

## Important 2023 Annual Meeting & Election Information

We are fast approaching this year's Annual Meeting and election of Officers and Directors who will lead this association into the future. Please take a few minutes to read and complete the attached information.

This year we will also be voting on a proposed Association By-Law change that was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors in May, 2023 to be placed on the ballot.

Included in this mailing is a multi-page ballot containing the Board of Director candidates and positions they are seeking, as well as the By-Law change. In addition, an autobiography of each candidate is also provided. Listed below are key items to remember:

- **Ballot of Election of Officers, Directors and proposed By-Law Change**

As stated in the previous mailing that all GLA members received, the GLA Board of Directors has chosen to use "Voting by Mail" and in-person voting **on the day** of the Annual Meeting from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Ballots contained in this mailing should be completed, placed in the self-addressed return envelopes that has been provided, sealed, stamped, and returned to the GLA Office at 3935 N. Goose Lake Road, Morris, Illinois 60450 no later than 1:00 pm on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

- **Mail** the entire ballot in the return envelope provided by regular USPS mail.
- **Hand deliver** the ballot in the sealed return envelope to the GLA Office Manager during normal GLA Office business hours, which are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm between Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- **Drop off** in GLA Office door mail slot any time between 9:00 am on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and 1:00 pm on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

- **Annual Meeting – Saturday – September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 8:00 pm**

The GLA Annual Meeting will be held in the GLA Hall located at 3935 N. Goose Lake Road at which time the voting results will be announced. We will be hosting our customary buffet dinner before the annual business meeting. *Only GLA Association members may attend the dinner and Annual Meeting.* As we get closer to the annual meeting date, we will communicate by e-mail and posting to the GLA website with additional information.

- **Meet the Candidates Night – Monday – August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 pm**

All candidate's running in this year's election have been invited to participate in a Meet the Candidates Night at the regular August Monthly Board Meeting. *Please mark your calendars to attend this important meeting,*

We are urging everyone to take a few minutes to vote in this year's election.

**Your Vote is Important!**

Sincerely,

Goose Lake Association Election Committee