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## HOA Voice of the Village

### If God wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates



Jay Leno once said “if God wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates”. It’s a clever statement that I think you can take two ways:

1. There are no good candidate’s worth voting for.
2. There are no candidates to vote for.

Mark Pantley, VP of Advocacy

Taken either way, it’s a problem for all of us if the meaning is true. We need candidates to run for every office and we need good ones to run so that we’re well represented. While there are no elections this year for local, state, or federal office that apply to Tellico Village, there are both POA and HOA elections this year that we do need to pay attention to.

In 2021 the POA will be electing two positions to the Board of Directors for a 3-year term (the seven Board positions rotate with every year electing 2 or 3). Information on the responsibilities, voting schedule, and application process can be found at [Board of Directors - Tellico Village POA](#)

The HOA elects their Board of Directors on an annual basis, so all positions are open for 2022. Information on each of the roles can be found at [Board of Directors – Tellico Village HomeOwners Association \(hoatellivillage.com\)](#). The HOA Nominating Committee for 2022 was recently formed, including Ken Litke, Mark Pantley, Linda Garza, Joe Bogardus, and Bob Flaig. If you’re interested in becoming an HOA Board member, please contact one of the HOA Nominating Committee members to get more information and to apply.

An unfilled POA or HOA Board position is a huge gap in fulfilling our ability to operate a successful village. Having the wrong person in the role might be even worse. Either way, we need lots of candidates for every position to provide choices to voters when it’s time for voting. Please consider running for either a POA or HOA Board position. We need your talents, ideas, and energy to ensure that Tellico Village continues to be a great place to live!

Please feel free to send me a note or talk to me at the monthly HOA Socials if you have any issues or concerns that I might be able to help with. I look forward to hearing from you.

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