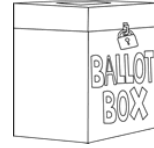


2018 Tenant Commissioner Election



Every two years, two Tenant Commissioners are elected to the Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners to represent all residents of Public Housing and all participants in the tenant based Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program. The Board of Commissioners is the body that establishes and oversees all policies and procedures at the Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority. The Board meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

To be eligible to nominate a candidate, to become a candidate, or to vote, tenants must have their name on the lease, live in a Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority apartment (Ten Eyck, Schonowee Village, Lincoln Heights, Maryvale, MacGathan, Steinmetz Homes or Yates Village) or be a tenant based Section 8 participant as of December 27, 2017, and be 18 years of age or older on the date of the election, which is Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

Fifty (50) signatures of qualified residents are needed to have a candidate placed on the ballot. An eligible voter may sign nominating petitions for up to two (2) candidates. Elections will be by secret ballot. Polling places will be located in community rooms to be announced later. Nominating petitions and rules and regulations for the Tenant Commissioner Election can be obtained from the office of the Executive Secretary, SMHA Administration Office, 375 Broadway, Schenectady, New York, starting December 27, 2017. Completed nominating petitions must be returned by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2018. For more information contact the Executive Secretary, at 386-7053, or kgregory@smha1.org