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### 2023 Board of Directors

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Board of Directors 2023 Nominations and Elections Notice *(Posted July 27, 2023)*

The Russian River Chamber of Commerce (RRCOC) will conduct elections for (3) three open seats on the RRCOC Board of Directors. If you or someone you know is interested in running for an open position on the Board, applications are now being accepted from interested candidates.

Instructions for applying are as follows: [Application form](#)

#### **DATE OF ELECTION: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023**

The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Chamber of Commerce. The board consists of thirteen (13) Directors, all are elected by the membership. This year we have (3) three vacant seats-all of them 2-year positions, which will be open for election on October 3, 2023.

The 2-year terms will end on December 31, 2026. Monthly Board Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month from 5-7pm at the Russian River Chamber of Commerce Office in Guerneville. Newly elected directors will attend the October 17, 2023, Board Meeting.

**Eligibility for Office:** To be eligible for service on the RRCOC Board of Directors, a candidate must be a member of the RRCOC in good standing.

**Interested Candidates shall submit the following required documentation:** Board of Directors [Application form](#), which shall include name, contact information, name of business/organization and should include your intent, a short bio and explanation of how you meet the qualifications for the position.



All information shall be submitted via this application form on our website: [Application form](#)

Application form along with bio will be accepted no later than the close of business September 22, 2023.

*The process for elections can be viewed in the Chamber Office in the Chamber's By-Laws. Chamber Board of Directors meet monthly for 12 months of the year and serve on a committee suited to their interests.*

The Russian River Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with approximately 200 member businesses. Ranging in size from the smaller micro- business to mid-size firms to large international companies, they represent every industry sector and all areas of Western Sonoma County. The Chamber's mission is to promote the general welfare and prosperity of the Russian River area business community. [www.russianriver.com](http://www.russianriver.com)