



## Annual Meeting and Election of Board of Directors 2023 HUMANE SOCIETY OF ST. THOMAS

Voting commenced on September 5 and offered **three** ways to cast a ballot with electronic voting the most popular. There was a secure box at the front office of the HSSTT and ballots were collected from there twice during voting accommodating 32 ballots. No ballots were received by mail.

The electronic votes were sent to a specific Gmail account ([hssttelection@gmail.com](mailto:hssttelection@gmail.com)) set up only for elections with access by two people only, one person on STT and one person remotely in the States. They each had their own spreadsheets and recorded the votes daily and then compared their numbers at the end of each day. They made sure that the official membership list was compared with the ballots submitted and only eligible voters had their ballots counted. There was a total of 17 disqualified ballots. The last day of voting was on Friday September 15, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. The votes were tabulated, and the count verified. The morning of the meeting on Saturday September 16, 2023, the STT election committee member worked with a third person who was seeing all the ballots and spreadsheets for the first time and their job was to perform an audit of the ballots cast and compared to the entries on the spreadsheet. All passed with flying colors and the results were certified as correct.

There were 373 members all eligible to cast a vote.

159 votes were cast by eligible voters.

There were 15 candidates for 6 available Board seats.

These are the 6 candidates who won Board seats:

- Randy Knight            111 votes        3-year term
- John Matheson        106 votes        3-year term
- Adalah Donastorg Jr   87 votes        3-year term
- Elliot Loewenstein    83 votes        2-year term
- Maurice Kurg         72 votes        2-year term
- James Nichols        67 votes        1-year term
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These are the 9 candidates who placed:

- Kent Knight            65 votes
- Connie DeCoursey    60 votes
- Antasia Ortega       51 votes
- Beatrice Gumbs       47 votes
- Chrys Rogers         44 votes
- Tanya Kling            43 votes
- Dexter Freeman       13 votes
- Sherry Lewis         9 votes

- Ifeanyi Pole 4 votes

WRITE IN CANDIDATES: There were a total of 4 write in votes.

- Brianna Burks 3 Votes
- Annette Zachman 1 Vote