# Glastonbury Landowners Association, Inc. <u>NOMINATION & CANDIDATE GUIDELINES</u> 2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OMBUDSMAN

### **NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS & OMBUDSMAN**

The Bylaws of the Glastonbury Landowners Association, Inc. (GLA), Article VI, Subsection C, state in part: *"NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS: Prior to each annual meeting, the Board shall prescribe the opening date and closing date of a reasonable filing period in which every Member in good standing\* who has a bona fide interest in serving as a Director may file as a candidate for any position to be filled by votes of the Membership Interests. The closing date shall allow time for the ballots to be mailed with the notice of the Annual Meeting to the Members. The Board shall also establish such other Rules as it deems appropriate to conduct the nomination of Directors in a fair, efficient and cost-effective manner. . . Nominations shall also be permitted from the floor at the Annual Meeting. All candidates shall have a reasonable opportunity to communicate their qualifications to the Members and to solicit votes."* 

#### Article X, Subsection C of the Bylaws states in part:

"NOMINATION OF OMBUDSMAN: Concurrent with the opening date and the closing date of the filing period for election to the Board of Directors any Member in good standing\* may file as a candidate for the Ombudsman position. Candidates for the Ombudsman position in Glastonbury North must reside in Glastonbury North and candidates for the Ombudsman position in Glastonbury South must reside in Glastonbury South at the time of their election..."

\*Glastonbury Covenants, Section 3.19. Member of the Association in Good Standing states in part: "A member of the Association that is current in the payment of all assessments to the Association and is not in violation of these covenants."

## **CANDIDATE OPENINGS**

- North Glastonbury landowners will elect three (3) new directors for two-year terms that begin November 11, 2017.
- South Glastonbury landowners will elect three (3) new directors for two-year terms that begin November 11, 2017.
- Each Glastonbury will also elect one (1) ombudsman for one-year terms that will begin November 11, 2017.
- You may nominate candidates from North or South Glastonbury, but you may vote only for candidates from where you own land (North or South). Unless you own land in both North and South Glastonbury.

### **CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS**

- Candidates must be Glastonbury landowners who are members in good standing as defined above.
- Candidates must have a bona fide interest in serving as a director or ombudsman.
- Directors are expected to attend the usual monthly meetings, special meetings, and the GLA Annual Meeting as well as serve on one or more committees.
- Directors will need to know (become familiar with) the GLA Governing Documents. These are: The Articles of Incorporation, Covenants, Master Plan, Bylaws and the standards and policies.