

Local 0201 Delegate nominees

Alice Percy

Hi, my name is Alice Percy; I work in the Licensing Division as a maltreatment investigator. I've worked for the state for 14 years and have been a member of MAPE since I began working here. I've been active in MAPE since I became a member and have worked as the 201 Local President and Vice President. I was also the Chief Steward, was on the Meet and Confer team, and was chair of the Women's committee. I have been nominated to be a delegate and I would greatly appreciate your voting for me for delegate. Thank you!

Elias Agbazahou

My name is Elias Agbazahou. I work for MN IT Services assigned to the Department of Human Services. I have been a State Employee since 2017. I have a strong affinity to unions because my parents worked for the government their whole life and were active members of the statewide union. What is most important for me is to contribute to the strengthening of MAPE; a strong Union benefits us all. If I am elected, I will work hard toward that goal.

Lydia Monahan

My name is Lydia Monahan. I work in the Child Support Division and have been a state employee and MAPE member for three years. I currently hold the position of Secretary for MAPE Local 202 (soon to be 201) and am a Steward. I am interested in bring the voices of my fellow MAPE members to the delegate assembly to make sure that MAPE is doing the very best to represent members and their concerns. I hope to help bring a greater level of understanding of MAPE's governance to members and to listen and bring ideas and concerns forward.

Michelle Hassler

My name is Michelle Hassler and I work for the Department of Human Services in St. Paul. I have been a state employee and an active MAPE member for nearly seven years. I am interested in serving you as a Local 201 Delegate. I enjoy being involved in MAPE activities, including advocating for important issues like tuition reimbursement and paid leave, talking with others about the importance of the Union, and serving on Local 201's Volunteer and Social Committee. If I am elected as a delegate, I will work to be an effective and valuable voice for our local.

Randall Shimpach

My name is Randall Shimpach. I am running to be a delegate because I have a passion for unionism and the experience to be an effective representative for our local. I am an attorney, former Teamster, and longtime state employee. From 2006 through 2016, I worked for the district court, the court of appeals, and the public defender's office. After working two years in the private sector, I joined DHS as a Human Services Judge and joined MAPE the same week. If elected, I will listen to our members and work to ensure they are heard at the Delegate Assembly.

Rebekah Dunnette

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DHS, Child and Family Services
St. Paul, MN
3 1/2 years in service
3 1/2 years as a MAPE Member

My name is Rebekah Dunnette and I work at DHS in St. Paul. I have been a State employee and MAPE member for 3 1/2 years. I am a member of my local food committee and was an alternate Delegate last year. Union membership and support run deep in my family. If elected, I can bring a strong voice to our union and will work hard to make sure our benefits are fair and just for all members.

Sandeep Kaur

Hi, My name is Sandeep Kaur. I work for the Department of human services in St. Paul. I have been a state employee and MAPE member for four years. I have always been interested in Unions. If I am elected, I will work hard to solicit opinions from other members in my Local.

Sarbjit Kaur

My name is Sarbjit Kaur. I work for the Department of Human Service in St. Paul. I have been a State employee for over 3 year, and a MAPE member for 3 year. I was picket Safety committee represent for my building (Lafayette). Currently I am playing the Local 201 Secretary role. What is most important to me is seeing that members' voices are heard in MAPE. If I am elected, I will work hard to solicit opinions from other members in my Local.

Shelly Hockaday-Reichkitzer

My name is Shelly Hockaday-Reichkitzer. I am a trainer in the Child Support Division. I have been a State employee for twelve years, and a MAPE member since the first week of employment. Having a strong union and making sure that all members' have a voice is very important to me. If I am elected, I will work hard to solicit ideas from the members in my Local.

In Solidarity, Shelly Hockaday-Reichkitzer

Wanda Fortune-Stiffin

My name is Wanda Fortune-Stiffin. I work for the MNIT @DHS(Department of Human Services) in St. Paul. I have been a State employee for 12 years, and a MAPE member for 12 years. I currently worked on the food committee for my local and help out where I can. I also recently became a MAPE Steward. What is most important to me is seeing that members' voices are heard in MAPE. If I am elected, I will work hard to ensure that I represent my local well.