**Report of the SOC on the filling of Officer and other positions in the RCPSA for 2025-2026**

Nominations were received for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, members of Council, members of the Governance Risk and Oversight Committee and members of the Standing Orders Committee.

In the case of the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, members of the Governance Risk and Oversight Committee and members of the Standing Orders Committee, the number of nominees does not exceed the number of positions available.  It is the view of the SOC that an election is not necessary for any of those positions (ref the recommendations in SOC Report No. 3).

In the case of the position of Secretary and members of the Council, the number of nominees exceeds the number of positions available (even allowing for people who were nominated for more than one position).  It is the view of the SOC that an election is necessary for those positions (ref SOC Report No. 3).

Members attending the AGM on 14 May 2025 will be provided with voting cards and ballot papers.

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| **NOMINATIONS RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 1 APRIL 2025** | | | |  |
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| **Position** | **No. of candidates** | **No. of positions** | **Nominees** | **Nominated by** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **PRESIDENT** | **1** | **1** | Geraldine Burke Geary |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **VICE PRESIDENT** | **1** | **1** | Jim O’Connor |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **TREASURER** | **1** | **1** | Anne Mitchell |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **SECRETARY** | **2** | **1** | Ann Walsh | Council, Cork, Dublin, Midlands, Mid-West, North East, Teagasc |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Cloda Ryan | Galway |
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| **COUNCIL** | **17** | **11** | Geraldine Burke Geary | Council |
|  |  |  | Jim O’Connor | Council |
|  |  |  | Ann Walsh | Council |
|  |  |  | Anne Mitchell | Council |
|  |  |  | Joe Bambrick | Council, Sligo |
|  |  |  | John Brady | Council, North East |
|  |  |  | Brian Cadogan | Council, Mid-West |
|  |  |  | Michael Cushion | Teagasc |
|  |  |  | Michael Kearney | Council Mid-West |
|  |  |  | Helen Lundy | Council, Galway |
|  |  |  | Kevin Molloy | Council, An Post |
|  |  |  | Brendan Murphy | Dublin |
|  |  |  | Peadar Nugent | Council, Galway |
|  |  |  | Jim O’Donovan | Council, Cork |
|  |  |  | John O'Keeffe | Council, Teagasc |
|  |  |  | Gerry Quinlan | Council |
|  |  |  | Dorothy Tormey | Dublin |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **GROC** | **2** | **2** | Padraig Maloney |  |
|  |  |  | Niall Byrne |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **SOC** | **2** | **3** | Cloda Ryan |  |
|  |  |  | Niall McCutcheon |  |