

Westport Village Society 2023 Annual Meeting and Elections

7:00 PM Friday, October 6th

The WVS Board is pleased to announce the annual meeting will have a combination physical and Zoom meeting located at the Westport Community Center this year. See Zoom link below, it will also be provided in the October Westport Wave, and on the WVS web site.

Four Westport Village Society Board positions will be up for election this year. The three year terms for three Directors, Thad Van Bueren, Derek DiOrio, and Robert Finnell are expiring. Rock Bush has resigned with one year remaining to be filled.

To vote you must be a member, own or rent property in the Membership Area and be current with dues. A family membership is entitled to two votes. New members may join and vote by including a Membership Form and dues with their ballot. Election packets with Ballots will be mailed out two weeks before the meeting. Mailed Ballots must be received at the WVS PO Box by October 5th, but it is also OK to bring your ballot and update your dues if necessary at the meeting.

Following are the 2023 WVS Board candidates' statements of interest, in alphabetical order:

Kayla Cooper

Hi everyone,

My name is Kayla Cooper. I have been a Westport Resident for 15 years now. I am the Lodging Manager at the Westport Hotel, and the Administrator-Financial Controller for the Westport County Water District. I'm a bookkeeper, a baker, and a candlestick maker.

I would like to join the Westport Village Society Board to keep our wonderful community going by helping contribute to the continuation of land preservation in Westport, keeping community events going strong, and just to overall be able to help out with community matters. Over the years, my two children and I have participated in numerous events from the Ducky Race, to the Shuck 'n' Jive, to holiday potlucks, arts and craft classes, and workout and dance classes. We are in a very rural area so being able to participate in a variety of activities really helps bring everyone together. There is a lot of work put into each and every one of these gatherings, which also brings the community together. My kids are both in middle school this year, so as teens they occasionally like to roll their eyes and can be too cool now for some of the events, but I want to help make sure future generations have these small-town traditions. Westport is such a magical place to live thanks to its natural beauty, and caring community. I just want help keep this magic alive.

Robert Finnell

In a fiduciary capacity to benefit the Westport Community as a whole, I am interested in contributing and furthering:

- (1) the published WVS Mission;
- (2) all Members sense of civic belonging to the Westport Community;
- (3) exercising a commitment to encourage well-meaning interested Member volunteerism to motivate contributions of skills and energy for various Westport Community affairs; and
- (4) Contributing to developing and executing against annual and quarterly WVS goals and objectives.

Tabby Korhummel

My name is Tabitha Korhummel and I would like to serve on the board of the village society. I have served in the past and would be rejoining with new inspiration to bring back Westport's Great Rubber Ducky Race. As a lifetime residence, property owner, and business owner in the village I'm very passionate about land preservation, and community projects. I remember very well when the village society was first formed, the Duckie race was born, and the Westport Headlands property was purchased and preserved. I believe that "Westport is the best Port" and I have lots of energy and ideas to keep it that way!

Beck Regalia

My name is Beck Regalia and I am interested in running for either the one year or three year board member position. I am currently a 50 year full time resident, business owner and water plant operator in the community. I have done thousands of volunteer hours in this community, mostly through the 18 years as a member of the WVFD (there may have been a few court appointed ones in the early days). I would be happy to lend my experience, skills and perspective to the WVS.

Thad Van Bueren

It's been my privilege to serve on the WVS Board since 1999. I find the mission of the nonprofit inspiring and enjoy working with you to help our community thrive. I ask for your vote so I can continue my service for another 3-year term. I offer my energy and knowledge gained over many years in leadership roles on the Boards of two local nonprofits, as well as my professional experience with grant management and environmental permitting. One initiative I'd like to help complete over the next few years is a Management Plan and access improvements for the DeHaven property.

Zoom Meeting Link

Topic: WVS 2023 Annual Meeting 7PM Friday Oct 6th

Time: Oct 6, 2023 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89851816273?pwd=VevTkAYNGo6pgTb8gkZTJI2lm7bJjK.1>

Meeting ID: 898 5181 6273

Passcode: 877383

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Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kdgKt9HZEB>

Westport Village Society ("WVS")
A California Public Benefit Corporation
- ANNUAL MEETING -
October 6, 2023
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

SECRET BALLOT

DIRECTOR ELECTION: The WVS is electing Four (4) Directors. Five (5) candidates have self-nominated to fill the four (4) positions. Three (3) Directors will serve for a term of three (3) years and one newly elected Director will serve the recently vacant Director term for the remaining year. The four (4) candidates who receive the most votes will be the newly elected Directors.

CUMULATIVE VOTING NOT PERMITTED. You may only cast a total of four (4) votes in a non-cumulative manner. You may **only** give one (1) vote to each candidate of your choice. The total number of checked boxes cannot exceed a total of four (4) total votes. Ballots with more than four (4) checked boxes will be disqualified.

(X) NO MORE THAN FOUR (4) BOXES:

Kayla Cooper

Tabitha Korhummel

Robert Finnell (Incumbent)

Beck Regalia

Thad Van Bueren (Incumbent)

DEADLINE: Your ballot must be actually received by the WVS Election Inspector by US Mail by **Thursday, October 5, 2023 or brought to the Annual Meeting by 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2023. Please mail your ballot early to ensure it arrives by October 5, 2023.**

MEMBERSHIP QUORUM – PERSONAL ATTENDANCE OF AT LEAST TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING REQUIRED FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. WVS WELCOMES YOUR PERSONAL ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

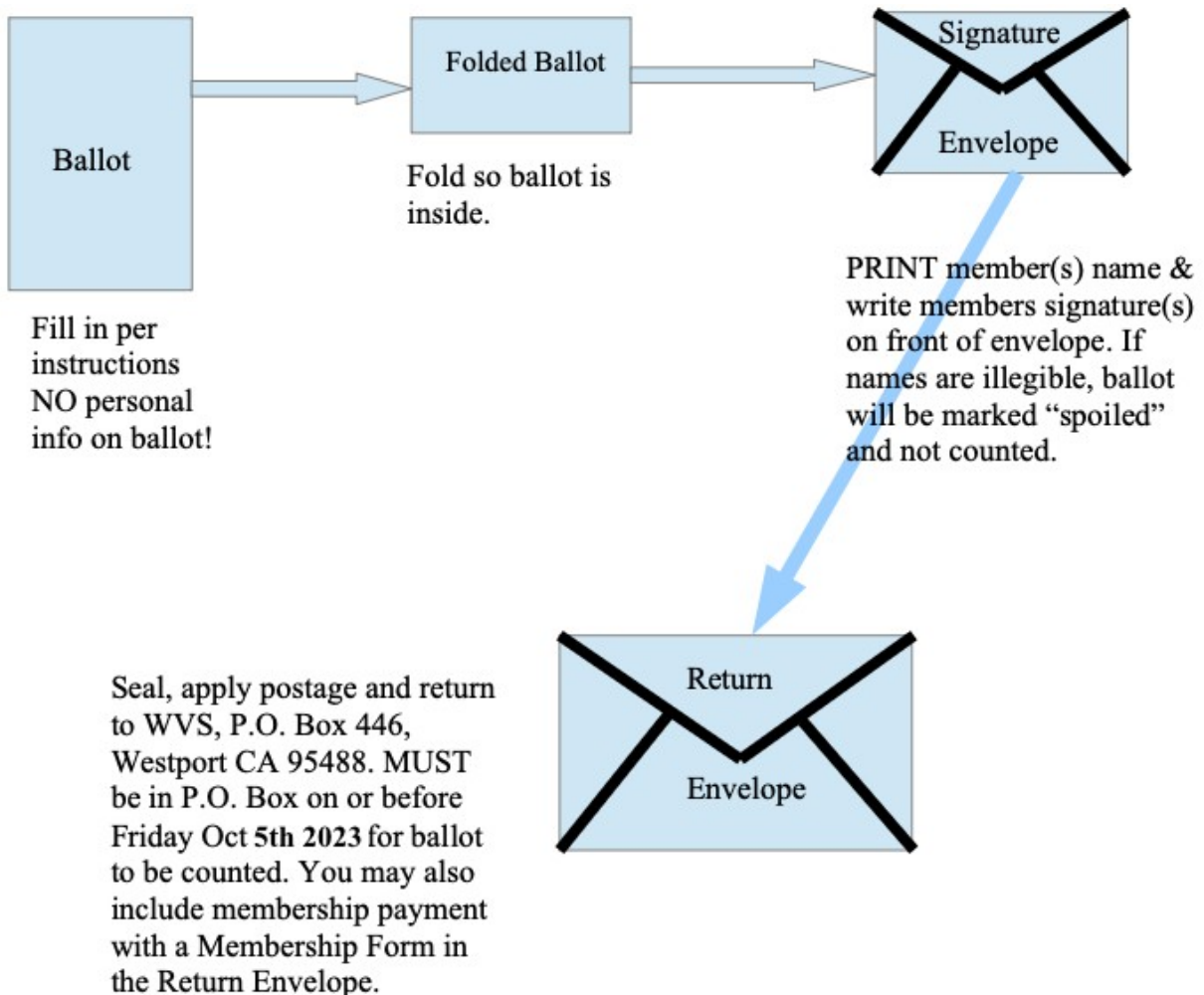
Ballot received by WVS Election Inspector in a timely manner:

Election Inspector

Date Received and Recorded: _____, 2023

How To Prepare And Mail Your Board Election Ballot

1. Put a mark in the “Mark to Vote” column for each candidate, up to the maximum number allowed per the instruction on the ballot. Please return your ballot even if you choose not to vote for any candidate, so that you will count toward a quorum. If you vote for more than the maximum allowed, your ballot will be marked “Spoiled” and no votes will be counted. If you put a mark for a candidate you don't want to vote for, clearly cross out both the name and the mark for that candidate.
2. Fold the ballot so that it will fit into a Signature Envelope. Place folded ballot into the Signature Envelope and seal the envelope. Print your name and sign your name on the front of the Signature Envelope. There must be a signature and legible printed name for the vote to be valid. If you are family members and returning two ballots, both can be placed in the Signature Envelope with both names printed and signatures applied.
3. Place the prepared Signature Envelope into a Return Envelope. If you are making your dues current or are a new member paying your dues with your ballot return, place your payment and a filled in Membership Form with the Signature Envelope in the Return Envelope. The Return Envelope must be in the WVS P.O. Box on or before October 7th 2022. Address the Return Envelope to WVS P.O. Box 446 Westport, CA 95488.



Note: Ballots & dues may be mailed or delivered in person at the meeting: Community Center next to the Church



WESTPORT VILLAGE SOCIETY

P. O. Box 446, Westport, CA 95488
<http://www.westportca.org/>



supporting local charitable and educational projects and
fostering the preservation and interpretation of the environment since 1992

About WVS

The Westport Village Society, Inc. is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) corporation organized in 1992 to foster the preservation, enhancement, and interpretation of the environment in and around the village of Westport, California and to support local charitable and educational projects. Anyone can access our newsletter on line, participate in events, and contribute to WVS, but voting privileges are reserved for those who pay annual dues and reside within or own property in the area shown on the back of this form.

Membership Application

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

eMail Address: _____

Phone (optional): (____) _____

I/we live or own property in the Membership area (see attached map): YES NO

Annual Dues:

Individual membership: (\$15.00/year) = _____

Family membership: (\$25.00/year) = _____

Donations:

a) Westport Headlands Fund (solely for this purpose) = _____

b) DeHaven Headlands Fund (solely for this purpose) = _____

c) General Fund (unrestricted use) = _____

Total Amount Enclosed = _____

Members and the interested public are encouraged to participate in the WVS Annual Member Meeting (the first Friday in October at 7:00 PM), Board meetings (4th Wednesday of Jan/April/July/Oct at 6:30 PM), and other activities and events hosted by the organization. Learn more about our organization visiting our web site at:

<http://www.westportvillagesociety.org/>

or email us at: wvs@westportvillagesociety.org.

Dues pay for the cost of communications, while donations are tax deductible. Donations and bequests are encouraged. Your financial contributions help us maintain our community enrichment programs, the Westport Headlands Park and, the DeHaven Headlands and Beach. Our Tax ID number is: 68-0287427.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!!

WVS Membership Area Map

