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***Greetings from the Baron and
Baroness of Rising Waters,***

For those who were in attendance at Lady Mary, her Excellency and I have announced formally our intention to step down and thus began the process for heirs for the Barony of Rising Waters. We look forward to seeing who decides they would like to take on the role and its responsibilities. We will continue our service to the Barony and assisting our heirs as they desire.

Thank you to all the event staff who made Lady Mary a wonderful event. To Magistra Sciath and the Honourable Lady Rosalind go great thanks for their efforts as event and feast steward. Bera you did an excellent job with the auction. A further thank you to the marshals of all the martial activities, with a special thank you to Lady Johanna Herst for her efforts as list mistress for both the armoured combat and fencing. Events do not happen without many people and all who helped are greatly appreciated.

Once again I would like to congratulate Jowan and Annabelle. The Order of the Golden Chalice was made greater by your induction and Tancred's Tankard rests in most excellent hands.

Until next time,

In Service
Dmitri and Gema

Baronial Timeline

Timeline for Baronial
Selection Barony of Rising

Waters Kingdom of
Ealdormere 27 March 2019

11 May 2019 Lady Mary Memorial
Tournament

Announce Intent to step down

25 May 2019 Crown
Tournament

Announce acceptable
Candidates

2 June and 23 June after Baronial Meeting
Candidate Meetings

July 14 and 21 2019

Baronial Picnic and
Voting

8 August 2019

Pennsic-

Announce Successful
Candidates

14 September 2019

Investiture of Successful
Candidates

Please note that Candidate meetings and votes will be at an alternate location than our Baronial meetings are usually held. Location will be announced on the Baronial Facebook and Website.

**Barony of Rising Waters, Kingdom of Ealdormere, SCA Inc.
Succession Policy & Procedures – revised March 18 2019.**

The election being coordinated by the Baronial Seneschal, and overseen by the Kingdom Seneschal, with the ability to coordinate the election personally if they deem necessary.

I. Qualifications for the Baronial Seat.

Any individual wishing to be considered for the honour of the Baron and/or Baroness of Rising Waters:

A. Be acceptable to the crown.

B. Be an international or family member in good standing of the S.C.A. at least 6 months and active

in the Barony for 1 year prior to the announcement of the stepping down of the present Baron and

Baroness.

C. Be a minimum of 18 years of age.

D. All candidates must meet the requirements as set out by Corpora and Kingdom Law.

E. Candidates may be an individual or a couple.

F. If the Baronial Seneschal and or the sitting Baron and Baroness are running in the election, then

the Kingdom Seneschal shall appoint Deputies to run the Baronial Election.

II. Participation of the Barony's Populace: Populace Poll

A. Members of the Barony shall have the opportunity to express to the Crown their consensus as to

the choice of the Baron/ess in the form of a written poll. Pollers will assign a unique number from 1

to the number of candidates (1 being most preferred, to X being least preferred where X is the

number of candidates) to each of the Candidates listed on the ballots. The ballot is then placed in

the ballot box. Incomplete ballots and/or ballots not ranking the candidates as noted will be

considered spoiled and not counted. These written poll results shall be provided to the Crown to

assist the Crown in the confirmation of Baron/ness but shall not bind the Crown in any manner

whatsoever.

B. Only those who are, at the time of the announcement of step down, paid members of the Society

who are considered by the definition in this policy to be members of the Barony shall be eligible to

participate in the poll.

C. Unpaid members of the barony will be polled separately to be considered.

D. Proxy polls will not be accepted.

E. E-mail or mail in poll will be accepted only up until 11:59 pm the Friday prior to the last day of

polling. You have to include your full mundane name, SCA name, address, phone number,

email and membership number. We will need to have this information physically in your e-mail or letter for your poll to be counted.

F. Definition of a member of the Barony of Rising Waters - Someone who lives within the boundaries of Rising Waters, who does not have a strong affiliation with another Barony. Or a member of the Barony can be someone living outside the borders of Rising Waters who is active within the

Barony and considers themselves a member of the Barony and whose name is listed on the Baronial membership roster.

III. Candidates for the Baronial Seat(s)

A. Anyone wishing to run for the Baronial Seats must meet the requirements listed above.

B. A letter of intent must be given to the present Baron and Baroness and the Baronial Seneschal no later than 30 days after the date of the step down announcement.

C. With the letter of intent the potential candidate(s) must include a copy of their memberships.

IV. Order of events

A. Approximately 6 months before the Baron and Baroness intent to retire the current Baron and

Baroness shall announce their intent to retire in a court. This shall initiate the process.

B. Notification shall be posted in the next issue of The Cataract, The Baronial newsletter or in a

special additional Baronial newsletter; stipulating that they will step down and those copies of the

letters of intent from the Candidates will be accepted by Their Excellencies and the Baronial

Seneschal. At the same time the Baronial Succession Policy shall be published. This information

shall also be made available at all meetings, practices, workshops, local events and on the

Baronial newsgroup, or by e-mail to anyone who should wish a copy.

C. At the application deadline, the list of prospective candidates will be sent to the Crown (present

and Heirs) and the Kingdom Seneschal for approval.

D. Upon return and approval from the Royals and the Seneschal, the list shall be finalized and the

successful Candidates will be notified.

E. From time of notification of the candidates, over the next several weeks as outlined by the

schedule, will have the opportunity to attend at least one scheduled candidate meeting were the

populous can ask them questions.

F. The Baronial Seneschal will prepare the ballots and the non-member polling according to corpora and Kingdom law.

G. Polling will occur as outlined in the time lines published. At least two separate opportunities will be given for polling.

H. The polling process will take no longer than 30 days.

I. The Baronial Seneschal, the Baron and Baroness and Kingdom Seneschal shall tally the poll

results. If any of the aforementioned parties are unavailable for counting the poll results on the

scheduled date, then they shall appoint a deputy who can fulfill these duties. If the Baronial

Seneschal and or the sitting Baron and Baroness are running in the election, then the Kingdom

Seneschal shall appoint someone to oversee the tally of the poll results.

J. The Baron and Baroness of Rising Waters, the Baronial Seneschal and the Kingdom Seneschal

or their appointed representative shall witness the poll results tally and if necessary, verify results.

K. The poll results shall be presented to the Crown for approval. The non-member poll shall also be

presented for the Crown's information.

L. Should the Candidate(s) meet with the Crown's approval, then the current Baron and Baroness

will step down at an event chosen by the Crown, the new Baron and/or Baroness will be invested

by the Crown of Ealdormere at their pleasure and in accordance with Kingdom and Society laws.

This version of the Baronial Succession Policy for the Barony of Rising Waters supersedes all previous revisions.



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