

The Wilde Lake 2023 Election Edition



WHO CAN VOTE Members in good standing as of March 1, 2023 shall be eligible to vote. Members are defined in the bylaws as owners or tenants. Where property is jointly owned, only one vote is permitted. Where property is rented, one owner vote and one tenant vote are permitted. (*Covenants 3.02 A & B and Articles of Incorporation, sixth article of incorporation, paragraph A & B*)

HOW TO VOTE - RESIDENTS HAVE THREE OPTIONS TO CAST THEIR BALLOT:

ONLINE VOTING— You will receive a package via U.S. mail with election details. The online voting system will be open until 4:00 p.m. on April 21, 2023.

ABSENTEE VOTING— Complete the enclosed absentee ballot. *Please note that absentee ballots are valid only if completely filled out, including all identifying information on the envelope. This information will be kept separately from the actual ballot to insure privacy.* Completed absentee ballots may be dropped off at one of three secure ballot boxes which are located at Bryant Woods Neighborhood Center (10449 Green Mountain Circle), Faulkner Ridge Center (10518 Marble Faun Lane) and Running Brook Neighborhood Center (5730 Columbia Road) or the mailbox at Slayton House (10400 Cross Fox Lane). Completed absentee ballots may also be returned by USPS mail using the enclosed postage paid envelope. Absentee ballots are due April 21, 2023 by 4 p.m. The absentee ballot you receive in this packet cannot be used on election day.

IN PERSON VOTING— Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Look for the voting table outside the front entrance to Slayton House. (In case of inclement weather, we will be inside.) You must show a valid driver's license, a photo ID or utility bill with your name and current address.

FROM YOUR ELECTION CHAIR ELIZABETH LOPEZ

It's time to elect the Wilde Lake Village Representative to the Columbia Council! Your vote is crucial and needed, and we urge you to participate in the election. Absentee ballots are sent to all residents. You will find instructions on the ballot to submit your vote: **1) online, 2) by USPS mile, 3) at a ballot box located at the following: Bryant Woods Neighborhood Center (10449 Green Mountain Circle), Faulkner Ridge Neighborhood Center (10518 Marble Faun Lane) and Running Brook Neighborhood Center (5730 Columbia Road), 4) at the mailbox at Slayton House.** In-person voting is available at **Slayton House on Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** A Hybrid Candidates' Forum will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 7 p.m., Slayton House, 10400 Cross Fox Lane and on Zoom. Please join us in welcoming and getting to know the candidates! Detailed information on the election can be found at www.wildelake.org or www.facebook.com/wildelakevillage. We look forward to meeting you at the Candidates' Forum and appreciate your involvement and support in our community.