

VESTRY ELECTIONS POLICY

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR • PALM BAY, FLORIDA

Procedure for Vestry Election:

- I. Vestry Election takes place at the **Annual Parish Meeting**, which is held in the Church at 9:30 a.m. on the second Sunday in January. Service times will be at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., as usual.
- II. The nominating committee presents a slate of 3 names to the congregation:
- III. If for any reason a member of the Congregation wishes to make an additional nomination, the following procedure must be followed:
 - A. Give the name to the nominating committee to determine if the person you wish to nominate fits the qualification requirements:
 1. is a confirmed communicant in good standing
 2. is a member by confirmation, reception or transfer of C.O.O.S.
 3. is a regular, active participant in the life of the congregation
 4. is a regular financial contributor, and is tithing or working toward a tithe
 5. has exhibited some leadership skills or potential
 - B. If the committee reports back to you that the person you wish to nominate does fit the qualifications, it is your job to ask the person if they are willing to have their name placed in nomination.
 - C. If they say “yes,” then give this information to the nominating committee so that two additional nominees can be found. (The slate must be either three or six names.)
 - D. If there are additional nominations, a ballot and vote will take place at the annual meeting. However, if no additional names are nominated, then the presented slate of three will be elected by acclamation.
- IV. **This procedure must be followed.** There will be no nominations from the floor on the day of the election.
- V. Other items on the agenda for the Annual Meeting:
 - A. State of the Church
 - * Parish goals for the coming year
 - B. Parish Budget
 - * Stewardship Campaign