

## Local 0401 Membership Secretary nominees

### **Daniel Dixon**

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### **Jeff Jezorski**

My name is Jeff Jezorski, I work for the Department of Revenue in St. Paul in the insurance division. I have been a State employee for over 2 years and have been a MAPE member for the same amount of time. I am running for membership secretary because I am concerned with the future of public unions since the Janus vs. AFSCME decision. If I am elected I will work hard to increase membership in MAPE.

### **Tyson Marlette**

My name is Tyson Marlette and I am a Revenue Tax Specialist from the Sales and Use Tax Division in Saint Paul. I have been a MAPE member since the start of my career at the state in January 2018. As your Membership Secretary, I will focus on enrollment to grow our voice and gain new perspectives, engagement with members of the local 401, and retention to foster continuity. My goal is to build the voice of our local 401 and generate beneficial outcomes for our valued efforts.

## Local 0401 Delegate nominees

### **Amy Mueller**

Accepting the nomination for the delegate assembly was a great honor. I've recently become a Steward and am excited to continue my opportunity to support and voice concerns of its members. I'm also excited to see how MAPE works within the state outside of Revenue. Being a part of the delegate assembly is important to me for the process our ancestors set forth fighting for checks and balances, maintaining diplomacy, and achieving unified goals by making positive change within our community.

### **Andrea Capaul**

My name is Andrea Capaul. I work for the Department of Revenue in St. Paul. I have been a State employee for over 10 years, and a MAPE member for over 10 years. I have previously been a delegate at two MAPE Delegate Assemblies. I really care that member's voices are heard at MAPE, especially at the Delegate Assembly. If I am elected as a delegate to the Delegate Assembly, I will make sure to get as many people's

opinions from our local heard when I vote on the issues that arise at the Delegate Assembly.

**Chris Smith**

I work for the Department of Revenue in St Paul. I've been a State employee and MAPE member 10 years. I am the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation in my family to participate in a union. I am running for office because I want to be a participant in the great things unions do for their members. I think in this political climate that being part of a strong union is something that is vitally important. I will bring a fresh, creative approach to operating the union, and will keep the trend of improving our union.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**Eben Johnson**

My name is Eben Johnson, and I have worked for the Department of Revenue and been a MAPE member for about two years. I believe that the union is at its best when any member is empowered to give feedback without having to jump through hoops. I attended last year's Delegate Assembly as an alternate, and wish to make it easier for any member of our local to give input. If elected, I will hold listening sessions about any proposed resolutions to give local members the opportunity to give feedback on whether they support or oppose the resolution.

**John Bosiger**

My name is John Bosiger. I work at Minnesota Revenue in Saint Paul. I've been working for the state and have been a member of MAPE for just over three years. If elected for a Delegate, I will vote for a contract that reflects the wants and needs of our union members.

**Sam Sant**

My name is Sam Sant & I'm running for local 401 delegate. I have worked at the Department of Revenue for 13 years in the Corporate Franchise Tax Division. I have served as the Local's treasurer, vice-president, & four negotiations committees. Currently I volunteer & assist the local whenever possible. I have attended the last eight Delegate Assembly's. It is important that we have our voices heard when

MAPE's largest governing body meets. I make sure I am always aware of issues most important to our local. Thank you for your support.

**Ted Snaza**

My name is Ted Snaza, I have worked at Revenue for the past 11 years and have been a Full Member the whole time.

I am currently Region 4 Chief Steward. I have participated at DA in the past. I have spoken at DA in the past.

I will speak at DA again if chosen.

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**Tristan Frankus**

My background has led me to college degrees in science and mathematics. This resulted in a large amount of student debt. DOR employees require education to be effective and should not carry the burden of bill on their own.

Coming from a large family, we split a small pie evenly so all can enjoy a taste. I approach the Union in the same manner; we are stronger when we work as a team.

Focus on increasing the size of the pie, not just carving out a larger slice for ourselves. I promise to vote for my fellow MAPE member's interests.