

2020 Board Elections

Hackspace Manchester

On the 28th of September, the board, by unanimous vote, called the 2020 election for members of the board, and appointed a Returning Officer. This election will be for six seats - those of Ross Stevenson and Ellan Pearce, who are due to retire by rotation, two held by Ben Dooks and Mike Bratt, who have given notice that they intend to resign, and two created by the changes to the company constitution and subsequent decision by the current board to increase the number of board members to seven.

1 Timetable

	Start	End
Nominations	On Publication	2020-10-21 23:59:59
Acceptance by Candidates	Before 2019-10-24	2019-10-27 23:59:59
Voting	2019-10-28 12:00	2019-11-18 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, 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 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.

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.