

HUMANE SOCIETY OF ST. THOMAS
ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF 2022
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
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The Election Committee is pleased to announce the results of the voting for the 2022 Annual Meeting Election of Board of Director seats. **There were seven (7) vacancies to fill and there were 15 candidates running for those Board positions.**

From June to August 2022 a great effort was made by Judi Martino as the acting Membership Chair to get new members for the 2022 membership year which ended August 25, 2022 in advance of the meeting scheduled for September 24, 2022. All eligible members had to have been an active member between August 25, 2021 - August 25, 2022 which was 30 days in advance of the Annual Meeting as per the By-Laws. Announcements were made frequently by direct email and on the HSSTT website, FaceBook, Instagram and other platforms. We are pleased to announce that as of August 25, 2022 we have a membership roll of 390 members from individual, family, business to lifetime memberships.

On August 28 we announced via email and all other platforms that voting was open and the ballots started to roll in, although slowly at first. Most all the ballots were cast by completing a fillable pdf of the ballot, easily accomplished online and sent to the secure email of hssttelection@gmail.com; a newly developed email that is monitored ONLY by the two members of the election committee. A sealed ballot box was placed at the desk of HSSTT and monitored by Sharon Hupprich. All mail after August 28th coming into the POBOX of HSSTT was collected by Ray Syzmanski the outgoing Board Treasurer and opened by Sharon Hupprich.

The election committee was Sharon Hupprich on STT and Marylee Pratnicki who is working remotely. We collated the ballots and have them all printed. Each day we would check all sources of ballot collecting and enter into a spread sheet and then at the end of each day we would compare numbers and votes against the list of 390 members and certify each was eligible to vote, vote recorded, date of receipt noted on each ballot and also how the ballot was received (email, Ballot Box (BB) or hand delivered (By Hand) and the spreadsheet was updated.

On the morning of 9/24/22 with all votes counted and the spreadsheet updated, Michele Humphries, a longtime HSSTT volunteer and member as well an esteemed mathematics teacher at Antilles School performed the audit and checked every single vote against submitted ballots and everything matched and was in order.

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At the end of voting at 11:59 pm Friday September 23, 2022 we had 199 eligible voters who submitted ballots or 51% of the total membership voted.

The seven seats won in order of top votes are:

- 1. Rodd Goldman – 159 votes
- 2. Dellia Holodenschi - 132 votes
- 3. Theresa Fabela – 116 votes
- 4. Annice Canton – 102 votes
- 5. Jessica Harrington – 99 votes
- 6. Brianna Burks – 99 votes
- 7. Kent Knight - 91 votes

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Respectfully Submitted:

Sharon E. A. Hupprich and Marylee Pratnicki, Election Committee, 2022  
Audit: Michele Humphries

09.24.22 @ 1300 hrs