

# 2022 Board Elections

Hackspace Manchester

The board have called the 2022 election for members of the board, and appointed a Returning Officer. This election will be for six seats - those of Ross Stevenson, Jason France, and Joanne Partington, who have given notice that they intend to resign, and three seats currently vacant.

## 1 Timetable

	Start	End
Nominations	On Publication	2022-05-21 23:59:59
Acceptance by Candidates	Before 2022-05-24	2022-05-29 23:59:59
Voting	2022-06-01 12:00	2022-06-22 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 full name, as well as the names or usernames 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 nor any nominee will be informed of the identity of any nominating member.

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 wish to appear.

## 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. Results, a summary of the counting process, and statistics about the nomination process will be released once the candidates have been informed of the result shortly after the conclusion of the election.