

Sal,

I reviewed your letter dated August 29, 2009, regarding your demands for the election at the September 5th meeting. Here are my responses to the points that you have addressed.
**CHECK SAL'S LETTER

- I will ask for volunteers to count the ballots. The counters and supervisor cannot be associated with the candidates. **WHAT ABOUT THE INCUMBENTS?

- It is the responsibility of the secretary to collect and process the proxies. Proxy information is private, just like any other ballot. **YOU MEAN UNTIL AFTER THE MEETING! THE NUMBER OF PROXIES WAS THE REQUEST.

- The sign-in table is already staffed by very competent volunteers. The ladies that work the sign-in table are very familiar with the process, and can expedite sign-ins. ***Board chooses

- Following the election, the secretary will announce the number of homes represented at the meeting, and the total number of proxies received. **AFTER? WHY NOT BEFORE?

I gather from your letter that you have some doubts as to a fair election process. Our elections have always been fair and balanced. We have always used several volunteers to count and verify the ballots. If you are not satisfied with the results, you may count the ballots immediately following the meeting. We are not going to hold up the entire meeting to have candidates or other members verify the results. The ballots must be destroyed following the meeting, so if you would like to count them, please see me immediately following the meeting. **WHY NOT ALL BE PART

In the future, please either send letters to my attention at the clubhouse, or send a copy via email. I always answer email in a timely fashion. I come to the beach to relax with my family, and do not want to handle Club business at my house. **VOTE FOR SAL, KAY & FRANK. THEY WILL ALWAYS WELCOME YOU

Regards,

Dean