In accordance with our Bylaws, **FOUR** of the 12 Board positions are elected each year. This election will commence on December 1, 2019 and will be concluded at our Annual Meeting in January 2020. Each Board position has a term of **three** years. The Officers of the Unit are elected annually by the Board for a one-year term.

Anyone interested in running for the Board must inform the Unit Secretary, Jill Estrada ([jlind3@cox.net](mailto:jlind3@cox.net)), **in writing** of their intent no later than November 1, 2019. At that time, the Secretary will inform the Nominating Committee Chair & Unit Vice President, Susan Kay Schultz, of the list of interested candidates.

The Nominating Committee will immediately contact each candidate and will require from each a standard, one-page, format “Bio” and interest statement that will be published on our Unit Website so that all members can be informed of the qualifications and motivations of candidates. The requested information must be supplied to the Nominating Committee Chair ([susankayschultz8602@gmail.com](mailto:susankayschultz8602@gmail.com)) no later than November 15, 2019. All “Bio’s” will be **simultaneously** published on our Unit Website on November 16, 2019.

Voting will be primarily by electronic means. All members who have registered an email for use by the ACBL on its website will receive an electronic ballot no later than December 1, 2019. In addition, for those without a registered email address, a link to the electronic ballot will be posted on the Unit’s website on December 1, 2019. Electronic balloting will close at 5:00 pm on January 9, 2020. Thereafter, anyone wishing to vote must submit a paper ballot exclusively at the Unit’s Annual meeting. Voting by proxy is not permitted.