FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: January 8, 2026

FROM: Matthew Shuman – 2026 FRRS Election Committee Chair

ITEM: Committee Reports 6

SUBJECT: Election Committee Board Report for January 10, 2026

Dear FRRS Board of Directors

Welcome to 2026 and the upcoming FRRS 2026 Election Year. The board seats presently being held by Board Members **Kerry Cochran, Greg Elems, Charlie Spikes** are due.

Nominations were open on January 1, 2026, and will end on January 31, 2026. Nominations can be submitted by voting members of FRRS (IN WRITING) to the Nomination and Election Committee or personally delivered to the Election Committee. E-mail is an accepted form of written communication for the FRRS. Nominations received thus far were self-nominations for incumbents **Kerry Cochran** and **Greg Elems**. No other nominations have been received as of the afternoon of January 8, 2026. Any nominations received later than January 31, 2026, will not be accepted and will be rejected.

The Election Committee is asking that the opening of nominations be posted on all FRRS & WPRM and social media and websites including the "Train Sheet" so that the membership can be notified until the end of January. We have included the verified 2026 election calendar to this report below.

Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who has been a FRRS member of a voting membership unit in good standing for a minimum of one (1) year at the date of the election or appointment shall be eligible to election or appointment as a director.

If you know of anyone interested in running for a board seat, please be sure to suggest that they read the current Election Policy on the wprm.org website for additional full details located here: https://www.wplives.org/museum_policies/No mination-Election.pdf . If you have any questions, please address the Elections Committee at election@wplives.org .

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"Your 2026 Election Committee thanks you and is Proud to Serve the FRRS & WPRM."

Sincerely,

Matthew S. Shuman - FL 1948

FRRS Nomination & Election Committee - Chairperson

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FRRS Election Committee Members:

Matthew Shuman - *FL 1948* – Chairperson

Ann Morningstar – *L 1967* - Co-Chair

Debbie Shuman - *FL 1948* - Clerk/Catering Facilitator to the Election Committee

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Additional notes for ALL election mailings:

1) All Election mailings will be by first mail with "**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**" under return address.

    a) This should prevent "Bulk" mailing delays as we experienced in previous election years. – Matthew S Shuman

Verified - 2026 Election Calendar – Note: E-mail is an accepted form of written communication for the FRRS.

~~January 1, 2026 through~~	~~Nominations open. No Early Nominations will be Accepted.~~
January 31, 2026	Nominations Close. No Late Nominations will be Accepted.
February 9, 2026	Candidate Statements must be received along with Payment. (Statements to be sent to Board within 5 days of statement closing date.)
February 28, 2026	Board will have until February 28th to review candidate statements.
March 2, 2026	Last day Nominees may withdraw their name **in writing** to the Election Committee.
April 20, 2026	Ballots to be mailed out on or before April 20, 2026.
May 9, 2026	Board to select tellers to count ballots and announce time and place of counting.
May 29, 2026	Ballots must be received. No late ballots will be accepted.
June 6, 2026	Annual FRRS General meeting and Election Announcement.
July 11, 2026	Swearing in of new/incumbent directors for election year.