

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

All active members: members who are current on their equity payments - either having paid in the full \$120 or having made their most recent payment not later than August 6, 2015 (15 months delinquent as stated in our bylaws) - are eligible to vote.

HOW TO VOTE

In-Person

1. Come to the Co-op at 6:30pm on November 6th.
2. Using your scan card or a photo ID, get your ballot at the door (only eligible members will be given ballots).
3. Check the YES or NO box on ballot.
4. When vote is called, drop your ballot in the box.

By Absentee Ballot

1. Get a ballot, available in the store or online to print at home:
willimanticfood.coop/ballot.pdf
2. Check the YES or NO box.
3. Fold the ballot in half, tape it shut, and put it in a sealed envelope.
4. Label envelope with the 12-digit number from the back of your member scan card or your full name and address.
5. Mail or hand deliver to the Food Co-op by November 6th at 6:30pm

BALLOT SECRECY AND VALIDITY

1. Our ballot-counting process will ensure that your member identity is kept separate from your vote.
2. Member eligibility will be verified against our database using the information written on the envelope containing your ballot, or in-person at the November 6th meeting.
3. **Absentee ballots will only be counted if they are submitted in a sealed envelope marked clearly and legibly with eligible member info.**

VOTE RESULTS

- Ballots will be counted and the results announced at the meeting on November 6.
- Results will also be posted in the store and online on Monday, November 7.