



Monadnock Humane Society Individual Voting Membership FAQs

1. **What rights and responsibilities do I have as an Individual Voting Member (IVM) of MHS?**
 - a. Individual Voting Members may petition the Board to call a special meeting if ten percent (10%) of the IVM community (or a minimum of fifty (50) IVMs whichever is greater) signs the petition.
 - b. IVMs will be notified of the Annual Meeting and any special meetings of the membership that may be called. IVM have the right to participate in any business, transactions or vote that may be put to the membership by the Board at these meetings.
 - i. You must be an IVM for at least thirty (30) days in advance of any vote in order to enter your ballot in the proceedings.
2. **Why is it a special donation to be an IVM? Why wouldn't any donation totaling the minimum amount (\$100) count?**
 - a. Because Individual Voting Members have voting rights and a quorum is required to conduct business put forth to the members, MHS must manage this membership separately from other donation types.
3. **What if I don't want to be an Individual Voting Member but still want to support MHS?**
 - a. We have many other ways in which you can support the mission including some of these examples:
 - i. Walk for Animals, Wheels for Paws, the Hair Ball and other MHS events
 - ii. Annual Appeal donations
 - iii. Planned Giving
 - iv. Recurring donations (monthly, quarterly, annually)
 - v. Look for a rollout of additional programs soon!