

Date: August 28, 2023

To: Board of Directors

From: Statewide Elections Committee

Re: Results of the 2023 Special Election for Delegate Assembly

The special election for the 2023 Delegate Assembly was conducted in accordance with MAPE election rules and bylaws using web-based voting conducted by MAPE’s vendor, BigPulse. For this election, the Board approved a motion to include Delegates and Alternates from last year as automatic nominations. That process worked well and helped us complete the election during the approved timeline.

Voting opened on August 15, 2023 and closed on August 25, 2023 for seven locals with contested positions. Here are the results:

**Local 201 Delegates and Alternates**

Members of Local 201 could vote for up to six Delegates (six Delegate positions are open plus the Local President for a total of seven). Sheila Malec, Stephanie Littlejohn, Tonja Rolfson, Wanda Fortune-Stiffen, Carol Logan, and Kjessia Johnson Karol gained the most votes and will represent the local as Delegates.

**Local 201 Delegates**

Poll ID: 181087
As at Poll close: Friday 25 August 2023 23:59 CDT
Number of voters: 264 · Group size: 628 · Percentage voted: 42.04
Vote counting method: V1 FPTP (first-past-the-post)
Ranked by votes

| **Rank** | **Candidate ID** | **Candidate** | **Votes** | **%** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 16194211 | Sheila Malec | 152 | 57.58 |
| 2 | 16194205 | Stephanie Littlejohn | 139 | 52.65 |
| 3 | 16194203 | Tonja Rolfson | 119 | 45.08 |
| 4 | 16194204 | Wanda Fortune-Stiffen | 117 | 44.32 |
| 4 | 16194214 | Carol Logan | 117 | 44.32 |
| 6 | 16194212 | Kjessia Johnson Karol  | 103 | 39.02 |
| 7 | 16194213 | Liz Bosneag | 100 | 37.88 |
| 8 | 16194215 | Laura Gapske | 90 | 34.09 |
| 9 | 16194208 | James Dirth | 88 | 33.33 |
| 10 | 16194207 | Sarbjit Kaur | 86 | 32.58 |
| 11 | 16194210 | David Sandbeck | 77 | 29.17 |
| 12 | 16194209 | Ashley Samba | 49 | 18.56 |
| 13 | 16194206 | Christopher Cimafranca | 44 | 16.67 |
| Total votes: | 1281 |  |

**Local 802 Delegates and Alternates**

Members of Local 802 could vote for one Delegate (one Delegate position is open plus the Local President for a total of two). Theresa St Aoro gained the most votes and will represent the local as a Delegate.

**Local 802 Delegates**

Poll ID: 181088
As at Poll close: Friday 25 August 2023 23:59 CDT
Number of voters: 69 · Group size: 164 · Percentage voted: 42.07
Vote counting method: V1 FPTP (first-past-the-post)
Ranked by votes

| **Rank** | **Candidate ID** | **Candidate** | **Votes** | **%** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 16194218 | Theresa St Aoro | 30 | 43.48 |
| 2 | 16194219 | Anne Kappelhoff | 15 | 21.74 |
| 3 | 16194216 | Gina Lebrun | 14 | 20.29 |
| 4 | 16194217 | Jody Kortus | 10 | 14.49 |
| Total votes: | 69 |  |

**Local 1001 Delegates and Alternates**

Members of Local 1001 could vote for one Delegate (one Delegate position is open plus the Local President for a total of two). Jim DeLuca gained the most votes and will represent the local as a Delegate.

**Local 1001 Delegates**

Poll ID: 181089
As at Poll close: Friday 25 August 2023 23:59 CDT
Number of voters: 60 · Group size: 183 · Percentage voted: 32.79
Vote counting method: V1 FPTP (first-past-the-post)
Ranked by votes

| **Rank** | **Candidate ID** | **Candidate** | **Votes** | **%** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 16194221 | Jim DeLuca | 32 | 53.33 |
| 2 | 16194220 | Galen Sjostrom | 28 | 46.67 |
| Total votes: | 60 |  |

**Local 1101 Delegates and Alternates**

Members of Local 1101 could vote for up to two Delegates (two Delegate positions are open plus the Local President for a total of three). Kevin Nelson and Michele Wilson gained the most votes and will represent the local as Delegates.

**Local 1101 Delegates**

Poll ID: 181090
As at Poll close: Friday 25 August 2023 23:59 CDT
Number of voters: 79 · Group size: 247 · Percentage voted: 31.98
Vote counting method: V1 FPTP (first-past-the-post)
Ranked by votes

| **Rank** | **Candidate ID** | **Candidate** | **Votes** | **%** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 16194222 | Kevin Nelson | 41 | 51.90 |
| 2 | 16194223 | Michele Wilson | 34 | 43.04 |
| 3 | 16194226 | Marlana Balk | 23 | 29.11 |
| 4 | 16194225 | Alana Strickler | 20 | 25.32 |
| 4 | 16194227 | Jerry Corwin | 20 | 25.32 |
| 6 | 16194228 | Andy Given | 6 | 7.59 |
| Total votes: | 144 |  |

**Local 1501 Delegates and Alternates**

Members of Local 1501 could vote for one Delegate (one Delegate position is open plus the Local President for a total of two). Rachel Marshall gained the most votes and will represent the local as a Delegate.

**Local 1501 Delegates**

Poll ID: 181091
As at Poll close: Friday 25 August 2023 23:59 CDT
Number of voters: 57 · Group size: 186 · Percentage voted: 30.65
Vote counting method: V1 FPTP (first-past-the-post)
Ranked by votes

| **Rank** | **Candidate ID** | **Candidate** | **Votes** | **%** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 16194235 | Rachel Marshall | 24 | 42.11 |
| 2 | 16194234 | Anthony Schaffhauser | 22 | 38.60 |
| 3 | 16194236 | Robert Coulter | 8 | 14.04 |
| 4 | 16194233 | Rue Gallo | 3 | 5.26 |
| Total votes: | 57 |  |

**Local 1601 Delegates and Alternates**

Members of Local 1601 could vote for up to two Delegates (two Delegate positions are open plus the Local President for a total of three). Susan Sunde and Suzie Lundsten gained the most votes and will represent the local as Delegates.

**Local 1601 Delegates**

Poll ID: 181092
As at Poll close: Friday 25 August 2023 23:59 CDT
Number of voters: 88 · Group size: 269 · Percentage voted: 32.71
Vote counting method: V1 FPTP (first-past-the-post)
Ranked by votes

| **Rank** | **Candidate ID** | **Candidate** | **Votes** | **%** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 16194239 | Susan Sunde | 62 | 70.45 |
| 2 | 16194237 | Suzie Lundsten | 49 | 55.68 |
| 3 | 16194238 | Donald Lucksinger | 29 | 32.95 |
| Total votes: | 140 |  |

**Local 2001 Delegates and Alternates**

Members of Local 2001 could vote for up to three Delegates (three Delegate positions are open plus the Local President for a total of four). Jon Krusmark, Gabe Perkins, and Kristine Hernandez, gained the most votes and will represent the local as Delegates.

**Local 2001 Delegates**

Poll ID: 181094
As at Poll close: Friday 25 August 2023 23:59 CDT
Number of voters: 126 · Group size: 353 · Percentage voted: 35.69
Vote counting method: V1 FPTP (first-past-the-post)
Ranked by votes

| **Rank** | **Candidate ID** | **Candidate** | **Votes** | **%** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 16194243 | Jon Krusmark | 67 | 53.17 |
| 2 | 16194246 | Gabe Perkins | 61 | 48.41 |
| 3 | 16194244 | Kristine Hernandez | 45 | 35.71 |
| 4 | 16194245 | Kristen Gallo | 40 | 31.75 |
| 5 | 16194249 | Samantha Schendzielos | 34 | 26.98 |
| 6 | 16194247 | Angela Christle | 33 | 26.19 |
| 7 | 16194248 | Nicole Sokolofsky | 29 | 23.02 |
| 8 | 16194242 | Cathy Finken | 21 | 16.67 |
| Total votes: | 330 |  |

It is important to note that the candidates for delegate with the most votes in the election are selected as delegates, up to the number of delegate spots available. The remaining candidates, up to the number of alternate spots available, are ranked alternates in order based on their vote totals. Delegates and alternate delegates must be members of the Local they are elected to represent at the time of the Delegate Assembly or Special Delegate Assembly.

Appointments for any unfilled Delegate or Alternate positions can be made by Local Presidents by emailing swelect@mape.org.

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