

# 2021 Board Elections

## Hackspace Manchester

The board have called the 2021 election for members of the board, and appointed a Returning Officer. This election will be for four seats - those of Grayson, who has reached the end of her term, Mark Dale, who has given notice that he wishes to resign as of the start of the election, and two seats currently vacant.

### 1 Timetable

	Start	End
Nominations	On Publication	2021-10-10 23:59:59
Acceptance by Candidates	Before 2021-10-12	2021-10-17 23:59:59
Voting	2021-10-20 12:00	2021-11-10 23:59:59

### 2 Nominations

Any member may nominate any number of other members for election to the board. Nominations must be made by email to [election@hacman.org.uk](mailto:election@hacman.org.uk), must be sent from the nominating member's registered email address, and state the nominating member's name, as recorded in the Member's Area, as well as the names of those members that are nominated. All nominations will be checked, and an acknowledgement sent to the nominating member within 48 hours.

Nominations will be kept confidential - neither the membership as a whole or any nominee will be informed of the identity of any nominating member.

Board members who have reached the end of their term will be considered to be automatically nominated. A nomination of the returning officer is not valid.

### 3 Acceptance

All validly nominated members will be contacted at their registered email address and asked if they would like to accept the nomination. Any nominee not responding by the deadline will not appear on the ballot.

All candidates will be invited to submit a short piece of text, not exceeding 512 characters, which will be published on the forum, and linked to from the ballot. Any candidates who are commonly known by a name other than that recorded in the membership system and who wish to have that name appear on the ballot should indicate this, giving the name by which they are commonly known.

### 4 Voting

All candidates will appear on the ballot, which will be conducted electronically according to the company constitution. All those eligible to vote will be sent an email at their registered email address inviting them to vote in the election.