

Kesva an Taves Kernewek, The Cornish Language Board

Election of members 2025-2028

Every three years it is necessary for Kowethas members to elect 16 members to The Cornish Language Board, which exists to promote the Cornish language, it organises Cornish language examinations and supports teachers of Cornish, conducts research and publishes books. The next election will be in December 2024. Nominations for election to the new Cornish Language Board (years 2025-2028) are now sought.

For clarity, the Cornish Language Board consists of:

- 16 elected members elected by Kowethas members.
- 5 appointed members nominated by Gorsedh Kernow, the Federation of Old Cornwall Societies and Cornwall Council

To nominate a candidate to be elected to the Board, their name, supported by another person, should be sent to Maureen Pierce, the Board Secretary, at the address which follows (the nominee does not have to be a member of the Kowethas). The electorate consists of members of the Kowethas. If you want to vote in December and you are not yet a member, you can join at <http://www.cornish-language.org/>

So that members of the Kowethas may know something about the people who wish to stand, every nomination should include a short 'election address' of up to 75 words, written by the candidate him or herself, in Cornish and English, which will be sent with the election papers. The candidate is advised to give brief details about his or herself, aspects of the language which are important to him or her, and whatever else members might wish to know.

A written confirmation that the candidate is willing to serve on the Board is also requested. Send nominations, **before 11 November 2024**, to:

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