



James Henry elected NALC president



The National Election Committee, appointed at the 74th Biennial Convention in Los Angeles, CA, to conduct the election of national officers for NALC, has announced the results. Below are the full results, listed in ballot order. Winners are highlighted in italics. The terms are four years each. Note that voting for the regional national business agent offices was limited to NALC members from the respective regions.

President

- James Henry, Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100: 23,077*
- Lew Drass, Huntsville, AL Br. 462: 6,746
- Nicole R. Rhine, Lincoln, NE Br. 8: 18,009
- Michael Caref, Chicago, IL Br. 11: 12,327

Executive Vice President

- Manuel L. Peralta Jr., Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100: 26,108
- Corey Walton, Nashville, TN Br. 4: 33,031*

Vice President

- Mark S. Camilli, Northeastern New York Br. 358: 29,444*
- Kimetra Simpson-Lewis, Dallas, TX Br. 132: 28,770

Secretary-Treasurer

- Raquel “Rocky” Acasio, San Diego, CA Br. 70: 31,731*
- Mack I. Julion, Chicago, IL Br. 11: 26,605

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

- Larrissa Parde, Lincoln, NE Br. 8: 30,729*
- Esteban Ramirez, San Antonio, TX Br. 421: 27,209

Director of City Delivery

- David L. Mudd, Louisville, KY Br. 14: 23,804
- Christopher Jackson, Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100: 34,503*

Director, Safety and Health

- Shawn Boyd, Dallas, TX Br. 132: 28,769
- Rob Kosier, Milwaukee, WI Br. 2: 29,143*

Director of Retired Members

- Daniel Toth, Lorain, OH Br. 583: 27,708
- Anita Guzik, Los Angeles, CA Br. 24: 30,972*

Director of Life Insurance

- James W. “Jim” Yates, Long Island Merged, NY Br. 6000: 32,880*
- Phillip C. Rodriquez, Salt Lake City, UT Br. 111: 25,204

Director, Health Benefit Plan

- Henry Cordero, Beverly Hills, CA Br. 2293: 10,242
- Kevin Sommers, State College, PA Br. 1495: 9,249
- Stephanie Stewart, Central Iowa Mgd. Br. 352: 35,958*

National Trustees

- John A. Cruz, Brooklyn/Staten Island Mgd., NY Br. 41: 28,966*
- William Heller, Knoxville, TN Br. 419: 8,634
- Sandra D. Laemmel, Detroit, MI Br. 1 : 25,423
- Jeffrey Wagner, West Palm Beach, FL Br. 1690: 9,985
- Howard K. Komine, Honolulu, HI Br. 860: 22,151

- Elise M. Foster, Chicago, IL Br. 11: 25,914*
- David J. Grosskopf Jr., Buffalo-Western New York Br. 3: 25,707*
- Charles P. Heege, New York, NY Br. 36: 18,370

Region 1 NBA

- Christopher Reed, Kailua Kona, HI Br. 5516: 2,337
- Allan Rios, Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100: 4,902*

Region 2 NBA

- Nick Vafiades, Longview, WA Br. 2214: 964
- Debbie Dixon, Olympia, WA Br. 351: 1,699*

Region 6 NBA

- Walter McGregory, Southeast Michigan Br. 2184: 2,118*
- Kyle D. Inosencio, Grand Rapids, MI Br. 56: 2,021

Region 7 NBA

- Elliot Simmons, Bismarck, ND Br. 957: 1,352
- Patrick Johnson, Milwaukee, WI Br. 2: 1,537*

Region 8 NBA

- Christopher Strickland, Tuscaloosa, AL Br. 1096: 515
- Steve Lassan, Nashville, TN Br. 4: 697
- Danna Chambless, Nashville, TN Br. 4: 870*

Region 9 NBA

- Caroline Jones, High Point, NC Br. 936: 2,485
- Cliff “Eddie” Davidson Jr., Durham, NC Br. 382: 3,121*

Region 10 NBA

- Karrie Blough, Houston, TX Br. 283: 1,557
- William Moody, Austin, TX Br. 181: 1,756*

Region 11 NBA

- Mike Hayden, Toledo, OH Br. 100: 2,623*
- Michael Brim, Columbus, OH Br. 78: 2,229

Region 12 NBA

- Brian Thompson, New Castle, PA Br. 22: 2,276*
- William Kriebel, Bethlehem, PA Br. 254: 1,821

Region 13 NBA

- Vada E. Preston, Tidewater Virginia Br. 247: 1,070*
- Jerry Kerner Jr., Baltimore, MD Br. 176: 860

Region 14 NBA

- Kenny Janulewicz, Worcester, MA Br. 12: 2,920*
- Tom Rooney, Boston, MA Br. 34: 2,035

Region 15 NBA

- Roy Jancio Jr., New Jersey Merged Br. 38: 3,038*
- Orlando Gonzalez, New York, NY Br. 36: 2,493

The election was conducted by mail ballot and administered by an independent party, following the requirements of the *NALC Constitution* and the regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor, and subject to oversight by the NALC National Election Committee.

Official election instructions were included with all ballots mailed to eligible NALC members. To be eligible to vote, a person was required to have been a regular member of NALC and in good standing as of June 1, 2026.

Preparation, printing and mailing of ballots began on Sept. 8. Returned ballots were picked up by the Election Committee on Monday, Oct. 19. Counting of ballots began the following day.

Candidates for national business agents in Regions 3, 4 and 5 were unopposed and therefore elected by consent at the Los Angeles convention. The installation of NALC’s 28 elected national officers will take place in Washington, DC, on Saturday, Dec. 12.

The National Election Committee, as appointed by President Brian L. Renfroe, is made up of: Brian Wiggins (chair), Seattle, WA Br. 79; Lamanda Bradshaw, Modesto, CA Br. 1291; Mike Hansen, Salt Lake City, UT Br. 111; Veronica Ramirez, Arlington Heights, IL Br. 2810; Kathy Walter, Tucson, AZ Br. 704; Morgan Harrington, Southwest Michigan Br. 246; Linda Johnson, Duluth, MN Br. 114; Sylvin Stevens, Charlotte, NC Br. 545; Juan Munoz, Corpus Christi, TX Br. 1259; Monique Mate, Rochester, NY Br. 210; Michele Galda, Camden, NJ Mgd. Br. 540; Melissa Johnson, Rockville, MD Br. 3825; Joseph Stearns, Massachusetts Northeast Mgd. Br. 25; Eric Lomax, Jamaica, NY Br. 562; and Mike O’Neill, New Jersey Mgd. Br. 38.

The tabulation of ballots for the 2026 NALC national election of officers began on Monday, Oct. 19, and concluded on Friday, Oct. 23, at NYC Seminar and Conference Center, 114 W. 26th St., 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10001. Secrecy of the ballots was maintained at all times.

Installation of officers set for Dec. 12

The installation of NALC’s 28 elected national officers for four-year terms will take place in Washington, DC, on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave. NW. Tickets for the event

are available through the NALC secretary-treasurer’s office for \$90 per person. Full payment (payable to “Secretary-Treasurer, NALC”), along with the order form printed at right, **must be received no later than Monday, Nov. 16.** The maximum number of seats at each table is eight. Individuals or smaller parties purchasing tickets will be assigned to “open seating” tables. The person picking up tickets must be listed on the order form as the official person authorized to receive them. Tickets can be picked up at NALC Headquarters on Friday, Dec. 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or at the hotel on Dec. 12 from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Installation dinner tickets include admission to the holiday party, which will follow the installation dinner. **Attendance at the holiday party for all others is by invitation only.** Branches that wish to attend the holiday party should contact the secretary-treasurer’s office by Nov. 16. No tickets for either function will be available after that date.

The NALC hotel room rate at the Washington Hilton is \$179 standard single/double. The rate is good for the nights of Dec. 11 and Dec. 12 only. To reserve a room, call 800-445-8667 and select Option 1—Request Reservation at the Washington Hilton, DC under Group Code 958. If reserving online, go to book.passkey.com/go/NALC2026Dinner. **The cutoff for the hotel rate is Nov. 17. After this date, rooms will be subject to the hotel prevailing rate.**

Discounted self-parking for the event is \$28/car. Parking is limited on a first-come, first-served basis. Overnight parking is \$58 per night (subject to change).

Installation of National Officers Dinner order form

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2026

I would like to reserve tickets to the NALC Installation of National Officers Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Washington Hilton. Tickets will be held for pickup at the secretary-treasurer’s office at NALC Headquarters or onsite. **Guests wishing to be seated at the same table must submit their ticket orders and payment together in the same envelope.** Maximum eight guests per table.

Number of tickets: _____ at \$90 each = \$ _____ (Total amount)

Person ordering tickets contact name: _____

Branch #: _____ State: _____ Contact number: _____

Name of individual picking up the ticket(s): _____

Cell phone number of person picking up tickets: _____

Do you or anyone in your party have dietary restrictions: _____

Name of person with dietary restrictions and what restrictions: _____

Names of individuals to be seated at table (please print). Attach names of all individuals if additional tables are purchased.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____

Mail order form and payment to: Installation of National Officers Dinner, NALC Secretary-Treasurer, 100 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC, 20001. Checks or money orders payable to “Secretary-Treasurer, NALC” must be received by Nov. 16.

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