

PEEKSKILL HOUSING AUTHORITY



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ELECTION OF TWO (2) TENANTS TO THE PEEKSKILL HOUSING AUTHORITY (PHA) BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

There are two (2) vacancies for Tenant Commissioners for the PHA Board.

“Tenant Commissioners,” a voice for all Tenants, must have been and continue to be Tenants in good standing. The Tenant must be in complete compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Housing Authority and be committed to attending Board meetings, training, conferences and working with the Board of Commissioners and the Housing Authority to accomplish its mission, which is “providing safe, decent and quality affordable housing and support services to income eligible persons through federal, state and private sources”.

Only current PHA Tenants, ages 18 years and older interested in election to the Board of Commissioners may pick up a nominating petition at the PHA Management Office, **Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 3:00 pm, beginning Monday August 17, 2015.** Each petition must have a minimum of fifteen (15) signatures of eligible voters and petitions must be **returned to the Management Office no later than 3:00 pm Monday, August 24, 2015.**

NO ELIGIBLE VOTER MAY SIGN MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE’S PETITION OR SIGN ANY ONE CANDIDATE’S PETITION MORE THAN ONCE. ALL DUPLICATE SIGNATURES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Once the petition has been submitted, a panel consisting of a designated tenant liaison, the Chairperson of the Board, the Executive Director, and one Authority staff member shall review submitted petitions and certify candidates to be placed on the ballot.

Only current tenants, 18 years of age and older, are eligible to sign a petition, to vote in the election, or to run for a position on the Board. The tenants receiving the highest number of votes will serve on the Board of Commissioners for a two (2) year term beginning September 2015, and the tenant with the second highest amount of votes will serve on the Board of Commissioners for a one (1) year term beginning September 2015. The tenants elected can only serve as Commissioner for as long as they remain in Public Housing.

If the Tenant Election Review Board certifies more than two candidate’s petition, there will be an election held on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 in the Community Rooms located at Dunbar Heights and Bohlmann Towers between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Residents at Turnkey Site can vote at either site.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Management Office at (914) 739-1700, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.