

Mail-in Ballot - Scarsdale School Board Nominating Committee

MAIL TO: SBNC Administrative Committee
PO BOX 116H
Scarsdale, NY 10583H

1. Vote for candidates in your neighborhood
2. Please follow the detailed instructions for mailing <https://scarsdalesbnc.org/mail-in-ballots/>
 - **Important Note:** Please mail your ballot as early as possible to avoid potential delays. If you are local and not able to mail before Saturday November 29th, 2025 please deliver a signed and sealed ballot, including postage to the Heathcote Golden Horseshoe Center Post Office. Ask the clerk to hand cancel and deposit directly into the SBNC P.O. mailbox.

Deadline to receive mail-in ballots for the election is Wednesday, 12/3/25 at 4pm

EDGEWOOD - vote for up to 3

- ☐ Eileen M DeLuca
- ☐ Jürgen Freiberg
- ☐ Martin Kang
- ☐ Sarah Rubenstien Polak
- ☐ Amy Sofia
- ☐ Doug Stone

FOX MEADOW - vote for up to 3

- ☐ Yasmin Alhassani
- ☐ Claudia Freedman
- ☐ Zachary Jacobs
- ☐ Jennifer Kahan
- ☐ Minjie (Elaine) Kang
- ☐ Amanda Zaitchik
- ☐ Kevin Ziegler

GREENACRES - vote for up to 3

- ☐ Jon Bumgarner
- ☐ Hanna Robinson
- ☐ Quan Zhou

HEATHCOTE - vote for up to 4

- ☐ Andrea Burinescu
- ☐ Gayle Helman
- ☐ Sarah Desatnik
- ☐ Emily Shteinhauz
- ☐ Yuanyuan (Tania) Yue

QUAKER RIDGE - vote for up to 4

- ☐ Erik Avni
- ☐ Natasha Beg
- ☐ Jun (James) Jiang
- ☐ Wendy Waxman

2025 Ballot for Proposed Amendments to the School Board Nominating Committee Resolution

Updated 11/19/25

The Administrative Committee has reviewed the School Board Nominating Committee Resolution and recommends the following amendments, which must be approved by Scarsdale School District voters. The entire text of the Resolution, marked to indicate all changes is posted online at

<https://scarsdalesbnc.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/nov-18-2025-sbnc-resolution-amendments-proposed-by-administrative-committee.pdf> and also will be available at the polling location.

Please vote 'Yes' or 'No' for each of the 8 proposed amendments below:

Proposed Amendment No. 1	Yes	No
Clarification that three is a maximum, not a required number, for the number of individuals to be appointed by the Scarsdale Neighborhood Association Presidents (SNAP) and the Town and Village Civic Club (TVCC) to the Administrative Committee, which supervises election to the School Board Nominating Committee (SBNC).		

Article II.A.2

(b). up to three (3) members appointed in writing by the President of the Scarsdale Neighborhood Association Presidents ("SNAP");

(c) up to three (3) members appointed in writing by the President of The Town and Village Civic Club ("TVCC"); and

Proposed Amendment No. 2	Yes	No
Replaces references to the Scarsdale Forum with references to the Town and Village Civic Club (dba Scarsdale Forum).		

Article II.A.2(c). three (3) members appointed in writing by the President of The Town and Village Civic Club ("TVCC")¹

¹ There are multiple references to Forum throughout the Resolution; approving this one will apply to all other amendments to the Resolution.

Proposed Amendment No. 3	Yes	No
In the case of a tie when electing officers of the Administrative Committee, the Election Chair will vote to break the tie.		

Article II.A.3(b). In the event of a tie vote, the Election Chair may vote to break the tie.

Proposed Amendment No. 4	Yes	No
In the case of inclement weather or an emergency and the SBNC election cannot be held, the Election Chair will determine a plan for an alternate date in consultation with the Administrative Committee.		

Article II.C.3(g). In the event that schools are closed, or in the event that the Election Chair determines in their sole discretion in consultation with the Administrative Committee, that the election should be postponed on account of an extraordinary circumstance such as inclement weather or an emergency, the Election Chair, in consultation with the Administrative Committee, will determine and publicize a makeup date for the election.

Proposed Amendment No. 5	Yes	No
Would provide for an option of drop boxes on Election Day.		

Article II.C.3(g). The Election Chair may arrange for secure absentee ballot dropboxes at one or more locations in the School District. For votes in dropboxes to be counted, the Election Chair must make arrangements for the dropboxes to be secure and for the ballots deposited in the dropboxes to be reliable and completed by the applicable voter claimed to be the voter in respect of the applicable ballot.

Proposed Amendment No. 6	Yes	No
The Resolution Chair has discretion as to how to pursue dialogue with community members regarding any resolution changes that will appear on the SBNC ballot.		

Article II.C.4 The Resolution Chair, in consultation with the Administrative Committee, shall arrange for dialogue with community members regarding proposed amendments at least three weeks in advance of the Nominating Committee election to give members of the community an opportunity to comment on proposed changes to the Resolution. No comments from members of the community regarding proposed amendments shall be binding on the Administrative Committee.

Proposed Amendment No. 7	Yes	No
Amend to provide that SNAP and TVCC would no longer have the right to appoint non-voting members to the SBNC		

Article III.A.2. Delete all verbiage related to Non-Voting Members

Proposed Amendment No. 8	Yes	No
Allow for follow up after the BOE Candidate presentations to resolve open ended candidacy questions.		

Article III.C.2(c)(iii). The Nominating Committee shall adopt a procedure for asking questions of candidates, which may include arranging for more than one round of individualized and differentiated questions, which, for the avoidance of doubt, must comply with the requirements in the second sentence of subclause (i) above.