



KCRHA
King County Regional Homelessness Authority

Continuum of Care Board: Co-Chair Election

September 2, 2026

Election of Co-Chairs

Overview

- The Board may elect **two Co-Chairs** in accordance with the CoC Charter.
- Elections will be conducted separately:
 - **Co-Chair Position A**
 - **Co-Chair Position B**
- Both positions have the **same authority and responsibilities**.

Board Members may:

- Nominate themselves or another voting member.
- Run for both positions.
- Vote in elections in which they are a nominee.
- One individual may not serve in both Co-Chair positions simultaneously.

Nomination Requirements

- All nominations require a **second**.
- Nominations will remain open through three calls for additional nominations before being closed.



Election Process

Step 1: Nominations

- Open nominations for Position A.
- Accept nominations and seconds.
- Chair calls for additional nominations three times.
- Nominations are closed.
- Voting on Position A
- Repeat for Position B

Step 2: Voting

- **If only one candidate is nominated:**
 - Motion and second to elect candidate.
 - Vote of the Board.
 - Candidate elected upon receiving the required majority.
- **If multiple candidates are nominated:**
 - Candidates are considered in the order nominated.
 - Roll call vote conducted for each nominee.
- Voting members vote:
 - **Aye** = Support nomination
 - **Nay** = Oppose nomination
- First nominee receiving the required majority is elected.



Voting Threshold

Required Vote

- Under the Charter, election requires support from 60% of voting members participating in the vote.
- Abstentions reduce the number of votes counted and therefore lower the threshold required for election.
- To ensure clear Board direction, members are encouraged to vote Aye or Nay whenever possible.

Example

- 15 members voting → **9 votes required**
- If 2 members abstain, only 13 votes are cast → **8 votes required**



Voting Thresholds for Approval

Quorum Size	Votes Needed for 60%
9	6
10	6
11	7
12	8
13	8
14	9
15	9
16	10
17	11
18	11



Position A

Call to Open Nominations



Position B

Call to Open Nominations





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