

Robert Sagor                      member # 1760  
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**Why do you want to serve on the board?**

Great institutions and services do not just happen. The Franklin Community Cooperative is a valuable resource for those of us who live or work in Franklin County, and it only exists because of local people who have given time and talent to make it happen and to keep it going. I have time in retirement to give to the Coop and enthusiasm to support an institution that is very important to my wife and me.

**What do you see as the significance of the co-op, and what is your relationship to the Co-op/that significance in the community?**

The Co-op is our main source of food. We like to eat locally sourced foods, and we care a great deal about the quality and integrity of the foods we eat.

**How has your work/life experience taught you the general skills listed on page 2 of the Board information sheet?**

My wife and I operated a small farm in the 1970s where we raised vegetables, milked cows and processed milk into butter and cheese, and kept poultry for eggs and meat. We sold vegetables to the grocery store in town, and we sold a variety of vegetables, eggs, milk and meat from the farm. I then went to veterinary school and for the first seven years of veterinary practice worked almost exclusively with dairy cows. All this has given me some background and insight into the production and marketing of food products. In addition my veterinary education has provided me with some basic knowledge of public health issues and food safety which are germane to my service as a board member. Finally, for thirty years I managed a veterinary office where I handled everything from payroll to financial management and planning.

**Which of the specialized skills (listed on page 2 of the information packet) or other community or organizational experience would you bring to your board service?**

- Business experience (small farm and veterinary office)
- Labor relations (30 years hiring and managing the veterinary clinic staff)
- Financial analysis and investment experience (fifty years of managing household, farm and veterinary office)
- Leadership and group facilitation skills (working with dairy farmers, and teaching Contract Bridge at GCC)

**Do you have any question, concern or comment about Policy Governance?**

Board members need to be able to work effectively with each other and FCC management, and they are responsible to the owner/members for their service on behalf of the Co-op. Policy Governance lays out pathways and guidelines for fulfilling these tasks and responsibilities efficiently and effectively. I support and framework and look forward to working within the guidelines.

## Nomination Form

Candidate's Name: Robert Sagor  
Candidate's Address: 35 LeBeve Dr  
Greenfield, MA 01301  
Member Number: 1760

All candidates must be nominated by 3 current **members**.

(One member (number), one vote. One name only per member number)

I nominate the above candidate to run for a seat in the 2019  
Board of Directors election of Franklin Community Cooperative:

1. Member Name (print): Kelly Plerson  
Address: 72 High St #6  
Greenfield MA 01301  
Signature: [Signature]  
Member Number: 5444

2. Member Name (print): Brent Pitcher  
Address: 11 Greenfield Rd  
Turners Falls MA 01376  
Signature: [Signature]  
Member Number: 1474

3. Member Name (print): JEANNE DOUILLARD  
Address: 32 LAKEVIEW DRIVE  
GREENFIELD, MA 01301  
Signature: [Signature]  
Member Number: 3459

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return Form To:** Sarah Kanabay, Outreach & Communications Manager, by 2/1/19