

Dear Inwood Forest Homeowners,

As we move toward a new year, I want to talk to you about an important change in how we conduct elections for our Inwood Forest HOA Board of Directors. Technology is rapidly transforming the way communities like ours communicate, manage processes, and make decisions. To better serve our neighborhood, we will transition to **online voting** for our upcoming election on **January 23, 2025**, during the Inwood Forest Annual Meeting at the White Oak Conference Center, 7603 Antoine Dr., Houston, TX 77088.

This decision wasn't made lightly but was guided by the following key benefits and considerations:

1. Cost Savings with Electronic Voting

- Online voting platforms are much more cost-effective compared to printing and mailing paper proxies and ballots.
 - We'll save money on printing, postage, and manual labor, freeing up funds to be used for community improvements.
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2. Simplifying the Voting Process

- **Paper Proxies Can Be Confusing:** Many homeowners have questions about how to fill them out correctly or how to properly submit them, to which can lead to errors or invalid ballots.
 - **Online voting is straightforward:** It provides step-by-step instructions and even confirms when your vote has been submitted successfully.
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3. Increased Participation

- Online voting enables you to cast your vote from **anywhere**, whether you're at home, at work, or even traveling.
 - By making voting easier and more accessible, we hope to see **greater participation** from our community.
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4. Aligned with Inwood Forest Bylaws

Our HOA's bylaws allow for electronic voting. This ensures the process remains fair, secure, and transparent. By using a **third-party representative**, we can guarantee that all votes are handled impartially and securely, giving you peace of mind.

What You Need to Do

1. **Ensure Your Information Is Up to Date:** Log in to the **Inframark Management Portal** at www.inframark.com and verify your contact details. This will ensure you receive all updates and instructions.
2. Look out for additional information in the coming weeks, including how to register for online voting and deadlines.
3. If you need help accessing your account please send an email to Sharrell.drawsand@inframark.com and copy board@ifciaboard.com

Mark Your Calendars

- The election will officially take place on **January 23, 2025**, during the Annual Meeting at the White Oak Conference Center at 7:30pm in the large conference room.
- However, with online voting, you'll be able to vote well in advance!

If You Do Not Wish To Vote Electronically

- Attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person;
- Request a proxy be sent to you by email or U.S. mail. If you choose this option, please request a proxy no later than **January 16, 2025**, by emailing Sharrell.drawsand@inframark.com and copy board@ifciaboard.com

We're excited about this new chapter for Inwood Forest CIA and the improvements it will bring to our community. If you have questions or need assistance navigating the transition to online voting, don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can embrace technology to make our neighborhood even better!

Warm regards,

IFCIA Board