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## By Law Change Request

I, Barbara Ruglio, propose a change to the OBBC Bylaws. I am requesting the proposed change be addressed at the Membership meeting on June 13, 2026.

The proposal is to change: Section # 7 Article # 5

### **Current Text (copy from Blue Book):**

It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to recommend nominations for Trustees of the Club at the Spring Semi-Annual meeting for election at the annual meeting in the fall.

One member of this committee must be a member of the Board of Trustees and will serve as chairman.

Nominations from the floor at the Spring meeting shall be called for from the Chair.

The Nominating Committee is to be appointed by the Trustees.

The President may not be included on this committee.

### **Proposed Change:**

It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to send to all members a Call for Candidates notice no later than August 15. The Call to Candidates will include a nominating form where any member may recommend themselves as a candidate for the position of Trustee to be elected by ballot at the Fall Membership meeting.

The Nominating Committee shall collect all nomination for Trustee forms, verify the candidate as eligible and add every verified candidate to the ballot for the Fall Membership meeting.

One member of this committee must be a member of the Board of Trustees and will serve as chairman.

The Nominating Committee is to be appointed by the Trustees.

The President may not be included on this committee.

### **Intent of Change:**

Allow all members of the club to better participate in the governing process by reaching out to them in a timely fashion and inviting them to become a member of the Board. Many Associations use this process.

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