

Voting Instructions

You may cast your group's ballot either a) Prior to the ABM, or b) At the ABM.

a) **To cast your group's vote prior to the ABM:**

Vote by Mail via the US Postal Service: Complete the paper ballot form on the reverse side and mail it to the ABM Credentials Chair at the following address: **Maria S., 203 5th Ave., Bradley Beach, NJ 07720. Be sure to write your Group# in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.**

Or

Vote electronically via Email: To vote by Email, follow these procedures:

- 1) Prepare a new e-mail message addressed to: favote@familiesanonymous.org
- 2) Subject Line: "2026 ABM Ballot, From Group # _____, City, State"
- 3) To vote for all the nominated candidates, type "CANDIDATES ALL" in the body of the Email. To vote for individual candidates, simply type the code number of the candidate, i.e., B-1, etc. Names are not needed. Note that you may not present write-in candidates if you choose to vote by Email.
- 4) Send your BALLOT to the E-mail address in #1 above.
- 5) DO NOT vote by E-mail AND paper ballot. Use one method. ONLY THE LAST BALLOT RECEIVED WILL BE COUNTED.

If you vote prior to the ABM, your ballot (paper or Email) must be received by the Credentials Chair no later than June 1, 2026.

b) **To cast your group's vote at the ABM:**

BY DELEGATE: Identify a member of your group who will be attending the ABM online as your delegate. Your delegate will personally cast your group's vote at the ABM. To identify your group's delegate, complete the enclosed Delegate Form and mail it to the ABM Credentials Chair at the following address: **Maria S., 203 5th Ave., Bradley Beach, NJ 07720. Be sure to write your Group# in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.** Alternatively, you may scan the completed delegate form and send it via email to: favote@familiesanonymous.org.

Or

BY PROXY: Designate a proxy who will cast your group's vote for you. The proxy may be any member of an FA group who is attending the ABM, or you may designate the ABM Credentials Chair as the proxy. To designate a proxy to cast your group's vote, complete the enclosed Proxy Form, and mail it to the ABM Credentials Chair at the following address: **Maria S., 203 5th Ave., Bradley Beach, NJ 07720. Be sure to write your Group# in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.** Alternatively, you may scan the completed proxy form and send it via email to: favote@familiesanonymous.org.