Subject: LRC Elections

To All Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. Members:

The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. invites eligible members to participate in the 2026 Board of Directors election process.

The 2026 LRC, Inc. Nominating Committee consists of Marion Daniel (Chairperson), Grayson Kelley, Nancy Brandow, Sue Willumsen, and Wendy Pennington. The Committee is charged with nominating, from among eligible members of the Club and current Directors whose terms expire at the end of 2026, candidates for election to the Board of Directors.

As the Club works toward its Board reduction goal of thirteen (13) Directors, a slate of four (4) members shall be nominated for election as Directors at the 2026 Annual Meeting. The Committee's recommended slate will be submitted to the LRC, Inc. Secretary no later than June 15, 2026.

These are the seven (7) current Board members whose terms expire on December 31, 2026. Each has been contacted regarding their wishes for re-running and what their response is:

Fran Smith – Mississippi – re-running
Ron Morelos – California - Retiring
Josie Ottman – Georgia – re-running
Joanne Hanscom – Alaska – re-running
Cindy Freeman – Washington – re-running
Bob Skow – Delaware – re-running
Barb Gilchrist – Washington - Retiring

The Board acknowledges that serving as an active LRC, Inc. Director involves both time and financial commitments. A Director's term is three (3) years, and responsibilities extend beyond attendance at Board meetings. Active participation in Club-sponsored activities and a commitment to advancing the Club's mission are expected.

Club members in good standing who have been members for at least three (3) years are eligible for nomination. Members who are interested in being considered for a Director position should contact the Nominating Committee Chair to request a Candidate Packet, which includes a standardized bio template. Completed bios must be emailed to Marion Daniel at nominatingcommittee@thelabradorclub.com no later than **April 15, 2026**, to be considered.

Thank you for your interest in the leadership and future of the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

Sincerely,
Marion Daniel
Chairperson, 2026 LRC, Inc. Nominating Committee