It is election time again! **BIG CHANGE THIS YEAR!   NO ONLINE VOTING.   IN-PERSON ONLY! JUST USE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER!**

The By-laws of HAL-PC require that an Annual Meeting of the members for the purpose of filling any vacancies among the Directors be held in June of each year. **There are ten vacancies on the Board of Directors. Only one person submitted their candidacy, so this is a "no contest" election.** Write-In Candidates previously vetted by the Election Committee will be permitted. See details below.

IN PERSON VOTING. Please come to vote at HAL-PC HQ on June 21, 2014 beginning at 1:00 PM, and the polls will close promptly at 3:00 PM. Know your membership number which you will place on your numbered paper ballot. The last person in the line at 3:00 PM will be the last person allowed to vote. The Election Committee will announce the unaudited results as soon thereafter is as practicable.

The location of HAL-PC Headquarters is 4543 Post Oak Place Drive, Suite 200, Houston TX 77027-3103

Please Note: Before you come to HAL-PC to vote, make sure you were a dues-paid member as of June 20, 2014. The Election Committee CANNOT renew your membership on Saturday June 21, 2014.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES. Write-In candidates will be permitted on Election Day June 21, 2014. However, all Write-In Candidates must be previously vetted by the Election Committee. Those persons who wish to be written in on the Ballot may submit their statement of intent to serve on the Board of Directors by emailing election@hal-pc.org. Those candidates will then be vetted by the Election Committee and placed on the ballot. Any ballots containing NON-Vetted Write–In candidates are void, and will not be considered by the Election Committee.

Please do us a favor! Call 713-341-8104 or e-mail registr@hal-pc.org to provide your current e-mail address!

CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

The Candidate's Statements and Ballot positions were determined by the chronological order received. If the candidates submitted statements, no content editing has been performed. Statements are published as submitted, *including misspellings and errors of fact, grammar and punctuation, and errors in the name, spelling, and styling of HAL-PC and HALNet*. The statements have, however, been reviewed for compliance with the statement format published in the Call for Candidate announcements; some statements may be truncated in order to conform to the 250 word limit.

1.   JIM STORY

I have been a member of HAL-PC since 1993.   I am currently on the Board of Directors.

Several years ago, I volunteered to help provide support on the HAL-PC Headquarters Front Desk. There are a lot of things I have been doing as a volunteer. I am part of a team that has developed and executes a notification system for expiring HALNet subscribers and expiring HAL membership renewal notices via email and USPS.

I have the background, experience, time, and interest to devote to HAL-PC. I would like to receive your vote to continue being one of your Directors. Challenges to HAL-PC are including the use of new devices to gather and exchange information, the volunteering of members, and keeping down the rising costs of most services including the need to rewrite the legacy software.