



CLATSOP CARE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

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What Is the Definition of a Resident Council?

A Resident Council is an organized group of residents that meets regularly to discuss concerns related to rights, quality of care, and overall quality of life.

These councils provide a platform for residents to collectively address shared issues and communicate with facility staff about topics such as food, care quality, and resident rights.

The law also mandates that facilities assist in establishing these councils, ensuring they have necessary resources such as a dedicated staff liaison and suitable meeting spaces. Residents have a legal right to participate in the councils, and facilities are prohibited from interfering with their formation or operation.

Overall, resident councils play a crucial role in enhancing care and ensuring that the voices of residents are heard and respected within their communities.

What Is the Function and Purpose of Resident Councils?

The primary function of resident councils is to empower individuals living in senior communities to actively participate in governance. They serve as a means for residents to relay their concerns and preferences, fostering improved communication between residents and management.

Ultimately, resident councils are pivotal in providing a sense of control, belonging, and improved health outcomes for members, contributing significantly to the community's well-being.

March 2026



Resident Council Election

It's time to elect new resident council members!
Who are we looking for ...

Effective resident council members are dedicated representatives who prioritize improving the quality of life of community members, acting as a bridge between residents and management. Key qualities include strong communication skills, accountability, empathy for fellow residents, and a collaborative, problem-solving mindset. They are knowledgeable about community needs, ethical, and proactive in fostering engagement with a positive attitude and kindness. They must have the ability to motivate other community members to participate and take on active roles within the community.

If you are interested in becoming a leader in your community, please speak with the Activities Director for more information. The upcoming election will take place on March 18, 2026.

