

**FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY – FINAL BALLOT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE (PENDING WRITE-INS) April 10th.
VOTING WILL BE DONE APRIL 26TH AT ANNUAL MEETING.**

**Proposed Board of Directors Ballot for April 26, 2019 General Membership Meeting
The River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County**

Board members are the liaison between each District's business members and will show a willingness and desire to gather broad input from area businesses and communicate to the Board for the area being represented. **Choose one person from each district unless marked otherwise.**

The following members have made submitted applications to the Executive Director of the River Country Chamber for a 3-year term on the Board. You may vote for 1 candidate per district (unless noted otherwise).

Croton-Hardy District (vote for 1)

_____ Lisa Lightfoot
Coldwell Banker Schmidt - Newaygo

Grant District (vote for 1)

_____ Jennifer Koopman
Northwoods Greenscapes

Newaygo District (vote for 1)

_____ Scott Swinehart
Edward Jones Investments

White Cloud District (vote for 1)

_____ Vicki Friar
River Valley Storage

The candidates listed above have been approved for nomination by the Board of Directors of the River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County.

Write-ins: There will be no write-ins from the floor. All members wishing to run for a Board position must submit a Board of Directors Application no later than April 1st to be considered a write-in at the April 26th Annual Meeting.

Please fill out and sign your ballot and return to a member of the Executive Team. One ballot per eligible member (eligible members are: Basic, Silver, Gold & Platinum).

Business Name _____

Voting representative (please print) _____

Signature _____

Mission: Promoting business growth through forward thinking and innovation



Board of Directors WRITE-IN Application – Due April 1st

DISTRICT BOARD SEAT APPLYING FOR (not guaranteed)

I agree to allow my name to be submitted for consideration of nomination to the River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County for possible election to the Board of Directors.

If I am elected to the Board of Directors, I agree to do the following:

1. A Director shall commit to the mission, vision and responsibilities of the River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County.
2. A Director shall be a consistent advocate and display loyalty to the Chamber by striving to develop outstanding working relationships with all elements of the community.
3. A Director shall be a member in good standing, participate in discussions, maintain confidentiality, and accept responsibility of delegated assignments during the appointed term.
4. A Director shall assist in developing policies, offer suggestions which may improve internal operations, efficiency and any programs associated with the Chamber of Commerce.
5. A Director shall attend the following:
 - a. May Monthly Board "Orientation" Meeting
 - b. All regularly scheduled Board Meetings (held at 8am on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, held at The Stream in Downtown Newaygo),
 - c. Attend quarterly Membership meetings (January, April, July & Oct – the 3rd Wednesday, held at 6pm at the determined hosted location)
 - d. Any additional mandatory meetings and supporting special events.
6. A Director shall attend and assist with the organization of the Annual Dinner meeting. Assisting the Executive Director shall include:
 - a. Assisting with assembling meetings, venues, and speakers
 - b. Contacting members to confirm the invitation was received.
 - c. Answering questions pertaining to the event and taking reservations.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Best # to Contact: _____

Email: _____

For Committee Use:

Application _____ accepted _____ rejected (provide reason below)

Reason rejected: _____

District Position being nominated for _____ Nominee Notified _____
District Date

___ Acceptance of district _____ Nomination

___ Rejection of district _____ Nomination

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Why do you wish to serve on the River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County (RC3) Board of Directors?

If elected to the Board of Directors how would you support the overall Mission of the Chamber?

What strengths do you possess that you think will be a benefit to the Board/Chamber overall?

List any Chamber (past or current) activities or committees in which you have been involved as a participant or sponsor.

Have you ever served on a Board of Directors? Which Board(s), date(s), year(s) served? Please list:
