



ABC Housing Co-op

January 4, 2025

Calling All Candidates

ABC Housing Co-op will hold a board election at our Annual General Meeting on Monday, February 22, 2025.

We will be electing four directors of a total of seven directors. Three directors will be elected for a two-year term and one for a one-year term. The terms begin at the end of the AGM. Here is a breakdown of the current directors:

| Term expires at this AGM: | Term expires at next year's AGM: |
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| Cinder Ella | Peppermint Pattie |
| Wonder Womyn | Jerry Mouse |
| Mina Mouse (term limit) | Popeye Sailor |

A vacancy was created by Bugs Rabbit's resignation in the first year of 2-year term.

You are eligible to run for the co-op board as long as you qualify. Please review the **Director Qualifications** found in Rule 17.5 attached.

If you are interested, please complete the Candidate's declaration form and submit it to the Office.

Nominations can be received up to and at the Annual General Meeting. We will ask all candidates to say a few words about who they are and how they can contribute to the board of directors.

Formal and informal training for newly elected and existing directors (as a way of "refresher") will be organized for the end of March 2025 to prepare the board for the coming year.

An **Elections Information Session** is on **Thursday**, **January 28 at 7 pm**, in the **common room**, where we will review the election process, board responsibilities, director's role, what makes a good director, time commitments and co-op support. If you are interested in running for the board, this event will help you make a decision.

Being part of the board of directors is a great opportunity to contribute meaningfully to ABC Housing Co-op, to learn about co-op governance, and to gain valuable leadership, volunteer, and collaborative team-building skills. It is good for your resume!

