



## THE MOUNTAINEERS BOARD ELECTIONS BALLOT 2024

This paper ballot is for the convenience of those Mountaineers members who did not receive an email notice to vote electronically. This year members will vote to elect seven at-large positions on The Mountaineers Board of Directors. These seven candidates – **Serene Chen, James Henderson, Takeo Kuraishi, Ramki Pitchuiyer, Carry Porter, Alex Pratt, and Anita Wilkins** – are nominated by The Mountaineers Governance Committee and endorsed unanimously by our Board of Directors.

This year's candidates were selected by the Governance Committee from members who submitted a detailed self-nomination form. This rigorous, open nominations process, new in 2021, was designed to deepen the diversity of perspectives and lived experiences represented on our Board. We are confident this excellent slate of candidates will help inform better policies and to strengthen relationships between board members, Mountaineers members, and the wider outdoor community.

**To cast a valid vote, place a check mark in each box beside the candidate name you wish to vote for (up to seven candidates). For your vote to count you must include your name, signature, date, and email address below/on the reverse side of this ballot (for the purpose of membership verification).**

### **VOTE:**

**You may cast up to seven votes** for the seven open positions. You may vote for any candidate by checking the box next to their name. More information about each candidate can be found on The Mountaineers Blog Post entitled "Vote Now! Board & Branch Elections - 2024."

Candidates nominated by The Governance Committee and endorsed unanimously by our Board of Directors:

- Serene Chen
- James Henderson
- Takeo Kuraishi
- Ramki Pitchuiyer
- Carry Porter
- Alex Pratt
- Anita Wilkins



**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing I certify that I am current in my membership dues, have not yet voted in this election, and am 14 years of age or older.*

**MAIL TO:** The Mountaineers – BOARD ELECTION  
7700 Sand Point Way NE  
Seattle, WA 98115

**ALL BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR BE HANDED IN-PERSON BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 IN ORDER TO BE VALID.** All active Mountaineers members of age 14 and older are eligible to vote. Each eligible member may vote only once - duplicate votes will not be counted. Results will be announced on October 1, 2024 via a blog post.