

GFT ELECTION FAQs

Q: Am I eligible to vote?

A: Yes, if you are a regular member and current in your dues payments. Retired and associate members are not eligible to vote.

Q: I received the ballot package in the mail, but the small envelope didn't have the word "Secret" stamped on it.

A: The small envelope with the blue GFT seal stamped on it is the official Secret Ballot Envelope.

Q: How do I mail in my ballot?

A: Mark your ballot, place it in the small envelope, and seal it. Place the small envelope into the larger white envelope addressed to the GFT Election Committee. It is already stamped, so all you have to do is seal it and then drop it in a U.S. mail box for mailing.

Q: Why is my return address on the large white envelope? Will my vote be secret?

A: On the day of the tally, your name and address on the envelope will be checked to verify that you are eligible to vote in this election. Once you are determined eligible, the secret ballot envelope will be separated from the large envelope and mixed in with all other secret ballot envelopes. After all of the envelopes have been mixed together, they will then be opened and the ballot removed. There is no way to connect you with your ballot. Your vote will be secret.

Q: Can I just drop it off at the GFT office?

A: No, please don't drop off your ballot at the GFT office. It won't be counted. You must either mail in your ballot, or you can come to vote in person when polls are open on Friday, June 1st, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you come to vote at the polling site, you will be given a blank ballot to cast your vote.

Q: What if I didn't receive my ballot?

A: Call us at 735-4390 to request a ballot and it will be mailed to you. Also, if you spoiled your ballot, call to request a replacement. Alternatively, you may come to the polls on June 1st and vote in person.