

Trial Period for New Members

As Greens & Beans continues to grow, we should ensure that new members demonstrate consistent interest and engagement with the group before obtaining full membership rights. This will avoid situations where new members join and then stop paying dues or disengage from contributing time/labor shortly afterwards, while retaining their voting rights and store access for the six month grace period currently in place for permanent members in arrears.

To address this, we will institute a **three-month trial period** for all new members.

The Membership Agreement will be updated as follows:

Membership Process

- Fill in interest form
- Pay dues
- Attend an orientation
- Fill in the membership agreement form

Once all of the above have been completed, you will be added as a trial member. After completing your responsibilities and remaining in good standing for three consecutive months (payment of monthly dues and order fees, contribution of time/labor, general appropriate conduct), you will become a permanent member. Otherwise, you will be removed as a member at the end of the trial period.

During the trial period, new members **can:**

- Contribute to discussions on chats and in person meetings
- Attend social events
- Submit agenda items and proposals
- Shop at the store

During the trial period, new members **cannot:**

- Access the store without a permanent member present
- Vote on proposals or be counted towards a quorum needed to pass a vote
- Elect members to serve as representatives on the Coordinating Committee
- Run for positions and serve as a representative on the Coordinating Committee

Results

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Probationary Period for New Members Results

This page shows final results for this election. You can also recount the ballots for free using all of the counting methods supported by OpaVote or download the ballots to recount them on your own.

These results will be available until Dec 15, 2025.

Summary

Of the 19 voters in this election, 14 cast ballots. Approve is the winner after counting the ballots using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV.

Ballots:

[Recount Ballots](#)[View Ballots](#)[Download Ballots](#)

Other Report Formats:

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Detailed Results

Counting ballots using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV. There are 2 candidates competing for 1 seat. The number of ballots is 14 and there were 14 valid ballots and 0 empty ballots.

The bar charts below show the vote counts for each candidate. Place the mouse over a bar to see the number of votes.

Candidate	Plurality	FPTP	SNTV
Approve	14	14	14
Reject	0	0	0

Winners

Winner is Approve.

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