



# Alliance Française de Denver Board Member Candidates 2024--2025

## Instructions for Two Ways to Vote Absentee:

**Download** the ballot PDF file, and **mark** it with your vote.

Then **save** it as “Marked Ballot” and **email it as an attachment** to Alliance Board Secretary at [F.Bart@afd-denver.org](mailto:F.Bart@afd-denver.org) by **Friday, December 6.**

**OR**

**Download and print** the ballot PDF file, and **mark** it with your vote.

Then **send your ballot by US Mail** in a blank sealed envelope with the mention “Annual Meeting” to Alliance Française, 7701 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Unit C, Denver CO 80239 **to arrive by Friday December 6.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE DENVER IN ORDER TO VOTE**

**OPTION A: IN FAVOR OF ALL CANDIDATES  YES**

**OR**

**OPTION B: INDIVIDUAL VOTE**

**Elect or Re-elect: 2 year term**

### **Fritz Bart**

Fritz Bart came with his family to Colorado in the 1950's. He majored in modern languages at college in New York State and returned to Colorado to study linguistics at the University of Colorado, Boulder. After graduation he joined the Colorado School of Mines faculty to teach humanities, English, project management, and technical communication. During his 12-year teaching career he also started a consulting practice in business and technical communication, and 14 years ago he retired from a church administration position. A member of the Alliance Française de Denver since 1988, Fritz served on the board of directors from 1989 until 2004, and after a four-year break, returned to the board as its secretary in 2008. Fritz has continued to teach during the past 17 summers as adjunct associate in technical communication at the School of Mines and, when the opportunity presents, continues to study French.

### **Holly Farmer**

Holly Farmer is a seasoned transactional attorney with diverse experience across both private practice and in-house legal roles. She began her career at a national law firm before transitioning to a position as in-house counsel for the international legal group of a Fortune 500 company. In 1999, Holly moved to Denver, where she joined a Silicon Valley-based technology company, before eventually leaving the practice of law to raise her children. During this time, she remained actively

engaged in her community, chairing committees and initiatives, and serving on boards for school parent associations and at various non-profits.

Holly's passion for foreign languages and cultures has been a defining aspect of her life. She spent part of her childhood in Germany, traveled extensively, and studied both French and German for many years. This early exposure shaped her personal and professional interests. She is now reconnecting with her love of French culture through her involvement with Alliance Française, a connection she cherishes, especially as it reflects the Francophile heritage passed down from her mother and southern Louisiana roots.

### **□ Brian Greffe**

Brian Greffe recently joined the Board of Directors of AFD as a provisional Board member in early 2024. He has been involved with the Alliance Française both in Chicago and Denver for over 35 years. Dr. Greffe received his BA degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder and his MD degree from McGill University Faculty of Medicine in Montreal. Dr. Greffe also attended the Université de Bordeaux III receiving a Diplôme Supérieur d' Études Françaises, Mention Bien. He is a retired pediatric oncologist based at Children's Hospital Colorado. He was a member of the Children's Hospital Board of Directors for 4 years and served as President of the Medical Staff in various capacities for 6 years. Dr. Greffe has been a member of the Denver Rotary Club since 2023 and became a board member of the club in July 2024.

### **□ Hank Windmoeller**

Hank Windmoeller is an experienced board director and senior advisor to executive teams and early stage startups. Hank's career includes global accounting and consulting and as an executive in the residential real estate and professional services sectors. Hank currently serves on three non profit boards and has served as treasurer on two non profit boards for over ten years. While still a student of the French language and being an avid fan of Les Bleus, Hank enjoys being immersed in French culture and his preferred destination for vacation is anywhere in France.

Continuing board members are Danielle Badler, Christophe Poulet, and Christian Roche.

Ex officio: Jeffrey Richards (Honorary Consul of France in Denver) and Rebecca Boyd (Executive Director).