

## VNC 2023 Election Review Taskforce Questionnaire

Request for your comments/suggestions on the recent VNC election.

As part of the 2023 VNC Election Analysis and Critique, we are asking all of you to take a few moments to jot down your comments and suggestions regarding our recent election. The goal is to get a head start on our 2025 election plan.

From you we would like to know your views on ...

1. The Election Timing: Is March too early to hold the election considering the amount of time between the election results and the actual seating of the new Board (July 1st) and why?
2. The Election Turnout: Why do you feel the turnout was so low compared to the past 2 elections? (2023 – 970; 2021 – over 1900; 2019 about 1700) This was a decrease of 49% and 43% respectively.
3. Your Suggestions for Improving Turnout: Including outreach, advertising, candidate forum, voter guide, financials, and any other areas you feel need to be addressed.

I am hoping to hear from you and welcome all input. The deadline I am working on for this first round is Monday, April 24th. Please email your response (either inline or as an attachment) to my VNC email ... [cj.cole@venicenc.org](mailto:cj.cole@venicenc.org).

And ... please forward to all to anyone else that you think might have constructive thoughts going forward.

Thanks so much ... CJ ... VNC 2023 Election Review Task Force

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\*\*\* 170 persons were emailed the questionnaire including VNC Board and Committees, 2023 Candidates, individuals who communicated with the VNC about the election.

\*\*\* 34 persons responded with answers to the Questionnaire.