

The information below details the current and proposed election/term cycles. This is what our Sovereign Oaks membership will be voting on at the annual HOA meeting. There are always 5 Board members, each serving a three-year term. Board members are allowed to run for more than one term.

CURRENT Election/Term Cycle: 1-3-1 (established by the developer)

- Fall 2023: One Board member’s term expires; one new Board member is elected, or incumbent reelected.
- Fall 2024: Three Board members’ terms expire; three new Board members are elected, or incumbent(s) reelected.
- Fall 2025: One Board member’s term expires; one new Board member is elected or incumbent reelected.

The Board feels that it is disadvantageous to the Board and SO community when three people cycle off at the same time. Historical knowledge and context go with them, plus three new members have a steep learning curve without as much support.

Visual Aid!



Fall 2023: Kirsten’s term expires. One spot on the Board is thus open for a new member or reelection of incumbent. (Note: Kirsten will not be running again.)



Fall 2024: Mark, Mike, and Beth’s terms are up. Three spots on the Board will thus be open for three new members or reelection of incumbent(s). (In December 2022, Beth was nominated to fill the spot vacated by Javier who stepped down. Beth is now completing the remainder of Javier’s term.)



Fall 2025: Catherine’s term expires. One spot on the Board will be open for a new member or reelection of incumbent.

PROPOSED Election/Term Cycle: 2-2-1

- Two Board members’ terms expire; two new Board members are elected, or incumbent(s) reelected.
- Two Board members’ terms expire; two new Board members are elected, or incumbent(s) reelected.
- One Board member’s term expires; one new Board member is elected or incumbent reelected.

The Board feels that this proposed cycle will allow for greater continuity and less disruption to Board business as there will always be more seasoned Board members to help new members. History and context of SO business will be easier to maintain, thus benefitting the community.

Visual Aid!



Fall 2023: Kirsten’s term expires. Beth steps down. Two spots on the Board will thus be open. (As Beth was Board nominated (not elected), she will step down before her term is up and will run for election to the Board for a three-year term.)



Fall 2024: Mark and Mike’s terms expire. Two spots will be open for two new Board members or reelection of incumbent(s). (Note: Mark and Mike have each served two terms.)



Fall 2025: Catherine’s term expires. One spot will be available for a new Board member or reelection of incumbent.