Election Committee Report

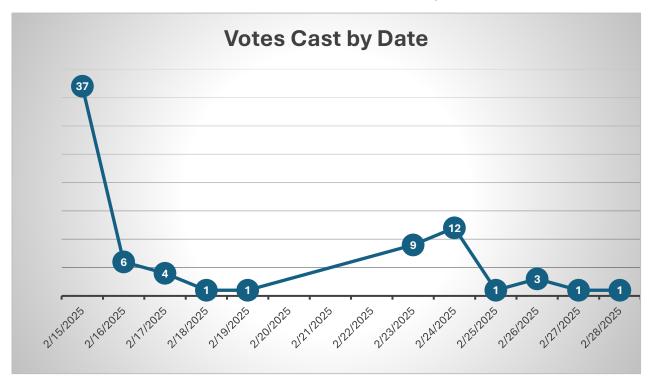
2025 Board of Directors Election

The first NFHA Board of Directors Election ("the election") was run through ElectionBuddy.com from 12:15 a.m. 2/15/25 through 11:45 p.m. on 2/28/25. 177 members paid annual dues by January 31, 2025. 76 members voted representing 43% of the membership. Another 8 ballots were opened but not voted.

Statutory notice of an election was sent to our membership and general interest list on 12/17/24 and 1/16/25. Links to the notice was posted on the Alliance's FaceBook page and group on the same day.

An initial announcement email from ElectionBuddy.com was sent on 2/15/25 to each member's email address of record. A reminder email to those members who had not voted was sent 8 days later on 2/23/25. There were periodic reminders to vote on the Alliance Facebook page throughout the election period.

Here is a distribution of how votes were cast over the election period:

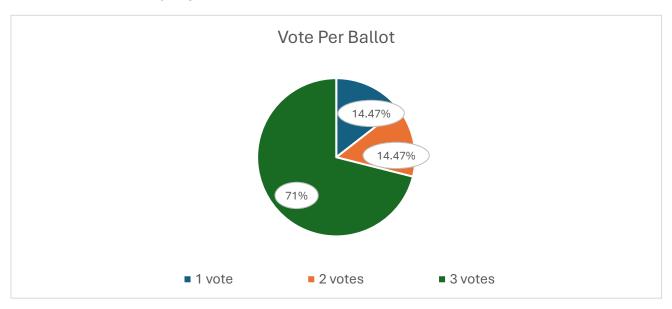


The most active voting times were at the initial announcement and the time of the email reminder.

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Voters could vote for up to 3 candidates or opt not to vote at all. The total number of votes cast was 195. The majority of voters selected 3 candidates.



ElectionBuddy reported the following results following the close of the election.

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Janellen Cederstrom	66	33.85%
Taylor Sample	57	29.23%
Erica Walker	56	28.72%
Deedra Mobley	16	8.21%
Votes tallied: 195		

The Election Committee will discuss the election data at its next meeting and make recommendations to the NFHA Board regarding changes to future election operations now that we have had experience running one. The only suggestion from the membership for a change made by a member was to include the candidate's location in the ballot listing. Otherwise, comments were all positive about the ease and speed when voting. Specifically, the Election Committee will consider if a more compressed time schedule for nominations, voting list assembly and the election itself can be offered in 2026. Also, the candidate application will be tweaked. Recommendations will be forthcoming in April at the Annual Membership Meeting.