



June 1, 2020

Re: 2020 Voting Campaign

Dear El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Members:

I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and healthy; my thoughts are with all of you. This has been a challenging time for us all as we deal with the COVID 19 pandemic. My decision the last few months to cease all activities for the Hall of Fame was made to be mindful and considerate to those people and families that were in a difficult place, and until we got word, the city was going to begin to reopen. I hope you respect the decision I made and sympathize with me for those who are struggling. I want to thank all the members who have reached out in support and guidance through these unexpected times, it is truly amazing how strong our membership is, and I am grateful for you and our officers. Rest assured, the officers and I have been busy making plans to continue the voting and induction process for 2020. Last month, I held an officers meeting to game plan how the rest of this year would play out with a few contingencies built-in and technology on our side.

On Monday, June 8, at 6:00 pm, we will be holding a video/phone conference to go over the ballot and the two different voting options you will have. If you do not have access to a computer, I will give instructions below on how to dial in from your phone. The purpose of the final meeting will be to allow those members who only have two registered attendances, qualify with a third meeting. I don't anticipate the meeting lasting longer than an hour, and its primary function will be to go over the ballots, explain the voting process, and take attendance. Manny Ontiveros has a limited number of nomination packets, so if anyone needs a specific nomination packet, please make that request to me via email or by phone. They will be mailed out on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The voting will consist of two separate platforms. A mail-in ballot that you have received with this letter, as well as an electronic vote, confirmed via email. Through these unprecedented times, you will have to allow for a few changes in the protocol but is still within our by-laws and my authority to ensure we can tally the votes correctly and fairly. Only members eligible to vote this year will receive the electronic or mail-in option. All ballots will remain anonymous. However, if you chose the mail-in option, you will need to include your name and return mailing address on the envelope so that we can account for your vote. I want to stress that the mail-in ballot is anonymous; however, to preserve the integrity of the vote, we must ask that your return ballot envelope includes your name and address. The ballot itself will remain sealed by you, and I will hand them over unopened to the designated committee so they can be tallied as usual.

Option A: Mail-in Ballot – Complete the ballot provided in this letter and mail to:



If using a mail-in ballot, the ballots must be postmarked no later than **Jun 19, 2020 and include your name and return address. Any votes received after that date will not be counted in the final vote.**

Option B: Electronic Vote

If you have access to a smartphone or computer and would like to vote electronically, you will need to email me at ESTANSBURY@EPAHOF.ORG with your name in the Subject line and acknowledgment that you are requesting to vote electronically. A unique Voter ID and Passkey will be emailed to you through our voting system called “Electronic Runner.” The electronic voting system will accept votes from Monday, June 15, from 7:00, am to Friday, Jun 19, at 9:00 pm. Once you have emailed me from a valid email address, you will be sent automated voting instructions via email.

I ask that you, please only utilize one or the other method to vote.

The 2020 class will be announced on the week of June 22nd-29th. We plan to hold our regular press conference in July with our 2020 Inductees for KVIA and all other media outlets. Please make sure to visit our Facebook page and website www.elpasoathletichallofame.com for updates and future announcements.

Lastly, I want to give a huge thank you to Wayne Thorton and Andres “Ace” Acosta for the tremendous job they did in recognizing the Male and Female athletes at each school in the county. The 15-minute video and the full list of our athletes of the year, district champions, and teams of the year can be viewed on our website—well-done job gentlemen.

We are in uncharted territory this year, and I appreciate everyone’s patience throughout this process. As President, I want to make sure the decisions we make are considerate and in the best interest of our membership. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me via email or in my office. God Bless every one of you, and thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Stansbury', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ed Stansbury

President

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Letter from the President mailed by June 1

MONDAY JUNE 8TH – GENERAL MEETING VIA GOOGLE MEET

MEETING LINK: meet.google.com/khu-zmoj-wzw

Join by phone

DIAL: 404-410-0412 **PIN:** 417 509 622#

- **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:** *(QUALIFIED VOTERS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 3 ATTENDANCES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE)*
- MONDAY JUNE 15TH – FRIDAY JUNE 19TH- PLEASE CHOOSE **ONE** METHOD OF VOTING:

OPTION A – MAIL-IN BALLOT – COMPLETE ENCLOSED BALLOT AND MAIL TO ADDRESS BELOW NO LATER THAN JUNE 19TH. (BALLOTS NOT POSTMARKED BY JUNE 19TH OR CONTAIN YOUR NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS WILL NOT BE COUNTED)



OPTION B – ELECTRONIC VOTE

TO COMPLETE THE ELECTRONIC BALLOT – EMAIL ESTANSBURY@EPAHOF.ORG BY **JUNE 12TH** WITH YOUR NAME IN THE SUBJECT LINE. A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO YOU WHEN VOTING BEGINS ON MONDAY JUNE 15TH. YOU WILL RECEIVE A **VOTER ID** AND **VOTER KEY** TO ENTER THE BALLOT. ONLY ONE EMAIL ADDRESS PER MEMBER CAN BE USED. ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL THAT YOUR BALLOT WAS ACCEPTED.