

Statement of Purpose

- Establish a Code of Conduct for Candidates and Committee Members
- Develop & Maintain Procedures for the Annual Meeting Election Process
- Provide Information to the Community about the Annual Meeting Election Process, and Board Candidates in an Unbiased and Fair Format
- Provide information to the candidates on the governing documents of the community, their responsibilities as members of the Board, the Role of Committees in assisting the Board, Outstanding Issues that will carry over into the coming year as well as information on previous significant events handled by the current and previous boards.

Code of Conduct

We believe a code of conduct for both committee members and candidates is required to maintain a fair and even playing field and to discourage divisive campaigning. Committee members who violate the Code of Conduct will be required to step down from the committee. Candidates who violate the Code of Conduct will no longer receive support from the committee.

Committee Members

- Members shall not attempt to influence candidates' positions.
- A member who chooses to run for the board must resign their position with the committee prior to doing so.
- Members will give equal support to all candidates.

Candidates

- Candidates who are sponsored by the Nominating Committee will not engage in any negative campaigning or the distribution of false or misleading information.
- Any campaign material distributed independently by a candidate must be distributed to every member of the community, including other candidates.
- Because venues will be provided for members of the community to meet candidates, solicitation of proxies will be prohibited.

Benefits of Nominating Committee Support

Candidates who choose to run with the support of the Nominating Committee will be able to:

- Have profiles submitted to the committee distributed to the community
- Participate in two committee sponsored "Meet and Greets" at the clubhouse
- Have their names listed on the ballot distributed to the community
- Participate in committee sponsored meetings with members of the current board and committees to be briefed on current issues facing the community
- Distribute additional material to the community with the option of including an approval from the committee that the material meets the standards as defined by the code of conduct.

Benefits to the Community

The community has the reassurance that candidates sponsored by the committee

- have been given information regarding the documents governing the community
- have participated in meetings where information is presented to the candidates to ensure that they are aware of current issues facing the board and the committees supporting the board.

Non-Sponsored Candidates

Candidates may choose to run without the support of the Nominating Committee. There will be spaces on the ballot equal to the number of positions available on the board for write in candidates who have either chosen to run without the support of the committee or for those candidates nominated at the Annual Meeting.