FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

AGENDA REPORT

DATE: March 11, 2026

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Matthew Shuman – 2026 FRRS Election Committee Chair

MEETING: March 14, 2026

ITEM: Committee Reports No 6

SUBJECT: Election Committee Board Report for March 14, 2026

The FRRS 2026 Election continues. We are currently working with the printer with the information on printing and mailing the election materials for mailing to the qualified FRRS members both here at home and abroad. Currently we have 10 foreign members abroad and 554 domestic members for a total of 564 FRRS members eligible to vote. Our goal is to have all ballots out well before the April 20th deadline, especially with the way the US Postal Service has been on their delivery schedule lately as you may have noticed.

Please Note: After the 2026 Election process has been completed and with the installation of officers on July 11, 2026, the current Election Committee consisting of Ann Morningstar, Debbie Shuman and Matthew Shuman will step down and no longer manage the FRRS Elections process and retire. I will be happy to assist a new committee in the transition. It has been an honor for us to have served the FFRS in this Capacity for so many years.

Address correction and change Link will be posted in all media sites and e-mails: Membership Change of Address2 (wplives.org)

"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 Class Mail"** with "**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**" under return address.

    a) This should prevent "Bulk" mailing delays as we experienced in previous election years and especially now with the US Postal Service delays. – 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. End of current Election Committee's service.

ACTION: No Board action required at this time, notice only.

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