

Greetings Neighbors!

We appreciate everyone's effort that sent in their ballots regarding the proposed governing document revisions. We wanted to update you on the next steps in the process.

We will be meeting with the Election Inspector on July 8th, 2013, 1 pm, at the Willits Library conference room to open and count the ballots. This is considered a noticed Board Meeting and is open to you should you wish to attend and observe the counting.

Once counted and tabulated, the SWARM Board will then meet with counsel to review the counts and determine if the ballot initiative was successful. Following the determination by counsel, we will then post the results on the website ([www.sherwoodgates.org](http://www.sherwoodgates.org)) as well as announcing the results at the annual meeting (Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at Brownie's).

Please note that your vote is a Secret one and that it is the duty of the Election Inspector to ensure the ballots and signature envelopes are kept separate. The Election Inspector also keeps the ballots for a period of time (9 months) in accordance with California Civil Code 1363.03 and Section 7527 of the California Corporations Code.

Thank you  
The SWARM Board  
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