

VESTRY ELECTIONS -- Absentee Balloting Instructions

Absentee ballots must be received at the church office by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23, either via U.S. mail or dropped off in person. A ballot form is attached and can also be obtained in person at the office. The form need not be used, so long as your ballot makes your intentions clear and is otherwise valid. You may vote for only ONE individual for Warden, and no more than FOUR for Vestry member.

Paper ballots, even if delivered at the office, should be enclosed in an envelope with your name and address on the outside, so that your vote can be checked off on the voter rolls, and the envelope should be clearly labeled with the words "ABSENTEE BALLOT."

Paper ballots are strongly preferred, but if it is impossible for you to get a paper ballot to the Church in time, you may vote by email. Send your email vote to John Stickney at stickit3@gmail.com. Be aware that email votes cannot be entirely secret, though they will be kept confidential.

Those eligible to vote, as defined in the By-Laws, are "persons of at least eighteen years of age, belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors of record to its support for at least twelve months before the annual or special meeting. St. Michael's operates on the honor system, and if you believe in your heart that you satisfy these qualifications, you are encouraged to vote."

Here are the candidates:

FOR WARDEN – 2-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)

John Avery

FOR VESTRY MEMBER - 3-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR)

Margaret Anne Jolly

Karen Rae Kenney

Carole O'Connor-Edwards (*incumbent*)

Sandra Pinnavaia

Lissa Schaupp

Austin Smith

Other _____