

# Unified VSDB Mascot Ballot

Before voting, please read the following information regarding the voting process.

Two images are shown below including a visual description of each.

**Select only 1 image for your vote.**

The mascot name "Defender", conceptualizes the key characteristics that the students wanted in their new mascot, such as "protector", "strong", "brave", "fierce", "quick", "smart", and "alert."

There will be 5 groups voting on the new Unified VSDB Mascot. The groups are:

- VSDB Blind Department Students
- VSDB Deaf Department Students
- VSDB Blind Alumni
- VSDB Deaf Alumni
- VSDB Staff and Board Members (Foundation and Board of Visitors)

Individuals in each group will have the opportunity to vote. **However, each group will be represented by one (1) collective vote.** The majority of individual votes from each group will become the **single (1) vote** for that group.

The single vote from each group will be submitted to the consultants. The majority vote from all 5 groups will determine the new Unified VSDB Mascot.

- Alumni Presidents are asked to send this ballot out to the alumni and to collect and tally the votes for your alumni association group.
- **The majority of votes determines which mascot wins for each alumni association group. Each alumni association president will submit each group's one (1) vote to the consultant, Linda Pierce.**
- Please submit the **1(one) group vote** to the Unified VSDB consultants, by **Wednesday May 26th, 2023**. Any vote submitted after May 26<sup>th</sup>, will not be counted.

**The Consultants will collect the single vote from each of the five groups listed above to determine the new mascot. VSDB will announce the new mascot on FaceBook and on its website.**

**Defender 1**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mark here if you are voting for Defender 1 (Fox-like image)  
or email your vote to your Alumni Association President.



This Defender is a fox-like image facing right. It has fur streaked with red and blue. Its snout has red, blue, and white fur. Its red eyes are intense with a determined stare. They are alert and see everything around it. There is a mix of red and blue feathers gathered closely around the neck. The feathers honor the history of the Cardinal and the Chief. The Defender's ears are upright, alert and strong, listening intently even for the faintest sound. This Defender is bold, strong, fierce, alert, powerful, and protective. It is ready to attack quickly to defend VSDB.

Defender 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Mark here if you are voting for Defender (Bird-like image)  
or email your vote to your Alumni Association President.



This Defender is a bird-like image. The image shows the full body of the bird with large, strong, outstretched wings. The wings give a sense of protection. The red and blue feathers honor the history of the Cardinal and the Chief. This Defender is shown in flight and resembles a falcon with a strong, sharp, tan beak with fierce piercing red eyes. Its talons are sharp and ready to pounce. This Defender is fast, alert, brave, confident, and daring. It is always listening and watching from the sky, ready to protect and defend VSDB.