

Radburn Board of Trustees and Radburn Citizen's Association Election Proposal

GOALS AND ASSUMPTIONS:

It is assumed that the Radburn Trustees are a body that is looking out for the best interests of Radburn as a whole. This is not a popularity contest, rather, it is a demanding, volunteer, oversight body that will follow the law, and will endeavor to have a long-term view of what is best for Radburn.

1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

Only Residents can vote. There is a maximum of two votes per household, regardless of how many adults live in the household.

2. QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR BOARD SEAT

To run for the Board, the Candidate must have resided in Radburn for a minimum of three years, and must be eligible to vote in the Trustee election.

The current terms and term limits will remain in effect.

3. BOARD MAKEUP AND VOTING PROCEDURES

The makeup of the Board remains the same:

- The Board consists of nine members.
- One member is the President of the Citizen's Assoc.
- Two members are appointed by past and present Trustees. Continuity, "oral history", etc. is a very important aspect of the Board, contrary to what some may believe. The reason for these members' selection should be made available to the community.

The generally elected members of the board will be nominated as follows:

- Anyone who is eligible may place their name in nomination by presenting a petition that has 20 signatures of qualified voting members of Radburn households.
- In addition to those nominated by petition, the sitting Board of Trustees may nominate up to 4 candidates. These candidates must be qualified to run, as described above in Section 2.
- All qualified nominees will be present at no less than 2 "Meet the Candidates" Nights to be held at The Grange. The "Candidates Nights" will be held on different days of the week in order to allow as many people as possible to attend. Other forms of campaigning, such as distributing fliers, will be discouraged.
- In order to win, the Candidate must receive at least 35% of the total votes cast. If this does not occur, there will be a runoff among the top 4 vote receivers. The 2 people who receive the most votes in the runoff will win.

4. CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION COROLLARY

- As the Citizen's Association President sits on the Board of Trustees, it is imperative that all Radburn Citizens vote. To assure this, the CA nomination and voting procedure should be similar to the process as that for Trustee.

- To run for President of the Radburn Citizen's Association, a nominee must pass all qualifications for being a Trustee. This includes having resided in Radburn for a minimum of three years, and being eligible to vote in the Trustee election.
- Anyone who is eligible can place their name in nomination for the Presidency of the Radburn Citizen's Association.
- In order to win the Presidency, the Candidate must receive at least 35% of the total votes cast. If this does not occur, there will be a runoff among the top 2 vote receivers. The person who receives the most votes in the runoff will win.
- If the President of the Citizen's Association cannot complete their term, a new President will be elected using the above rules. This new President will serve only for the remainder of the resigning President's term.
- Any adult who is eligible to vote in the Trustee election may run for any other office in the Citizen's Association.
- The outcome of election to Offices other than the President of the Citizen's Association is by simple majority vote. No minimum percentage of votes is needed, and a runoff would only occur in the case of a tie, unless the 2 highest vote receivers would like to share the position!
- The Radburn Citizen's Association elections will be conducted via cards and mail, just like the Trustee election.