

2024 ELECTION ---- LPOA & LHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2024 Election Timetable
Approved January 11, 2024

January

Jan. 11 (Thurs.) Board approves Election Timetable at regular board meeting
Jan. 11 (Thurs.) Appointment & Ratification of 2024 Election Committee
Jan. 31 (Wed.) Petitions for Candidacy available at LPOA offices.

February

Feb. 8 (Thurs.) Deadline for Election Committee “Election Process” submittal for March Ripples and Notification of Annual Meeting.

March

Mar. 6 (Wed.) 5:00 p.m. deadline for petitions, candidate questionnaires & pictures
Mar. 6 (Wed.) Election Committee reviews petitions and certifies candidates
Mar. 8 (Fri.) Deadline for Election Committee, “The Candidates” submittal for April Ripples.
Mar. 13 (Wed.) Greet the Candidates Night (7:00 p.m. in Banquet Room)
Mar. 25 (Mon.) Access Codes are mailed to LPOA members by this date

- Candidates questionnaires & pictures are published in April Ripples

April

Mar. 28 (Thurs.) Candidates Forum (7:00 p.m. at Lakewood Oaks Clubhouse)

- Candidates Forum Night to be video recorded, but not live streamed, and made available on the website only.

Apr. 2 (Tues.) Electronic voting begins at 8:00 a.m.
Apr. 8 (Mon.) Final day for voting. Ballots must be cast electronically by 5:00 p.m.
Apr. 8 (Mon.) Data sent to vote-now.com, including ineligible voters, to be removed from system.
Apr. 16 (Tues.) Votenow.com tabulates final vote and sends results via FedEx.
Apr. 17 (Wed.) Election Results received at LPOA Office.
Apr. 18 (Thurs.) Election Committee receives detailed report from vote-now.com.
Apr. 18 (Thurs.) LPOA Annual Meeting (7:00 p.m. at Lakewood Oaks Clubhouse)
Apr. 18 (Thurs.) Election Committee opens and announces results of election of three new LPOA/LHC Board of Directors

May

May 9 (Thurs.) New Board members seated during New Business at May Board of Directors meeting

THREE SEATS OPEN FOR ELECTION IN 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

There are three (3) Board of Directors seats up for election in 2024 ---- AT LARGE Representatives. All three seats are for three-year terms.

If you are interested in committing yourself to a rewarding experience in service to your community and would like to play a role in the future of Lakewood, then you might want to consider declaring your candidacy for one of the open Board of Directors seats. However, the decision to serve on the LPOA Board of Directors is not yours alone. Those who will benefit from your leadership ---- your Lakewood friends and neighbors ---- will determine who represents them. Each year, during the annual election, LPOA members cast their ballots for the candidates they feel can best serve the community. Those members who take the time to vote deserve an excellent slate of candidates to choose from. That means qualified candidates --- LIKE YOU --- need to declare their candidacy for the 2024 election.

Election to the LPOA Board of Directors is also election to the Lakewood Holding Company (d/b/a Lakewood Oaks Country Club) Board of Directors. LHC is a wholly owned subsidiary of LPOA and therefore governed by the LPOA Board of Directors.

Any LPOA member, in good standing, who is interested in running for one of the three open Board of Directors seats may pick up a "Petition for Candidacy" at the LPOA offices (651 NE St. Andrews Circle) beginning January 31, 2024. Completed petitions (with at least 20 signatures of LPOA members in good standing), candidate questionnaires and pictures must be filed in LPOA offices by 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2024.

Please note the Election Timetable preceding this article. In order for the Election Committee to certify an interested LPOA member as a candidate on the 2024 ballot, the candidate's petition, questionnaire and picture must be returned to LPOA offices not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 6th. All items on the "Candidate Questionnaire" should be answered. This information will be printed in April Ripples.

If you are interested in declaring your candidacy and/or have any questions, please call Nichole Melvin, at 816-541-2447.