

Notice to all RAD/PBV Tenants and Section 8 Participants

Por favor comuníquese con La Autoridad de Vivienda del Pueblo de Islip para pedir estos documentos en español u otro idioma.

Tenant Commissioner Elections

Please be advised that the Town of Islip Housing Authority is conducting the required process to permit program participants to elect one program participant to serve on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners for a two-year term. Attached you will find the list of person(s) that responded to the HA notice sent in April 2020 seeking candidates for the one position available. Please note, there were several people that contacted the HA to inquire, but there is only one person that responded, Grace Schlosser, expressing a desire to be included on the election ballot. A brief biography as provided by the candidate is attached.

Election Process

In order to maintain the integrity and accuracy of the election process and to maintain the health and safety of the program participants during the Covid-19 pandemic, the election process is as follows:

PLEASE NOTE-CANDIDATES CANNOT CAMPAIGN WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY OF THE VOTING LOCATIONS ON THE DATE OF THE ELECTION. No posting of materials, posters or other materials is permitted on any of the HA properties. The HA is including information provided by the candidate online. Any such material shall not be more than 8.5 inches by 11 inches and is subject to removal if the material is found to be discriminatory or otherwise in violation of applicable laws.

-Any adult member (18+) of the assisted household validly listed and participating as found in the Housing Authority records can vote.

-Household must be in good standing.

-There are two ways in which you can cast your vote.

Option 1. On July 28,-29 2020, you can place your vote online using the HA secure election balloting process. If you would like to utilize the electronic process, SOMETIME BEFORE THE ELECTION DATE< SO NOT LATER THAN 7/27/2020 please go to www.isliphousingdemo.org/vote and submit the online form with the verification information requested and include your email. Your email address will be used for the actual voting. Once verified your email will be entered into the election system and a single use per person ID and electronic key code will be emailed when the election starts.

Option 2. You may cast your vote by mail, scan or drop your ballot if:

Utilize ballot attached (the Ballot may be copied for additional family members), only one ballot per authorized adult household member, only up to one candidate can be selected on each ballot, the ballot must be **signed AND notarized** OR signed and a copy of your license or social security card included and the printed name, last four of social security number, date of birth and address information must be completed. The ballot must be Post Marked by the U.S. Post Office on or before July 20, 2019, in order to be received by July 29, 2020. No hand delivered ballots will be accepted after 4 pm July 29, 2020. All envelopes should have clearly printed on the front “election ballot”

Ballots that are mailed in must meet ALL the above criteria or the ballot will be invalidated.

You can drop the ballot in the HA drop boxes at one of the following locations (directions enclosed),

-Ockers Gardens main office, 963 Montauk Highway, Oakdale 11769 Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

-Penataquit Village Community Room, Mill Pond Lane, Bay Shore, 11706 Between the hours of 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

-Allyn P. Robinson Village Community Center, Housing Office, Allyn Drive, Central Islip, 11722 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

You can scan and email your completed ballot, along with the required attachments to boardelection@isliphousing.org no later than 4 pm on 7/29/2020.

Once all of the ballots have been received, the ballots will be validated, counted and results posted on the HA web site, www.isliphousing.org , the HA newsletter and in the main office.

The HA estimates that official results will be available by the close of business on or before August 1, 2020. The one elected candidate will then be notified.

You may contact the HA Executive Director should you have any questions.

631-589-7100 Richard Wankel, E.D. x220

Good luck to the candidate

Candidates Information-Each candidate is commended for their interest in serving in this volunteer capacity. Volunteerism is a noble undertaking. The following information was provided by the candidate(s). The Housing Authority does not attest to the content of the information, but the information was reviewed prior to publishing this document. Listed in no particular order.

- **Grace Schlosser**

-Elected as a Tenant Commissioner and serving all program participants as a Board Member since 2008.

-Retired from Business career since 1990.

-25 Year Resident at Ockers Gardens

Sixteen year current President Ockers Tenant Association.

-Involved with and serves on several community Executive Boards.

-Enjoys being active in Community Affairs.

-Recipient of the 2012 Older Americans Distinguished Service Award

-Quote “I enjoy working with my neighbors and I would like to be able to continue to serve the Housing Authority program participants.

There is one Tenant Commissioner Position available. You may select ONE name.

Please mark the Box next to the person you are voting for.

Grace Schlosser

Print Name: _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security# _____
_____ Date of Birth

Address

Sign Name **X:**

(If mailing, your signature must be notarized in order to be a valid vote or include a copy or scan of your license or social security card.)

HA Representative Verified Identity and eligible to cast vote (Initial)

Directions:

-Ockers Gardens main office, 963 Montauk Highway, Oakdale 11769.
Between Locust Ave and Oakdale Bohemia Road. Head south on either road from Sunrise Highway.

-Penataquit Village Community Room, Mill Pond Lane, Bay Shore, 11706
Union Blvd to Lakeview Drive (North Side of Union Blvd.). Lakeview Between 5th Ave and Brentwood Road, head south from Sunrise or South. St. Pkwy on either of these roads to Union Blvd.

-Allyn P. Robinson Village Community Room, Allyn Drive, Central Islip, 11722 Off of Suffolk Ave ¼ mile west of Carleton Ave. Turn onto Allyn Drive. Use Rte 111 or Carleton Ave from North or South to access Suffolk Ave. Suffolk also accessible from Vets Highway.

(Ballot on Reverse)