accordance with the FRRS Election Policy and FRRS Bylaws.

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

***"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

(FRRS Nominations Update February 4, 2026.docx)

**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<sup>th</sup> 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.