



**District 10**  
**Como Community**  
**Council**  
**Special Election Guide**

**Oct. 17, 2017**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Como Park**  
**Streetcar Station**

## **Introduction**

When vacancies occur on the Como Community Council Board of Directors, our By-Laws require that we hold a special election at the next regularly scheduled Community Council meeting. The Sept. 19 special election is to fill a term that expires on April 23, 2019.

A vacancy exists for one representative from Sub-District 4. The procedures for nominations, elections, candidate eligibility, and voter eligibility are governed by the Bylaws of the District 10 Como Community Council. The complete Bylaws can be found on our website.

## **Elections**

Elections take place by secret ballot before the monthly District 10 meeting.

**When:** Tuesday Oct. 17, beginning at 7 p.m.

**Where:** Como Park Streetcar Station, 1224 Lexington Parkway N (at the northeast corner of Lexington and Horton)

Below is the list of community members who will be on the Oct. 17 ballot. These candidates submitted their names by the ballot deadline. Other candidates may be nominated from the floor during the meeting; they will be considered write-in candidates.

## **Voting**

All residents age 18 or older who live in Sub-District 4 are eligible to vote. So are authorized representatives from a business or nonprofit organization located in Sub-District 4. Sub-District 4 is commonly known as South Como and Energy Park. The boundaries are Dale on the east, Snelling on the west, and the two sets of BNSF railroad tracks on the north and south. In addition, the District 10 Bylaws allow all seated Board members to vote in all elections.

Community members must vote in person; there is no absentee or proxy voting.

## **Candidate Statements**

Candidates submit their own statements for the positions they are seeking. These statements are reprinted below, with only minimal editing for clarity and consistency. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order.

If you have questions about voting or the elections, contact the District 10 office at 651-644-2889 or [district10@district10comopark.org](mailto:district10@district10comopark.org).

# Candidate Statements

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## Office: Sub-District 4

Candidates

*(vote for 1)*

### **James Sadkovich**

Como Ave.

My wife and I are relatively new residents, having only purchased our house and moved in back in March. We've both fallen in love with our new neighborhood and plan to stay and raise a family here.

My interest in running for the board is simple: I'd like to contribute to the community where we plan to spend the foreseeable future.

As far as skills go, I bring a background in the law (I work for a medium-sized firm in Minneapolis, and clerked at the Minnesota Supreme Court before that), with all that that entails. But I went to law school in my 30s, and had previously worked for years in various service-sector jobs. Those experiences instilled in me both a relentless work ethic, and the knowledge that what matters most in life is the connections you make with other people. Thanks for considering my candidacy for this position!