

# Willimantic Food Co-op BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

## ❖ 2023 BALLOT ❖

*Below are our candidates' information, instructions, and a ballot.  
We have two open seats and two candidates.*

### CANDIDATES

In keeping with our bylaws, members can vote for the Board of Directors by submitting the provided ballot.

Ballots may be dropped off at the Coop by 8pm on 5/20/23, mailed in ahead of the meeting, or cast in person at the Annual Meeting. The results will be announced at the Annual Meeting on May 21st. If mailing, please allow for delivery time.

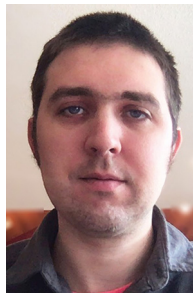
#### HOW TO VOTE:

- 1 Use the ballot below. Copies are also available at the store.
- 2 Mark your vote. You can vote for up to two of two candidates.
- 3 For anonymity, write the last 6 digits of your Member Number (including the tiny one at the end) in the space provided. This is the number below the bar code on your membership card. If you don't know your number, please include your full name. This is to ensure "one member, one vote."
- 4 Drop off your ballot at the store or mail it to the store: Willimantic Food Co-op, 91 Valley St., Willimantic, CT 06226. If mailing, please allow for delivery time.



**Peter Brock Alosky**

Hello Fellow Member-Owners! My name is Brock Alosky and I am running to be the newest member on the Board of Directors. I have lived in northeast Connecticut for my entire life and have been a frequent shopper at the Co-op for the past ten years. I love the different products that the Co-op has to offer, especially the Equal Exchange Mind, Body & Soul coffee (yum!). I understand how vital the Co-op is to each of you and that's why I have decided to run for a spot on the Board, to ensure the continued success of our beloved Co-op. I believe I have both the real world experience and educational background (UConn '15 & Purdue MBA '21) to be a contributing member of the Board. I look forward to talking with as many of you as possible over my term to listen to your thoughts, concerns, and ideas on how we can make our Co-op as successful as possible!



**Matthew Coolbeth**

Matthew grew up in Ashford and Mansfield and first became acquainted with the Co-op while living in Willimantic as a student at the University of Connecticut, from which he holds a BS and MS in Computer Science. He has 16 years of experience as a software engineer and 6 years of experience as a parent. Matthew believes the Co-op is an important institution that helps define the character of the Willimantic region and serves the local community in myriad ways. He also sees community-scale organizations and local, small-scale agriculture as crucial means of building a more ecologically-friendly global society.

When he is not working, Matthew reads about obscure programming languages, frets about ecological degradation, and tromps around in the forest with his kid.



### Election of Directors of the Willimantic Food Co-operative May 2023

MEMBER NUMBER 4 0 3 6 1 1

The Board of Directors recommends the following candidates

**VOTE FOR UP TO TWO**

**Peter Brock Alosky**

**Matthew Coolbeth (incumbent)**

*Please consider saving Co-op resources by providing us with your email address – we now use electronic voting, which is easy, secure, and environmentally friendly!*

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_