



# VHA Policy 5.1

## Membership

**Authorization:** Bylaws of The Villages Homeowners Advocates, Inc., (VHA)

**Policy Statement:** The strength of the VHA is its members and their support as volunteers for the organization. The VHA general membership approves changes to the Articles of Incorporation when in formal session at the Annual business meeting or at a Special meeting.

**Membership Qualification:** Any homeowner of The Villages may become (and remain) a member of the VHA by joining and paying the appropriate dues.

**Term of Membership:** Membership in the VHA shall be effective starting with the first day of the month in which dues are paid and shall expire on the anniversary of that effective date.

**Revocation of Membership:** Membership in the VHA can be revoked by action of the President for actions in violation of:

- the organization's Mission, Vision, and Values
- the Bylaws or Policies of the VHA
- the law, carried out in the name of the VHA

**Caution:** *Such revocation shall only be used for serious actions detrimental to the VHA, never for personal reasons.*