

Access Humboldt

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Access Humboldt Board Election Results Annual Membership Meeting Held

Eureka, California - Access Humboldt (AH) conducted their annual membership meeting at Eureka High School, Tuesday October 28th – and the League of Women Voters announced results for AH's annual Board Election.

Each year, members of Access Humboldt elect two members for three year terms on the Board of Directors. Candidates this year included Board nominees Barbara Groom, owner of Lost Coast Brewery; and Harold Horne, IT specialist for United Indian Health Services. Wendy Purnell, local manager for Suddenlink Communications, was also on the ballot as a petition candidate. Results of the vote as percent of the seventy-nine valid ballots cast:

Harold Horne: 82% (elected for term ending 2011)
Barbara Groom: 67% (elected for term ending 2011)
Wendy Purnell: 44%

Seven designated members representing local groups were also seated for one year terms on the Board:

Cheryl Nicholson, Cities of Eureka, Arcata, Fortuna, Rio Dell,
Ferdale and Blue Lake
Steve Stratton, College of the Redwoods
Amy Nilsen, County of Humboldt
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Peg Gardner, Humboldt County Office of Education
Helen Andrews, League of Women Voters
Leigh Pierre-Oetker, Nor. California Assoc. of Non-profits (NorCAN)

Access Humboldt's executive director Sean McLaughlin said, "Thanks to our members for their support and especially to our Board of Directors for their service. Particular acknowledgement for Suddenlink and their generous corporate support to sponsor nearly thirty new members – which helped us meet our goal to have more than one hundred members this year."

For more information about Access Humboldt please visit www.accesshumboldt.net or call 476-1798.

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