

## Make Your Vote Count

The SVCA Annual General Meeting (AGM) Official Voting Packets will be in the mail to members as of September 27th. Your Packet contains an Election Booklet, an Official Ballot with instructions on the backside, and 2 Ballot Envelopes: (1) secrecy envelope, and (1) return envelope. If your Voting Packet does not arrive in the mail by October 4, call UniLect Election Services' Duplicate Ballot Request Call Center at 866-466-6455. Operators are available 24/7 throughout the voting period.

## Ways to Cast Your Ballot

Start by reading the instructions on the back of your Official Ballot and on the last two pages of the Voter Booklet. Then be sure to place your marked ballot into the secrecy envelope and place both into the return envelope. Seal and SIGN the return envelope. If you mistakenly sealed your envelope without the ballot inside, open your envelope, insert the ballot, and tape the envelope shut. If you are voting multiple properties, be sure to SIGN each return envelope. Each ballot must be cast separately in its own return envelope.

### Voting by Mail

If you choose to Mail your ballot, do so early. Your ballot must be received at UniLect's Pacific Palisades, CA Post Office box by 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We suggest mailing your return envelope no later than Friday, October 20. Return postage is provided if mailed within the USA. Out of country owners will need to mail their ballots earlier AND provide postage on their return envelope.

### Use the Ballot Box

If you choose to Drop your ballot at the SVCA Ballot Box, place your signed and sealed pink return envelope (with ballot inside) into the SVCA Ballot Box no later than 4:30 PM on Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The SVCA Ballot Box is located next to El Agave inside the Clubhouse at 4 Clubhouse Circle. N&E Committee members remove the Ballot Box promptly at 4:30pm on Friday, so do not be late.

### Vote in Person

All is not lost if you do not mail your ballot in time or you miss the drop box deadline. In-person voter registration is Saturday, November 4th, from 9 AM to 12:30 PM on the lower floor of the Community Center. You will be issued a **new ballot** at registration on which to cast your vote. You may mark your **new ballot** during registration and deposit it in a Ballot Box at the Community Center; OR you can wait and cast your **new ballot** during the Annual General Meeting. The Annual General Meeting starts at 1:00 PM in the Dance Barn.

### Proxy Voting

If you choose to assign a proxy to vote in your place, you must request an original SVCA proxy form. Beginning October 1, send a written, signed, hard copy request to the N&E Committee, in care of the SVCA Administration Office, 4 Clubhouse Circle, Bellingham, WA98229. You will be sent a proxy voting form and instructions on how to complete it. Additional information is posted on the SVCA website under the AGM button. To be valid, you must return your completed, notarized proxy directly to the SVCA offices in a sealed return envelope addressed to the N&E Committee in care of the SVCA Administration Office, 4 Clubhouse Circle, Bellingham, WA 98229 no later than 4:30PM on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

No matter how you decide to do it, PLEASE VOTE!