

Ballot for SFRM 2020 Election

For Local Secretary: ___ Michael Eager ___ Nick Kloski

For Ombudsman: ___ Tony Beron ___ Rita Charles ___ Rosemary Greenlaw

Balloting Instructions

(Excerpted from the Election Committee rules published in August, Section IV, A-C)

Ballots:

- Voters must use this ballot, the ballot available online at sfmensa.org, or a facsimile of one of these.

Marking the Ballots:

- Ballots must be marked in ink.
- In any contest in which there are only two nominees (*in this case, Local Secretary*), voters may indicate their chosen nominee by putting an “X” or a “check” mark or the numeral “1” in the blank next to the name of their chosen nominee, so long as there is only one mark for only one nominee.
- **In any contest in which there are more than two nominees, preferential voting shall be used** (*in this case, Ombudsman*). Members may vote for one or more of the nominees listed, in order of preference, using the numbers 1, 2, 3, etc., with the “1” going in the blank next to the voter’s first choice, “2” next to the voter’s second choice, and so on.
- Members do not need to indicate a preference for all nominees, and may vote with a single “X” or “check” mark in lieu of marking with “1,” for a single nominee in any one contest.
- Members may not mark their ballots with either an “X” or a “check” mark for two or more nominees, with any combination of numbers and non-numeric symbols, or non-sequential numbers.
- There shall be no write-in votes.

Returning the Ballots:

- Enclose the ballot in an envelope, only one ballot per envelope.
- Envelopes must be sealed.
- The upper left corner of the front of the envelope shall contain:
 - The voter’s printed name
 - The voter’s address
 - The voter’s Mensa membership number (*available on your newsletter label or in your profile online at us.Mensa.org*), and
 - The voter’s **hand-written** signature, in **ink**. (*Other info may be by hand, printed or in a label.*)
 - All ballots must be returned, by U.S. mail, to:
Ballot, c/o Barbara Canup
7058 Via Del Rio
San Jose, CA 95139
- The deadline for **receipt** of ballots is October 31. Ballots received after October 31 shall be invalid.

Ballots will be counted on Sunday, November 1, at 1:00 p.m. Members can send an email to elections@sfmensa.org for Zoom details to observe the count virtually.