

TRUSTEE ELECTION

There are **3 trustee positions** to be filled by this election.

The balloting will begin with the option of casting a ballot either by mail or in person at the annual meeting. The balloting will conclude at the annual meeting on Wednesday, May 8, at Chesterfield City Hall. Ballots not mailed may be cast at the end of the meeting. At that time it is possible for someone to be nominated from the floor as a write-in candidate. Write-in candidates do not have the advantage of getting votes from the mailed ballots.

Enclosed you will find a ballot to mail in advance of the 2019 annual meeting. The ballot must be received by 10 pm Tuesday, May 7. Please cast one vote each for up to **3 candidates** by placing an **X** next to your selections. Although 3 persons are running for 3 positions, remember write-in candidates may be nominated at the meeting. So it is important to send in this ballot if you are not attending the meeting. Here are statements from the 3 candidates on this year's ballot:

Bob Williams (131 N Greentrails Dr) (Incumbent)

I am seeking to continue as a trustee on the Village of Green Trails board. I am currently the secretary and for the past four months have been upgrading the parks web page. Two years ago, all of the trustees said the number one priority was revising the indentures. After eighteen months, that goal has been accomplished. For the past four years, critical maintenance has been deferred due to lack of funds. The board now can focus on addressing this backlog while continuing to use our funds in a prudent manner. I feel that the past two years have given me a perspective on prioritizing this backlog, but we need to get the homeowners more engaged in this process. For example, we need to be informed of dead trees in our common ground that can pose a threat to property. By being proactive, we can avoid larger expenses. The board is still in a process of earning homeowner confidence. I want to continue in that effort by expanding homeowner engagement and using park funds wisely. Thank you for considering me for this position.

Patrick Brown (14000 Ladue Rd)

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I am an architect in private practice; I hold a Master of Architecture degree from Washington University in St. Louis. I think the common grounds are a wonderful asset for the neighborhood. If elected as a trustee, I look forward to helping to ensure that the common grounds continue to be beautiful and well-maintained into the future.

My wife, Anita Chastain, is the founder of Chesterfield Montessori School, located in Green Trails since 1988. I manage the property at the school and have served on its board of trustees from 2001, giving me relevant experience and a good understanding of board governance and the need for stability.

Mark Cillo (14565 Ladue Rd)

Hello neighbors! I would like to request support for my appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Village of Green Trails in this upcoming trustee election. I work as a healthcare professional for a local hospital system and also have a small business doing freelance commercial and wedding photography. Our family enjoys spending time outdoors and we regularly visit common grounds. We frequently go hiking, fishing, bird watching, and much more right here in our neighborhood. As a Trustee I will be eager to advocate for the maintenance and improvement of the common grounds we are so fortunate to share.