

## Choose the Right Ballot Box

There are TWO different Ballot Drop Boxes in Sudden Valley for TWO different ballots. The box just before the Security turnaround and guard house in Gate 1 is the Whatcom County Ballot Box. Do not place your Sudden Valley AGM ballots in the Whatcom County Ballot Box.

Sudden Valley's AGM Ballot Box is in the Clubhouse lobby next to the El Agave restaurant entrance. Place your SV/AGM ballots in this Clubhouse ballot box.

NOTE: SVCA ballots must be in the SVCA Ballot Box by 4:30 pm on Friday, November 1st.

## How to Make Your Vote Count

Members who cast their ballot must be members in good standing for their full ballot to be counted. Members in good standing can vote on the Budget, the Bylaw Amendments and the Candidates sections of the ballot. If a voter is not in good standing, only their vote in the Budget section of the ballot is counted.

A member in good standing is defined as "current in payment." The SVCA Bylaws state:

*Article I Section 2(a):*

*A member "in good standing" is any person who is current in the payment of all annual dues and assessments and all special assessments, and any charges associated therewith for each lot owned, including any and all use fees and monetary fines or penalties established pursuant to these Bylaws. A member is "current in the payment" if such member has*

*(i) made payment in full, or*

*(ii) has entered into a written payment plan authorized by the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") and is not in default thereof.*

Members have a last chance to become current in payment during in-person voter registration on the morning of the AGM, Saturday, November 2nd, from 9 AM to 12:30 PM on the lower floor of the Community Center.

## How to Replace a Ballot.

If you need to replace your ballot or do not receive your ballot by Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024, call UniLect's Ballot Request Call Center, toll-free, at 1-866-466-6455 as soon as possible, to request a duplicate ballot. You will need to let operators know you are with SVCA and provide further identifying information. Operators are standing by and available 24/7 throughout the balloting period.

**Replacement ballots ARE NOT available through the Administration Office.**