

## Local 0701 Delegate nominees

### **Axelina Swenson**

I am Axelina Swenson and I am a MNIT employee of over 7 years. I believe in both the path for the future of MAPE and the continued support of our long-time members and employees. This means creating a place for new hires to become involved while respecting the veteran expertise that built our great union through communication and member feedback on how to make improvements to quality of work and life. I believe in the power of union organization and importance of unions in history. If re-elected, I look forward to representing 701 at the Delegate Assembly.

### **Donna Anderson**

My name is Donna Anderson. I work for the department of Management and Budget. I have been a state employee for 10 years and a MAPE member for 10 years as well. I have been a Steward for a little under a year. I have taken both basic and advanced training for this position. Unions have always been an integral part of my life. I love what Unions have done and continue to do for our country and I am very proud to be a huge part of it. I will continue to work hard to have our voices heard.

### **Julie Hoffman**

My name is Julie Hoffman and I have been a MAPE member for over four years. I work at Mn.IT Central. I have a law degree and extensive experience in operations, management, contracts and negotiations. While representing MAPE members as Chief Steward, on the Employee Rights and Negotiations Committees, I have worked tirelessly for members. Through each of these roles, I've demonstrated leadership capacity, high ethical standards, management, advocacy and public service skills. I pledge to serve the interests of the members. A vote for me is a vote for ethical and effective leadership for your union.

### **Kenneth Jackson**

My name is Kenneth Jackson. I work for MMB in St. Paul. I have been working for MMB for approximately 6 1/2 years, and a MAPE member for most of it. I would be honored to serve as a delegate, this year as I have served in prior years as well. I'm very much in tune to what's happening within our local and MAPE Central and continue to participate in various union activities. This is my 5th year as treasurer and 3<sup>rd</sup> year on the DA planning committee. It would be a privilege for me to serve another year. Thanks!

**Kianna McBride**

My name is Kianna McBride. I've worked for MMB for 7.5 years, been a MAPE member for 4, and I've gone to Delegate Assembly every year since 2015. Last year, I made a very hard decision to step aside as our elected local Membership Secretary, so I could focus on the ongoing SWIFT Upgrade. Now, representing the collective voice of Local 701 at DA is the most important way I can continue to contribute. If elected, it gives me the opportunity to stay involved in something I am extremely passionate about. And you can guarantee, our voices WILL be heard!

**Tanya Belanger**

Hello, I am Tanya Belanger and I am interested in serving as a Local 701 Delegate. I am a Steward in Local 701. I help colleagues in need to understand and effectively leverage the policies and practices that affect their employment. As a union steward, I have become interested in evaluating HR practices and would like to conduct research on member experiences with classified/unclassified positions, internal transfer practices, and also workplace safety practices.

I have been with the State of MN and MAPE for 11 years. I have a Master's in Public Policy and Bachelors in Business and Economics.