



Notification of Texas Candidates

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To all ICES members in Texas,

A Special Election is scheduled for Sunday, March 23, 2014 during our DOS at College Station High School, 4002 Victoria Ave, College Station, TX 77845. This letter is to notify, invite and encourage all local ICES members to be in attendance at that meeting to participate in the elections.

The following list of candidates have stepped forward and each has been determined eligible for nomination and stated a willingness to serve:

Candidates for Representative: Jessica Marshall, Suzy Zimmermann

Candidates for Area II Alternate: Donna Doyle, Mary Jones, Jacque Benson

The following are the ICES procedures for State elections.

Nominations may be made from the floor at this meeting. Any ICES member of Texas ICES in good standing for one continuous year before the date of this election is eligible to be a candidate. A quorum of the membership must be present. A quorum constitutes three (3%) of the eligible voting membership within Texas ICES. As of this writing, our records show that we have **195** current members. While we heartily encourage all local members to attend this election, at least **6** members (3% of the local membership) **MUST** be present to hold an election for these positions.

The record date for determination of members' eligibility to vote is thirty (30) days prior to any election. Only ICES members qualifying under this ruling, who are from the state where the election is being held are eligible to vote. Non-ICES members or those whose membership has expired are not eligible to vote.

The election will be held by secret ballot. **Absentee Ballots** are included in this mailing/email and must be return postmarked by **March 8, 2014** to Lisa Fitch, Texas ICES Secretary, 1206 Westover Street, College Station, Texas 77840-2617. All completed **Proxy Forms** must be in writing by the member and submitted to Lisa Fitch at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. No more than five (5) proxy votes may be cast by any one (1) person at the meeting. To be elected, the candidate needs to receive a majority of the actual votes cast for that position.

I eagerly await the outcome of this meeting...best wishes to all! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at TexasICES@gmail.com or (210) 826-3498.

Sincerely,

Suzy Zimmermann Interim Representative



ICES Election Proxy Form

Please Print

Date: _____

I, _____, being a member in good standing of the
(Member's Name - Please Print)

International Cake Exploration Societé (ICES) for at least thirty (30) days prior to the election do hereby give

(Name and Address of person to whom proxy is assigned)

also a member in good standing of ICES for at least thirty (30) days prior to the election, the authority to vote on my behalf on any matters brought before the ICES membership at the Texas state meeting held on March 23, 2014.

I understand that I have the right to cancel this proxy at any time. I understand that this proxy will expire at the adjournment of the meeting held at College Station High School, 4002 Victoria Ave, College Station, TX 77845 on Sunday, March 23, 2014.

_____ Member's Signature
_____ Member's Mailing Address
_____ Member's Phone Number
_____ Member's Membership Expiration Date

PLEASE NOTE:

All completed Proxy Forms must be submitted to the designated responsible party at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the election or they will not be honored. A voting ballot will be given to the member to whom you have assigned your Proxy at the time of the elections.

No more than five (5) proxy votes may be cast by any one (1) person at the meeting.

Mail to:
Lisa Fitch, Texas ICES Secretary
1206 Westover Street
College Station, Texas 77840-2617



ICES Texas State Election ABSENTEE BALLOT

If you are unable to attend the Texas ICES election scheduled for March 23, 2014, you have the right as a Texas ICES member to vote by Absentee Ballot.

This Absentee Ballot must be return postmarked no later than **February 8, 2014** to:

Lisa Fitch, Texas ICES Secretary
1206 Westover Street
College Station, Texas 77840-2617

Lisa may be contacted by phone at (979) 764-8508 or by email lisa@fitchhome.com.

Do not sign this ballot! The Absentee Ballot must be completed, folded, and placed inside a blank envelope with no writing or identifying marks and then sealed.

Place this blank envelope containing the ballot, inside a second envelope that has your name and address clearly written on the outside and your signature across the back seal so that it may be confirmed that you are eligible to vote.

This process ensures anonymity. All ballots will be counted together at the end of voting by Lisa Fitch, Jan Morris, and Helen Osteen.

Vote for only ONE candidate per office.

Representative

_____ Jessica Marshall, Hockley, Texas

_____ Suzy Zimmermann, San Antonio, Texas

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(Write in Candidate. Please Print.)

Area II Alternate

_____ Donna Doyle, Athens, Texas

_____ Mary Jones, Ft. Worth, Texas

_____ Jacque Benson, Keller, Texas

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(Write in Candidate. Please Print.)