

5. RESIDENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Woodhaven Unites recognizes the following rights as fundamental to trustworthy neighborhood governance. These rights apply to Resident Voting Members and, where appropriate, to the broader community.

The Right to Information

Residents are entitled to timely, understandable, and accurate information about organizational actions and public matters affecting Woodhaven.

The Right to Participate

Residents must have practical opportunities to attend meetings, comment, volunteer, petition, vote, and seek office.

The Right to Equal Treatment

Rules must be objective, published in advance, and applied without favoritism based on viewpoint or relationships.

The Right to Fair Elections

Elections must include secure electronic access, secret ballots, verified eligibility, independent administration, published totals, and a challenge process.

The Right to Financial Transparency

Budgets, reports, material expenditures, and required filings must be available without repeated demands.

The Right to Open Meetings

Organizational business should be conducted openly except for narrow, stated confidentiality needs.

The Right to Inspect Records

Members may inspect nonconfidential organizational records under reasonable, viewpoint-neutral procedures.

The Right to Privacy

Personal contact information, ballot choices, and sensitive records must be protected.

The Right to Respectful Disagreement

Criticism, minority views, and good-faith dissent are legitimate parts of civic life.

The Right to Accountability

Leaders must disclose conflicts, explain decisions, follow the bylaws, and remain subject to recall and removal procedures.