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Saturday, November 22, 2025
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(please print)

Nominating Neighbor: _____

Street Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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