

BPPOA/BPSD Board Election

Election of vacant Board positions for the Bear Paw Property Owners Association Board, which will become the Board for the Bear Paw Service District, will be at the BPPOA Annual Meeting on May 23, 2026. This year's election will be slightly different to comply with state, county, bylaw and articles of incorporation guidance. One change is that a member is limited to cast the vote of no more than 10 proxies. If you plan on giving your proxy to another member, be sure that member will accept your proxy and can cast your vote within the 10 proxy vote limit. As usual, votes will be cast by ballots at the meeting but this year the opportunity for mail-in ballot(s) will be offered, which should reduce the need for proxies. Since mail-in ballots will be allowed, there will be no nominations from the floor at the meeting. If you want a mail-in ballot(s) and/or a proxy document, complete and submit the **BPPOA Request for Mail-In Ballot/Proxy – 2026 Annual Election** available by clicking on the "Request a Mail-in Ballot" button on the first page of the bearpawnc.com website. Print, Complete, and Return the form via USPS mail addressed to BPPOA, 60 Village Rd, Murphy, NC 28906 to be received by BPPOA no later than April 27, 2026. A ballot(s) with the names of candidates and a brief bio (if one is submitted by the candidate) and/or a proxy document for you to use will be mailed to you by May 4, 2026. Your completed ballot(s) must be returned by USPS to the BPPOA address noted on your ballot and be received by BPPOA no later than May 21, 2026.

BPPOA/BPSD Board Vacancy

If you wish to run for a BPPOA Board vacancy and become a BPSD Board member, notify BPPOA via USPS addressed to BPPOA Candidate, 60 Village Rd, Murphy, NC 28906 or by email to admin@bearpawnc.com. Include your name and Bear Paw address (Lot/Block/Section) as listed on your tax statement. Include a brief bio suitable to be published on the bearpawnc.com website. Your application must be received by April 24, 2026. You must be current in Bear Paw taxes to run. If you have any questions about serving on the Boards, you may submit a "contact us" message from the bearpawnc.com website with your questions or call Steve Jones at (225) 400-4126, a member of the BPPOA Nominating Committee.