



**Over –the-Rhine Community Council Board of Trustees Election
Voting Procedures and Rules
June 24, 2019**

1. Voting opens at 6pm and closes at 7:30pm
2. Members register and receive a member's wristband and ballot with candidates' names in random order.
3. To vote, shade in or check the box. You can vote for up to 13 candidates. Ballots with more than 13 candidates selected will be disqualified.
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 their qualities they would bring to the board, priorities if elected, hours to devote to community council, why they should be elected, etc.
There will not be a period (on the day of election) of questions and answers with the candidates
2. Ballots will be counted when the voting closes at 7:30. 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 if two candidates get 50 votes and the next highest vote getter has 40 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 13th place the winner will be determined by a runoff between the tied candidates at the July 22, 2019 meeting by ballot.
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 officer's names will be submitted to the membership for approval at the July 22, 2019 membership meeting.