

**ZANC Ballot for 2018-2019 term**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 election

<b>Vice-President (Check one only)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adil Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minoo Italia
<b>Treasurer (Check one only)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nazneen Spliedt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ratan Mistry
<b>Member-at-Large (Check at most two)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freddy Dumasia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathleen Chothia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meher Mistry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sanobar Mehta

**DON'TS:**

- There is no electronic voting process. In other words you cannot send in your vote by EMAIL.
- Nomination form is not the Ballot form.  
Ballots (unlike the nomination form) don't have a signature line and in fact who voted for who is a secret.
- Two ballots **cannot** be in sent in the same outer envelope (even though a husband and wife may think it is convenient to do so). Please read the by-laws (relevant section was included in earlier communication).

**Do's:**

- Each voter is required to send their ballot **in a separate outer envelope** (with only their name on the outside envelope).  
**And** inside it should be one (and only one) unmarked envelope.  
**And** inside that unmarked envelope should be one (and only one) ballot.  
**And** the ballot should only have at most one checkmark for VP and Treasurer, and at most two check marks for Member-at-Large.
- If any couple has mailed both their ballots in the same outside envelope, these are invalid.
- If you are one of these couples, it is still not too late to make amends.  
You can reprint the ballot and vote again, following the exact instructions.  
Or come to the election meeting and retrieve your mailed in ballot and get a new ballot.

**Original instructions (see next page)**

## **ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

ZANC's by-laws allow absentee ballots. Below text is taken from the by-laws and outlines the process:

- b. The Election Officer shall mail to the members **30 days** prior to the election, a complete list of contestants together with the position being contested by each. An absentee ballot will be mailed to each member at this time. Members unable to be present at the election meeting should fill out their absentee ballot, seal it in an unmarked envelope, and mail this enclosed in another envelope which shall carry the name of the voter (**one vote per envelope**), to the Election Officer. After the floor election the Election Officer shall use the exterior identification mark off the absent member's name on the electoral roll. The inner unmarked envelope may then be removed from its identifying external envelop and retained, sealed, by the election officer and be counted along with the other ballots at the meeting.

Members should return absentee ballots directly to the Election Officer who shall be responsible for maintaining the secrecy of the ballot. Members who have sent in an absentee ballot but wish to vote from the floor may do so, by recovering their absentee ballot from the Election Officer prior to casting their vote from the floor.

Please fill out the enclosed ballot form(s) and **follow above process** and mail/courier it to:

Jehangir H. Jasavala  
ZANC 2017 Election Officer  
2009 Canyon Lake Dr  
Modesto CA 95355-1888

It must be received by me **before Sunday Dec. 17, 2017** for it to be counted and must follow the exact process outlined above (Note: Only one absentee ballot per envelope and outside from name and address should be the name of an eligible voter)

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### **AFTER SENDING FOLLOW UP** (added 11/29/2017):

Please wait at least 3 business days after mailing your ballot, to check on-line if your envelope was received by clicking below:

#### **Was my ballot Received?**

Your envelope may have been received, but deemed invalid.

Last page of this list shows all such envelopes received.

Reason for invalidation is given, so that you may correct and resend.

Please also check same file for:

#### **Has anyone else sent another ballot using my name?**

Best to do this as close to the day of election (12/17/2017) as possible.

While this is optional, it appears that this election is very unusual given the number of candidates running and number of absentee ballots received.

I wish to ensure that no one votes twice fraudulently.

Your help is appreciated to ensure this. Thanks.