



Raft Island Board and Trustees ANNUAL Election - May 18, 2026 Candidate Application & info Deadline is: **April 6, 2026**

RAFT ISLAND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS - NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

A nominating committee chairperson will be appointed from the non-Board membership to provide one (1) qualified and willing candidate for election to each office and Board to be open at the next annual meeting. This committee shall consist of at least three (3) members at large. Your 2026 Nominating Committee consists of: Kathy Swenson - Chairperson, David Paly, and Betsy Ramsey.

The following positions are on the 2026 Ballot:

President - 1 Position/ Serves 1 Yr/ May only serve 2 Consecutive Years

Vice-President - 1 Position/ Serves 1 Year

Secretary - 1 Position/ Serves 1 Year

Treasurer - 1 Position / Serves 1 Year

Trustee - 2 Positions / Serve 3 Years / 2 Positions Elected Every Year

April 6 is the last day for Candidates to submit their names and info for the ballot. The Committee will get the info assembled and sent to Secretary Katherine Walsh and to the HOA by their "drop dead date" of April 10. HOA Community Solutions will send out the voting packets via USPS mail to all Island Residents 30 days before the Annual Meeting and Election.

Candidates are encouraged to write **1 or 2 paragraphs to let people know a little about yourself** and why you are running. A sheet will be created with everyone's info and included in the voting packet to Island Residents. **This may help voters make a selection if they don't know all the candidates personally.**

If you would like to run for a Board position, please email your information to the Raft Island Election Committee at: Kathyswenson5@gmail.com or you can contact one of the committee members:

Kathy Swenson at 253-228-8090

David Paly at 253-549-5920

Betsy Ramsey at 253-549-5131

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

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