

Ballot Placement Set for APWU Election of National Officers

APWU Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth “Liz” Powell has certified the union members listed below as candidates for national office by referendum balloting, as mandated by the APWU Constitution and Bylaws.

A drawing was held on June 27 to determine the order candidates’ names will appear on the ballot.

Incumbent officers are listed first, with “(I)” appearing after their name.

Secretary-Treasurer Powell cast one vote for candidates in uncontested races and the National Election Committee declared them elected, in accordance with the APWU Constitution and Bylaws. Their names will not appear on the ballot.

General & Administrative Officers

President

Jonathan Smith, New York Metro Area Postal Union (NY)
AJ Jones, Eastern Montgomery County PA Area Local (PA)

Executive Vice President

Debby Szeredy (I), Mid-Hudson New York Area Local (NY)
Vance Zimmerman, Greater Cincinnati Ohio Area Local (OH)

Regional Coordinators

Southern Region

Samuel “Sam” Wood, Southwest Florida Area Local (FL)
Mike “Sully” Sullivan, Suncoast Area Local (FL)
Al Davison, Houston Area Local (TX)
Tony D. McKinnon, Sr., Fayetteville Area Local (NC)

Clerk Division

National Business Agents, Central Region

Chicago Region, (A)

Eric Chornoby, 480-481 Area Local (MI)
Erika L. Williams, Northwest Illinois Area Local, (IL)

National Business Agents, Southern Region

Atlanta Region, (B)

Doris Orr-Richardson (I), Northeast Florida Area Local (FL)
Stacey Sabir Brown, Atlanta Metro Area Local (GA)

Atlanta Region, (C)

Sandra Munoz Hernandez (I), Broward County Area Local (FL)
Keenan D. Anthony, Marietta Local (GA)

Dallas Region, (C)

Diann Scurlark (I), Houston Area Local (TX)
Jenie Frazier, Northwest Louisiana Area Local (LA)

National Business Agents, Western Region

Denver Region, (A)

LaMont Green (I), Phoenix Metro Area Local (AZ)
Joyce Muhammad, Colorado Springs Area Local (CO)

San Francisco Region, (A)

Joe Macias, California Area Local (CA)
Matthew Labuda, Bakersfield Area Local (CA)

San Francisco Region, (C)

Fabiola Dominguez (I), California Area Local (CA)
Eric A. Van Dyke, Greater Los Angeles Area Local (CA)

Maintenance Division

Assistant Director, (A)

Terry B. Martinez (I), Dallas Area Local (TX)
Curtis Walker, Flint Michigan Area Local (MI)

National Business Agents, Maintenance Division

Central Region, (A)

Thomas Vlasak, William H. Burrus, Cleveland Area Local, #72 (OH)
John Hunt, Covington Area Local (KY)
Kenny Carson, Lake County Area Local (IL)

Eastern Region

Kenneth Lester (I), Philadelphia PA Area Local (PA)
Antonio “Tony” Barner, Baltimore Francis “Stu” Filbey Area Local (MD)
Steven Duckworth, Trenton Metropolitan Area Local (NJ)

Mailing of Ballots

Ballots will be mailed by the American Arbitration Association on or after Wednesday, September 10, 2025, but no later than Monday, September 15, 2025.

Western Region, (B)

Louis M. Kingsley (I), California Area Local (CA)
Kyle Popek, Phoenix Metro Area Local (AZ)

Motor Vehicle Service Division

National Business Agents, Central Region

Mark Krueger (I), Milwaukee Area Local (WI)
Nigel Devon Thomas, Northwest Illinois Area Local (IL)
Michael Mize, Flint Michigan Area Local (MI)

National Business Agents, Eastern Region

Shana Parker (I), Philadelphia PA Area Local (PA)
John Minor, Trenton Metropolitan Area Local (NJ)

Support Services Division

Director

Arrion Brown (I), Nation’s Capital Southern MD Area Local (MD)
Kimberly A. Maurer, Twin Cities PDC Local (MN)

Retiree National Convention

Delegates

Central Region

Bruce C. Jackson, William H. Burrus, Cleveland Area Local, #72 Retiree Chapter (OH)
Patrick A. Chornoby, Detroit District Area Local, #0295 Retiree Chapter (MI)

Western Region

Patricia A. Williams (I), Greater LA Area Local 64 Retiree Chapter (CA)
Don Cheney, Puget Sound Area Local (WA)

Uncontested National Officers

General & Administrative Officers

Secretary-Treasurer

Elizabeth “Liz” Powell (I), Western Nassau New York Area Local (NY)

Industrial Relations Director

Charles “Charlie” Cash (I), Buffalo Local (NY)

Legislative/Political Director

Judy Beard (I), Detroit District Area Local (MI)

Human Relations Director

Daleo Freeman (I), William H. Burrus, Cleveland Area Local, #72 (OH)

Organization Director

Anna Smith (I), Portland Oregon Area Local (OR)

Research and Education Director

Joyce B. Robinson (I), Richmond Virginia Area Local (VA)

Health Plan Director

Sarah Jane Rodriguez (I), Phoenix Metro Area Local (AZ)

Regional Coordinators

Central Region

Amy Puhalski (I), Western Michigan Area Local (MI)

Eastern Region

Vince Tarducci, Philadelphia BMC Local (PA)

Northeast Region

Tiffany Foster (I), New York Metro Area Postal Union (NY)

Western Region

Omar M. Gonzalez (I), Greater Los Angeles Area Local (CA)

Clerk Division

Director

Lamont Brooks (I), The Northern Virginia Area Local (VA)

Assistant Director (A)

Sam Lisenbe (I), Fort Worth Area Local (TX)

Assistant Director (B)

Ashley Cargill, Oklahoma City Area Local (OK)

Assistant Director (C)

Robert “Bob” Romanowski (I), New Jersey Shore Area Local (NJ)

National Business Agents, Central Region

Chicago Region, (B)

Devendra Rathore “D” (I), Fox Valley Local (IL)

Chicago Region, (C)

James Stevenson III (I), Detroit District Area Local (MI)

Cincinnati Region, (A)

Leo Kreyenbuhl (I), Cuyahoga Falls Local (OH)

Cincinnati Region, (B)

Michael William Funk, Jr. (I), Greater Cincinnati Ohio Area Local (OH)

Minneapolis Region, (A)

Todd M. Elkerton (I), Saint Paul Area Local (MN)

Minneapolis Region, (B)

Gregory Becker, Milwaukee Area Local (WI)

St. Louis Region, (A)

Sharon L. Curtis (I), Greater Kansas City Metro Area Local (MO)

St. Louis Region, (B)

Daniel Skemp (I), Rapid Area Local (IA)

Wichita Region, (A)

Philip D. Thomas, Omaha Area Local (NE)

Wichita Region, (B)

Emily Lain Weber (I), Wichita Area Local (KS)

National Business Agents, Eastern Region

Philadelphia Region, (A)

Kim Miller (I), Keystone Area Local (PA)

Philadelphia Region, (B)

John Louis Jackson, Jr. (I), Philadelphia BMC Local (PA)

Philadelphia Region, (C)

James DeRidder, Philadelphia BMC Local (PA)

Washington DC Region, (A)

Rachel A. Walthall (I), Baltimore Francis "Stu" Filbey Area Local (MD)

Washington DC Region, (B)

Pamela R. Richardson (I), Lynchburg Area Local (VA)

National Business Agents, Northeast Region

New England Region, (A)

Bill Mazurowski (I), Hartford Local (CT)

New England Region, (B)

Scott M. Hoffman (I), Boston Metro Area Local (MA)

New England Region, (C)

Tom O'Brien (I), South Shore Area Local (MA)

New York Region, (A)

Peter Coradi (I), Brooklyn Local (NY)

New York Region, (B)

Elizabeth “Liz” Swigert (I), Queens Area Local (NY)

New York Region, (C)

Clifton W. Johnson, Long Island Area Local (NY)

**National Business Agents, Southern Region
Atlanta Region, (A)**

Jim DeMauro (I), Tampa Area Local (FL)

Dallas Region, (A)

Carlton Williams (I), Dallas Area Local (TX)

Dallas Region, (B)

Charles M. Tillman (I), Dallas Area Local (TX)

Memphis Region, (A)

Joe H. Jolley, Jr. (I), Nashville Area Local (TN)

Memphis Region, (B)

Pamela Smith (I), Birmingham Area Local (AL)

National Business Agents, Western Region

Denver Region, (B)

Joseph Zamenick, Jr. (I), Phoenix Metro Area Local (AZ)

Northwest Region, (A)

Brian Dunsmore (I), Portland Oregon Area Local (OR)

Northwest Region, (B)

Morning Dunn (I), Oregon Postal Workers Union (OR)

San Francisco Region, (B)

Mike Hetticher (I), Eureka Local (CA)

San Francisco Region, (D)

Chuck Locke (I), Sacramento Area Local (CA)

Maintenance Division

Director

Idowu Balogun (I), Greater Los Angeles Area Local (CA)

Assistant Director, (B)

Jason Treier (I), Lancaster Area Local (PA)

National Business Agents, Maintenance

Central Region, (B)

Jeffrey Scott Beaton (I), Greater Kansas City Area Local (MO)

Central Region, (C)

Stephanie Logan (I), Saint Paul Area Local (MN)

Northeast Region

Dave Sarnacki (I), Springfield Mass Area Local (MA)

Southern Region, (A)

John Gearhard (I), Jacksonville BMC Local (FL)

Southern Region, (B)

Carlos Paz (I), Dallas Area Local (TX)

Southern Region, (C)

Joshua Montgomery (I), Lafayette Area Local (LA)

Western Region, (A)

Hector Baez (I), San Diego Area Local (CA)

Motor Vehicle Service Division

Director

Michael O. Foster (I), Detroit District Area Local (MI)

Assistant Director

Garrett C. Langley (I), Lancaster Area Local (PA)

**National Business Agents, Motor Vehicle Service
Division**

Northeast Region

Rick White (I), Boston Metro Area Local (MA)

Southern Region, Southeast Sub-Region

Bruce E. Amey (I), Atlanta Metro Area Local (GA)

Southern Region, Southwest Sub-Region

Dyrike Shaw (I), Dallas Area Local (TX)

Western Region

Jerome Pittman (I), San Francisco Local (CA)

Support Services Division

National Business Agent

Orlando L. Anderson (I), St. Louis Gateway District Area Local (MO)

All-Craft National Business Agents

Alaskan Area

Vacant

Caribbean Area

Samuel A. Hernández Algarin (I), Puerto Rico Area Local (PR)

Pacific Area

Michael C. Vitug, Leeward Oahu Area Local 6069 (HI)

Retirees Department

Director

Nancy E. Olumekor (I), Nation’s Capital Southern MD Area Local (MD)

Retiree National Convention Delegates

Eastern Region

Cynthia A. Nesmith (I), Philadelphia Area Local Retiree Chapter (PA)

Northeast Region

Leona Draper (I), Moe Biller/Eleanor Bailey Retiree Chapter (NY)

Southern Region

Patricia Ann McGriff (I), Northeast Florida Retiree Chapter (FL)