

Newcomers & Friends of Santa Clarita Vallely

General Meeting at Luncheon

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2026

Meeting Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Chili's Restaurant Canyon Country

The board met March 4 and voted to change the bylaws regarding elections. However, since that meeting, the election committee consisting of Donna Cerna, Karen Towles and Joey Dieringer have tweaked the wording to clarify our intentions. Therefore, I'm bringing the changes before the entire membership for a vote today.

Article 9, Section 2: Elections reads: shall take place at the March general meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted provided written permission has been obtained from the candidate.

To be replaced with: shall take place in March for one week (7 days) ending on the day before the March luncheon using an online election system with paper ballots for members without email. OR shall take place at the March general meeting. The voting method shall be determined by the President.

Article 9, Section 2: Elections reads:

Voting methods shall be determined by the President

Standing Vote: general consent by hand or voice

Ballot Vote: secret ballot

No member shall vote unless present (no proxies). A quorum (a minimum of ten (10) members) shall consist of those who attend a general meeting.

Proposed changes: Keep the present wording but add OR

Online System: members receive an email with a link to an online election system to cast their ballot with paper ballots for members without email.

These Bylaw changes were read at the luncheon general meeting . A vote was taken and the membership accepted the changes to the bylaws regarding elections and voting.

Submitted by : Karen Towles, Secretary