

## Local 0601 Delegate nominees

### **Angela Byrne**

I'm Angela Byrne, and I work for the Commerce Department in St. Paul. I've been a State employee for almost eight years and a MAPE member since day one. As a Delegate in 2017 and 2018, I voted for strong financial and restructure measures to ensure our survival post-Janus. In order to foster continual recruitment and development of leaders, I proudly voted for term limits and separation of duties for leadership positions. In 2018, I co-authored a resolution requiring online transparency of our PAC. If elected, I will continue to support changes that will strengthen our organization in the future.

### **Beth Brostrom**

My name is Beth Brostrom. I work for the Department of Human Services in St Paul. I have been a State employee since 1996. I was in ASCFME for 1 year and a MAPE member ever since my job change resulted in a different union. I believe in this union and being a delegate will allow my voice to represent other members' voices in the decision making process at Delegate Assembly. If I am elected, I will work hard to solicit opinions from other members in my Local.

### **Jason Bonnett**

I humbly request your support to be your representative to Delegate Assembly. I work at the Public Utilities Commission and I have been a MAPE member for 12 years. It is my honor to currently serve as your negotiations representative. During my time I have had the pleasure of meeting with many members and I would like to continue to serve Region 6 as one of your elected representatives to Delegate Assembly.

Thank you for your support,

### **Past MAPE Experience**

Local 601 VP 2001 – 2003

Delegate Assembly 2002 – 2006, 2018

Region 6 Negotiations Representative 2002- 2007, 2019-2020

### **Jorge Alonso**

I have been in in state service and a MAPE member for 6 years. Currently, I am the Treasurer for our local and, for the last two years, I have also served as a delegate or an alternate. Since I know the process and the history behind some recurring issues, I appreciate the opportunity to continue serving our members as a delegate. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Lisa Slaikeu**

My name is Lisa Slaikeu. I work for Disability Determination Services in Saint Paul. I have been both a state employee and a MAPE member for two and a half years. I want to work alongside other MAPE members from our state in order to make sure MAPE represents our voices. If elected, I will listen carefully to the concerns of my Local and ensure they are brought forward at the delegate assembly.

### **Nathan Hierlmaier**

My name is Nathan Hierlmaier and I have worked for the Minnesota Department of Health for about 10 years. I have also been a MAPE member since joining state service and have seen our union bring us together to achieve shared goals. I am seeking to be delegate at our state assembly because I know there is still a lot of work to make our union strong in an environment where we face constant threats by those who want to divide us.

### **Sarah Evans**

My name is Sarah Evans, I work in health policy at the department of health, and I've been a proud MAPE member since starting with the state about 4 years ago. As Local 601 membership secretary I feel well connected to members and understand how to build a strong membership community at the local level. Given my recent leadership experience, I feel empowered to use my voice as a delegate to strengthen our MAPE community, encourage member leadership, and ensure our organizational power for years to come.

### **Sharrilyn Helgertz**

I, Sharrilyn Helgertz, work for the Health Department. I immediately became a MAPE member to increase our union's power to advocate for workers. I serve on the Meet & Confer team and the Membership Committee. I have door knocked for labor-friendly candidates, supported our contract on the frigid Capitol steps, and asked my state representatives to endorse labor-friendly policies. Unions lead positive change for working people. MAPE is leading us to make these changes for the betterment of all Minnesotans. As your delegate, I will ensure MAPE makes the changes necessary to continue this important work.

### **Stephen Kelly**

Dear Local 601 members, I am Stephen Kelly, and I work for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. I am also a steward in our local. It would be my honor to represent us at this year's delegate assembly. If chosen, I will provide careful consideration to the resolutions put forward and place the best interests of our members first when voting.

**Tabatha Ries-Miller**

I have worked as a research analyst for the Minnesota State system for almost 7 years, and have been involved in the union for 6 years. I currently serve as Chief Steward for Region 6 and a member of the Minnesota State Statewide Meet and Confer Team. I also previously served as vice present for local 1304 and regional director for Region 6. I am dedicated to representing Region 6 well and ensuring members of this region have a voice through being accessible and responsive to our region's membership. Thank you for your consideration.