

Date: December 3, 2019

To: Board of Directors

From: Statewide Elections Committee

Re: Election Committee Report - Certification of the Results of the MAPE 2019 Fall Special Elections

Overview

The MAPE 2019 fall special elections were conducted in accordance with MAPE election rules and bylaws using web-based voting conducted by MAPE’s vendor, BigPulse. The following positions were open for nomination: Regional Director in two regions and 37 local officer positions in 24 locals.

Nominations for most positions opened on September 25th, 2019 and closed on October 31st, 2019. Several open positions were added on September 26th, September 27th and October 14th.

Twenty-six members were nominated for a local or regional position. There was more than one nomination in 3 local or regional positions. There was just one nomination in 19 local or regional positions. There were no nominations for 17 local positions.

The 19 members shown on the Uncontested Elections report, attached, were seated on November 6, 2019, in conformance with the Election Rules.

Three positions were contested:

  Contests Candidates

Region 2 Director 1 2

Region 5 Director 1 3

Local 401 Membership Secretary 1 2

Total Contests/Candidates 3 7

Web-based voting was conducted only for positions for which there were more nominees than available positions.

Prior to the opening of voting, the list of uncontested and contested elections and all candidates’ personal statements in those contested elections were posted on the MAPE website.

Voting opened on November 18, 2019 and closed on December 2, 2019 at 11:59pm. In this electronic election 1,748 members were eligible to vote. BigPulse sent emails containing election instructions to these eligible voters.

The total number and percentage of members voting was:

Eligible # Voting Participation Rate

Region 2 Director 655 291 44.4%

Region 5 Director 443 158 35.7%

Local 401 Membership Secretary 650 226 34.8%

Results for 2019 Fall Special Elections - Contested Races

Category Position Candidate Total Votes Percent

Region 2 Director Alice Percy 69 23.7%

Randall Shimpach 222 76.3%

Count 1/Percent Count 2/Percent

Region 5 Director Andi Morris 51 / 32.3% 62 / 42.2%

Robert Johnson 30/ 19.0% Excl.

John Bower 77/ 48.7% 85 / 57.8%

Total Votes Percent

Local 401 Membership

Secretary Jeffrey Gintz 100 44.25%

Tyson Marlette 126 55.75%

Comments from Voters

We received comments from 2 voters in this election:

1. “I think having a picture with the statement would be helpful.”
2. “The about Tyson information is not showing up. Did he submit something? Could skew votes. Why does 'Ballot configuration or vote security' not have the option of 'anonymous'?”

Response: This comment was anonymous. BigPulse demonstrated that the Tyson Marlette personal statement was properly displayed. All voting was anonymous.

Findings

Pursuant to MAPE Election Rules, Article VII Section 8, the attached results of individual contests and uncontested races are hereby certified and shall be posted to the MAPE website.

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