

**Over-the-Rhine Community Council Board of Trustees Election**  
**Voting Procedures and Rules**  
**June 26, 2017**

1. Voting opens at 6:00 and closes at 7:00.
2. Members register and receive a member's wristband and ballot with candidates' names in random order.
3. To vote, print the names of up to 13 candidates in the right-hand column of the ballot. Any ballot with more than 13 names will be disqualified. You may not vote more than once for the same candidate. For example, if you enter Pete Rose twice it will only be counted once.

You may print the candidate's first name and first initial of the last name. For example, Aretha Franklin becomes Aretha F. Andy Dalton becomes Andy D. LaBron James becomes LaBron J. Be sure to include the last name's initial.

4. After voting, place your ballot in the ballot box.

**Candidate and Voting Rules**

1. Each candidate will have one minute to present information about themselves, his/her history, priorities if elected, hours she/he will devote to community council, why he/she should be elected, etc.

There will not be a period of questions and answers with the candidates.

2. Ballots will be counted after voting closes at 7:00. There will be two teams of ballot counters.
3. The top 13 vote getters will be declared as winners.
4. In the unlikely event of a tie vote for two or more candidates, in the top 12 places (that is, first place through twelfth place) both candidates will be elected. For example, suppose two candidates each has 50 votes, tying them for first place. The next highest vote getter has 40 votes. Then, the two tied candidates will be declared winners for first and second place. The candidate with 40 votes will be in third place.

If there is a tie for thirteenth place, the winner will be determined by the tied candidates cutting a deck of cards. The one with the highest card—with ace\* being highest and two being lowest—will be the winner.

5. The newly elected trustees assume their office immediately after the meeting ends. The new board of trustees will hold an organizational meeting, convened by the current president, in July to elect officers and begin to prepare a work program.
6. The elected officers' names will be submitted to the membership for approval at the July 24, 2017 membership meeting.

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\* In rank order: A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2.