



2026 NOTICE OF OYSTER HARBOR COMMUNITY ELECTIONS AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The annual election meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m.** with registration beginning at 6:45 p.m. at the Eastport Fire Station at 914 Bay Ridge Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403. We urge you to mark this date on your calendar and come out to VOTE!

The OHCA Nominating Committee, consisting of five members appointed by the President, is the vehicle established by the OHCA Constitution to consider and nominate a person for each open Board and officer position at the annual meeting on September 22.

The Nominating Committee is now accepting applications/nominations for:

- 5 open positions on the OHCA Board of Directors. The OHCA Board of Directors is the legal entity representing OHCA and is responsible for formulating the budget and controlling and formulating all policies related to community-owned properties, including roads, beaches, piers, and playgrounds.
- All Officer positions--President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Special Tax Treasurer, Association Treasurer/Financial Secretary; all Officer positions serve one-year terms.

OHCA is an Anne Arundel County Special Community Benefit District (SCBD; also known as Special Tax District). All property owners pay a special tax on our property tax bill to cover the costs of maintaining and running our community. The Board members and Officers oversee the expenditure of these funds, and must comply with our Constitution and with local, state, and federal laws and regulations. It is vital that we elect committed and dedicated members to these positions.

This year, the nominations process is as follows:

- Nominations will be accepted until Friday, 9/4.
- All candidates, including incumbents, should complete the attached questionnaire and submit it via email along with a resume, bio or CV and a picture, by Friday, 9/4, to:
ohcanominations@oysterharbor.org
- If you don't have access to email, you may mail your documents (postmarked by 9/4) to:
Carla Gibbons
ProCom
400 Serendipity Drive
Millersville, MD 21108
- The Nominating Committee will review candidates and develop the recommended slate, nominating a person for each open position. (Per the constitution, additional nominations will also be called from the floor at the Annual Meeting on 9/22.)
- Candidates will be notified of their status by 9/12.
- The Elections Newsletter with the recommended slate, and the list of all candidates will be sent via email and US Mail by 9/15.

- The Nominating Committee will present the recommended slate of candidates at the 9/22 meeting. Per the constitution, additional nominations for any of the open offices "shall be called for from the floor". If nominated from the floor, the nominee must be present and accept the nomination.
- Also, per the constitution, elections are cast by written ballot.

We on the Nominating Committee look forward to your participation in this important process and to seeing you on Tuesday, September 22.

Please note that, in addition to elected positions, there are many other opportunities to help serve our community by volunteering for a committee. Please contact us at ohcanominations@oysterharbor.org if you wish to volunteer for any of these Oyster Harbor Committees and we will pass your name on:

1) Beach; 2) Community Property; 3) Roads and Drainage; 4) Benevolence; 5) Social; 6) Piers & Harbors; 7) Finance; 8) Security; 9) Audit

Respectfully Submitted by Your OHCA Nominating Committee:

Dan Craig, Chair
Lee Downing
Carolyn Dunkley
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