



## Board Election

Each year, HCA members elect volunteer members of the community to serve on the Board of Directors, which is the decision-making authority for the cluster. These individuals are volunteers, who work to resolve problems, improve the common property of the community, and keep our cluster a great place to live. Individuals elected to the board this year will each serve 3-year terms from January 2025 through December 2027. Although renters are not eligible to vote unless given the proxy of the property owners, they are welcome to attend the dinner and meeting.

For 2024, there are three vacancies on the board that must be filled, two positions up for election and one upcoming resignations. There is an open call for candidates to fill these positions. If interested in becoming a member of the board, please state your intent in an email to '[info@hillcrest-cluster.com](mailto:info@hillcrest-cluster.com)' and attach a short biographical statement **BEFORE 10 NOVEMBER 2024**. Two incumbent board members are running for reelection and we need at least one new candidates to fill upcoming vacancies.

New this year homeowners (voters) will be able to vote online between 20 November and 10 December 2024. Each homeowners, or their proxy, will receive an email before 20 November 2024 with a unique identifier for their household and a unique password to access the voting application. Votes submitted will be collected and tabulated automatically by the application and delivered to the current board members on the day of the annual meeting (12 December) so results can be announced that evening. Each household gets one online vote with which you may vote **for as many as three (3) candidates**, which may either be selected from the candidates listed, or by write-in vote. Absentee homeowners may delegate their property manager or tenant as proxy for their vote using the HCA Proxy Form which can be found on the HCA website ([www.hillcrest-cluster.com](http://www.hillcrest-cluster.com)). Proxy delegations must be completed and submitted by 19 November 2024. Homeowners who do not receive an email with detailed information regarding their voting process by 19 November should reach out to the board secretary by sending an email to '[info@hillcrest-cluster.com](mailto:info@hillcrest-cluster.com)' or by USPS mail to HCA, P.O. Box 3256, Reston, VA 20190.

### **2024 Hillcrest Cluster Board of Directors**

President: **Ben Miller** (11119)  
Vice President: **Amir Golalipour** (11014) - Running for reelection  
Treasurer: **Rick Stevens** (11170) - Running for reelection  
Secretary: **Harvey Kammerer** (11013) - Resigning effective 31 December 2024  
Directors at Large:

- **Alexandra Schlesinger** (11162)
- **Fritz Diefenderfer** (11104)
- **John Koebert** (11068) -

Immediately after the annual meeting the newly elected Board of Directors will meet at the Lake Anne Community Center to elect new board officers from among board members, schedule board meetings for 2024 and address any other pending or urgent cluster business.