

## June 2020 Election Committee Report

- Matthew Shuman

Dear FRRS Membership:

The 2020 Election ballots were mailed out to the membership on April 2, 2020, beating the April 20<sup>th</sup> deadline by a significant margin. At the time of the Election count we were close to 300 ballot return envelopes being received of the 604 sent to qualified members for the May 29, 2020 deadline. The final tallies of ballots were presented to the FRRS Board on June 6, 2020 during the meeting and Election Board Report.

Under the State COVID-19 virus orders at the time, the Election Committee prepared for such and did their best to maintain these practices during the election count. The Election Committee was authorized by the FRRS Board to hold the count at an off-site location to maintain travel restrictions and other COVID-19 regulations to be as compliant as possible. FRRS Treasurer and Life Member Bart Hansen was the FRRS board observer over the procedures. Thank you for your time and service, Mr. Hansen, to this Committee and the FRRS.

The final counts were as follows:

Incumbent	Greg Elems	319 votes
Incumbent	Charlie Spikes	319 votes
Incumbent	Kerry Cochran	301 votes
Nominee	David Epling	42 votes

Write ins were:

Craig Simmons	1
James Mason	1
Debbie Baer	1

(Note: The higher number of votes over envelopes received is from Family Membership votes received.)

This Election Committee wants to acknowledge the continuing efforts that our Webmaster & Train Sheet Editor, Mr. Paul Finnegan, puts into the organization's website and publications especially of the elections and its processes by the Election Committee. Paul continues to be



very diligent and pro-active with this Election Committee and it is continually a breath of fresh air for us. Thank you again, Paul, from the 2020 FRRS Election Committee and we hope to work again with you on the next election go-around!

As this 2020 election cycle has now passed, Debbie Shuman, Ann Morningstar and Matthew Shuman would like to extend our hopes and thoughts and to urge all the FRRS Board and Officers and their families as well as the entire membership that you all remain healthy and well during these times of uncertainty.

As the Election Committee chair, I want to express my personal gratitude to this year's Election Committee members, the FRRS Board and the FRRS Membership for their participation in the 2020 Election process.

Always feel free to contact your Election Committee by e-mail at [election@wplives.org](mailto:election@wplives.org)

"Your 2020 Election Committee thanks you and is Proud to Serve the FRRS & WPRM."

Sincerely,

Matthew S. Shuman - Chair

Ann Morningstar - Co-Chair

Debbie Shuman - Clerk/Catering Facilitator to the Election Committee

