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**ELECTION TIME**

It is the time of year when not only our country is thinking of elections, but also your Northwest Georgia Emmaus Community. Listed below are the “rules” from your Emmaus Board about how this is accomplished. Please read and pray about whom you would nominate to serve on the Board for the next 3 years. The nominating committee is listed below also.

The following mandates come to us each year from a combination of our community's policies, as well as our bylaws.

- 1) That the community elect 5 new Board members to replace the members who will rotate off the board at the end of their 3 Year term.
- 2) That the outgoing class will serve as the nominating committee; those being **Pat Stephens, Janice Russell, Marcia Dillard, Donna Lucas, and Phil Cole**; links to each is available through the website on the Community Page.
- 3) That the slate of nominees will be given to the committee by members in good standing of the community, and that the slate be comprised of 2 men, 2 women, and 1 clergy person (either gender).
- 4) That the nominees must be active members of the community for at least one year and served on at least three NWGWTE teams prior to election, that the nominee cannot succeed themselves in consecutive terms, that there be no more than two persons from the same Church, and that only one family member can serve on the board at any time. Exceptions can be made in the case of an unfulfilled term creating a vacancy, but only in regards to succession.
- 5) That the instructions and directives regarding the upcoming election be published in the July newsletter, and that the election be held at the October gathering. Anyone wishing to vote by absentee ballot must contact a committee member prior to the October gathering to arrange such. The slate of nominees will be announced in the September newsletter, therefore they must be given to a member of the nominating committee prior to September 15, in order to facilitate verification of nominee's eligibility and willingness to serve, as well as publication of the tentative nominees in the September newsletter.
- 6) That the Board members be decided by majority vote of the ballots cast, returned and counted.