

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Grand Oaks Conservancy District is inviting potential candidates for membership on the Board of Directors of the Conservancy District to file nominating petitions pursuant to Ind. Code §14-33-5-3. An at-large directorship position will be voted upon at the election of the Grand Oaks Conservancy District set for Thursday, February 16, 2017. The at-large directorship position is currently held by Stephen J. Melvick.

If there is a contested election, the directorship position will be voted upon at the February 16, 2017, election of the Grand Oaks Conservancy District. The position is for a four (4) year term expiring in 2021.

All candidates for the directorship position must be freeholders within the boundaries of the District and must also qualify by knowledge and experience in matters pertaining to the development of the Conservancy District. A candidate may be a nominee of a corporate freeholder. Anyone interested in seeking this position must file a nominating petition signed by at least five (5) freeholders. To be valid nominating petitions must be submitted to the Conservancy District Office in writing before December 1, 2016. Nominations that are mailed are valid if delivered or postmarked before December 1, 2016, if the envelope has sufficient U.S. Postage and is addressed to the Conservancy District Office, namely: Grand Oaks Conservancy District, c/o Ethan S. Lowe, Blachly, Tabor, Bozik & Hartman, LLC, 56 Washington Street, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.

Any questions or concerns regarding any aspect of the nominating process should be directed to a member of the Board of Directors of the Conservancy District.

Board of Directors

Grand Oaks Conservancy District

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