



**Far West Division  
Summer Board Meeting – August 3, 2013  
Davis, California**

**DATE:** March 4, 2014  
**TO:** Far West Division Board  
**FROM:** Janice Waits, Far West Division, Election Chairperson  
**SUBJECT: 2014 Election Report:**

Elections have been conducted via email the last 2 to 3 years saving time and expense. But it is imperative that I have the correct contact email information for voting members in your region. I need your current region rosters, listing patrol directors and program supervisors in your region.

Ballot return has been the same percentage if postcard or e-ballots are used, but may even be going down. Candidates running un-opposed – receive a lower number of return votes.

**ELECTION RESULTS FOR:**

• **2014 ASSISTANT DIVISION DIRECTOR**

2014-2016 Assistant Division Director Lance Vaughn

He was the only candidate

47 e-mail confirmations requests sent; 17 confirmations returned. No objectors.

• **2014 ASSISTANT DIVISION DIRECTOR SPECIAL ELECTION**

**To fill remainder of Tom Sherry's term; February 1, 2014 – MAY 31, 2015.**

Two candidates: Richard Wilson and Steve Newman

A total of 46 ballots were e-mailed to:

- Patrol directors, registered for the 2014 season.
- Far West Division board voting members

Responses by 3 pm, March 4, 2014 (waited until 4:45 pm to finalize email count)

16 total e-ballots 34.8% of total e-mailed

7 e-ballots for Steve Newmann 43.8% of 16 returned

9\* e-ballots for Richard Wilson 56.3% of 16 returned

\*+1 cast for Richard Wilson who did not have a vote.

10 ballots for Richard Wilson

• **2014 REGION DIRECTOR**

For **Arizona, Mother Lode and Southern California** regions.

Positions are for 2 years — June 1, 2014 – May 31, 2016.

Region directors may serve no more than 3 consecutive 2 year terms

The following nominations were received by the February 3, 2014 due date:

Southern California: Brian Long and Diana St. Claire

Arizona — none as of March 4, 2014

Mother Lode — Tony Atkins