



## Call for Candidates to Run for Election to Board of Directors

Dear Neighbors,

**Board Candidates Needed!** The all-volunteer HGCA Board of Directors will have two vacancies to fill at the December 2020 board meeting. This is a call for candidates to stand for election to fill these positions. We ask for anyone who would like to run for the open positions to please submit a short bio and a statement of what they would like to accomplish as a board member to [board@huntersgreen.org](mailto:board@huntersgreen.org) by 11:59 pm on Oct. 30, 2020. Bios and statements from eligible candidates received before the deadline will be electronically distributed to all members of the cluster on Nov. 1 and candidates will be expected to attend the regular HGCA Board meeting on Nov. 2. At that meeting, nominations may also be accepted from the floor and all candidates will introduce themselves and have time for a brief Q&A.

This is a change from our usual policy of introducing candidates at the annual meeting in December, but because of the pandemic and our new electronic/proxy voting policy, we feel an early introduction is important. (Notice on new voting policy to follow.)

To be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, interested parties must own a property in the cluster (or be the spouse of an owner) and must be in good standing, i.e. current on HOA payments. Bonus qualities include prior board experience, a familiarity with Reston Association's governance of clusters, expertise in the areas of landscaping and grounds maintenance and general business experience. The most important quality, however, is a desire and willingness to serve the community in which you live!

As active volunteers, board members, working together, are counted upon to resolve issues with common property, make policy decisions, procure vendors and manage contracts, oversee finances, manage communications with homeowners, and enforce covenants and bylaws. The time commitment includes six board meetings and an annual meeting each year, plus a few hours of work on board matters between these meetings.

If you consider yourself a team player who would like to contribute to the community in a really meaningful way, and you have the time and interest to actively participate in board activities and meetings, please consider submitting your name. You may also submit another's name, if the individual gives permission for you to do so.

**YOUR SERVICE IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!** Please volunteer to run for the Board!

