

Charter Board Elections

Charter Board elections will be held annually on the second Wednesday of November. Each member is elected for a two-year term. Parents, guardians, board members, volunteers, and Park County residents in Park County School District Re-2, are eligible to vote or run for a position. Staff members are eligible to vote but are not eligible to run for a position on the Charter Board. Family members of employees (children, spouses, siblings, and or parents) may not serve on the Charter Board. Family members of existing Charter Board members may not serve on the board at the same time. All candidates and voters must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible to run for a position or to vote.

New candidates will file a letter of intent at Lake George Charter School 30 to 60 days prior to elections. If, 29 days before the election, there is only one candidate for each position to be filled, the Charter Board by resolution may cancel the election and declare the candidates elected.

There are five positions available. Positions 1 and 2 are up for election in even number years such as 2002, 2004, etc. Positions 3, 4, and 5 are up for election in odd number years such as 2001, 2003, etc.

The final makeup of the Charter Board is described in Article II, Section I of the Lake George Charter School Bylaws. There are no term limits for Board Members. Guidelines for elections are available from the office of the Lake George Charter School.

Newly elected Charter Board members will be fingerprinted and have a background check.

Note 1: A Charter School need not follow the laws for elections because they are a 501C3. Lake George Charter School will try to follow the laws closely within reasonable time frames.

Note 2: It is suggested by the League of Charter Schools Governing Board Handbook, pg. 5, that diversity is the hallmark of a good board with a mixture of; community members, business leaders, volunteers, parents or guardians, all of various; ethnicity, gender, ages, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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