



# 2026 NOMINATION FORM

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Building & Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## I AM INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR THE OFFICE OF:

President \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ (check only one here)

### AND / OR

Common Council District \_\_\_\_\_ (you may run even if you are running for offices above)  
(see next page for districts)

### PLEASE CHECK ALL:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the responsibilities of RIRA Officers and Common Council Members (see back)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have resided on Roosevelt Island for 1 or more years (only for President or Vice President nominees)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am 18 years of age or more

\_\_\_\_\_ I will serve my term of office if elected

\_\_\_\_\_ I testify that I will serve the RIRA Common Council with respect

\_\_\_\_\_ I answered all questions and information truthfully

*Note: you do not need to be a U.S. citizen to nominate yourself, vote and participate in RIRA.*

**CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

PLEASE FILL FORM CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY, THEN RETURN FORM TO **ISLAND HOUSE DOORSTATION** (555 MAIN ST) FOR THE "RIRA NOMINATIONS ENVELOPE" NO LATER THAN **SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2026**, OR send via E-mail to [rira.president.farance@gmail.com](mailto:rira.president.farance@gmail.com) by the same deadline.

*For additional information, do not hesitate to call Frank Farance +1 917 751 2900 - [rira.president.farance@gmail.com](mailto:rira.president.farance@gmail.com)*

## MEMBERSHIP:

The following are details of the RIRA election Districts and their needed number of Council members and alternates:

| <u>Common Council District</u> | <u>Max # of Members</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Eastwood/Landings              | 9                       |
| 2-4 River Road                 | 2                       |
| 10-40 River Road               | 8                       |
| Westview                       | 3                       |
| Island House                   | 3                       |
| Rivercross                     | 3                       |
| Southtown Buildings            | 10                      |
| Octagon Park                   | 5                       |
| Coler Hospital                 | 3                       |
| Cornell                        | 3                       |

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF RIRA OFFICERS AND COMMON COUNCIL MEMBERS:

**PRESIDENT:** The President shall be the chief Executive officer and the principal spokesperson of RIRA, a voting Members of the Common Council, presiding officer of all meetings of the Council and of the Town Meeting, and an ex officio member of all committees. It shall be the responsibility of the President to co-sign with the Treasurer all checks.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** The Vice President shall supervise all RIRA elections, all RIRA communications, both internal and external, secretarial services that are not the responsibility of the Secretary, legal representation (in cooperation with the Chairperson of the Legal Action Committee, should it exist), auditing of the finances of RIRA, membership participation, and fund-raising). To perform the responsibilities of office, the Vice President shall supervise the Nominations Committee, the Election Committee, the Auditor, and should it exist, the Communications Committee. In the temporary absence or inability to serve of the President, the Vice President shall become the President.

*\*Candidates should submit a campaign statement and a photo headshot for publication to [rira.president.farance@gmail.com](mailto:rira.president.farance@gmail.com). These candidate statements will be forwarded to Roosevelt Islander Online and Roosevelt Island Daily News for publishing to the community. Deadline: 6 PM October 25, max. 800 words.*

**COMMON COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Common Council Members shall volunteer for membership in at least on Committee. Any RIRA member (any resident) that is not a Member of the Common Council may serve on any committee if approved by the Chairperson of that committee. Council Members are expelled from the Council if they fail to attend three consecutive sessions. As Common Council Members are subject to the requirements of Article II Section I (c), which requires them to be a member of at least one Committee, any such expelled Council Member must select another Committee in order to continue to comply with such Section.

**ALTERNATES:** In general, Alternates that attend Council meetings may speak during the deliberations but may not vote. However, in the event that a regular Council Member is absent, the first Alternate for that District may vote. If the first alternate is not available, then the second alternate may vote, and so on.