Please bear with us and read this carefully. The pandemic has necessitated major changes in how the election is to be conducted.

The Nominating Committee has selected a slate of candidates for the 2021 CHS Board of Directors, which appears on the ballot below.

The rules governing voter eligibility are as follows: All dues-paying members, except institutional members, are eligible to vote. There is no age restriction; however, only one vote per family membership is allowed.

Online voting will be possible at a Zoom Webinar meeting to be held November 18. Details for joining the meeting will appear on the CHS website <www.chicagoherp.org> and on the CHS Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoHerpetologicalSociety/>.

If, prior to or during the online election, any additional candidates are nominated by CHS members and accept the nomination, those names will be added to the ballot. If you wish to make such a nomination, please email Jennifer Hanson, hanson.jenniferlynn@gmail.com, or Kyle Houlihan, coolwolf2015@gmail.com.

If you are eligible and wish to vote, you may use the list below as a mail-in ballot. If you wish to vote for someone whose name is not on this ballot, write in the name on the appropriate blank line and place an × in the box for that line. Mail-in ballots will be accepted until November 25, one week after the online meeting. This will allow you to check the CHS website or Facebook page for any possible additions to the ballot.

Please print your name on the outside of the envelope. That way we can determine that the ballot comes from an eligible voter and can still ensure confidentiality. Send your ballot to: Chicago Herpetological Society, Mail-in Ballot, 2430 N. Cannon Drive, Chicago IL 60614. Be sure the words “Mail-in Ballot” appear on the envelope so that it will not be opened prematurely. The ballot must be received on or before November 25, 2021, in order to be counted.

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PRESIDENT  
☐ John Archer  
☐ ____________________ 

VICE-PRESIDENT  
☐ Rachel Bladow  
☐ ____________________ 

TREASURER  
☐ Rich Crowley  
☐ ____________________ 

RECORDING SECRETARY  
☐ Gail Oomens  
☐ ____________________ 

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY  
☐ Mike Dloogatch  
☐ ____________________ 

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS  
☐ Tom Mikosz  
☐ ____________________ 

MEDIA SECRETARY  
☐ Stephanie Dochterman  
☐ ____________________ 

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (vote for three)  
☐ Amelia Cotter  
☐ Kyle Houlihan  
☐ Margaret Ann Paauw  
☐ ____________________ 
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