

Dates being set for NALC elections

The National Election Committee was planning to meet in August (after this issue of *The Postal Record* went to press) to set the date for mailing out election ballots for the contested national and regional elections, as laid out in the *NALC Constitution*. The committee is expected to mail ballots sometime in early October.

Candidates for secretary-treasurer, director of city delivery, director of life insurance and Health Benefit Plan director were unopposed and elected by consent at the Philadelphia convention, as were candidates for 12 of the 15 national business agent positions. Two candidates were nominated from the floor for each of the following positions: president, executive vice president, vice president, assistant secretary-treasurer, director of safety and health, director of retired members and NBAs for Regions 3, 6 and 10. Six candidates were nominated from the floor for three national trustee positions.

Nominees named from the floor of the convention (in alphabetical order) were:

President

- David Noble, Washington, DC Br. 142
- Fredric Rolando, Sarasota, FL Br. 2148

Executive Vice President

- Catherine Jones, Minneapolis Br. 9
- Timothy C. O'Malley, Philadelphia Br. 157

Vice President

- Deidre Beal, South Florida Br. 1071
- Lew Drass, Huntsville, AL Br. 462

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

- Sharella Spikes, South Florida Br. 1071
- Judy Willoughby, Tallahassee Br. 1172

Director, Safety and Health

- Travis Lober, Arizona Merged Br. 1902
- Manuel L. Peralta Jr., Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100

Director, Retired Members

- Ken Ring, Minneapolis Br. 9
- Ron Watson, Corvallis, OR Br. 1274

National Trustees

- Eryca Bloom, South Florida Br. 1071
- Lawrence D. Brown Jr., Los Angeles Br. 24
- William Haller, West Coast Florida Br. 1477
- Brett Israel, Fort Lauderdale, FL Br. 2550
- Randall L. Keller, Mass. Northeast Mgd. Br. 25
- Mike Gill, South Florida Br. 1071

Region 3 NBA

- Michael Caref, Chicago Br. 11
- Tony Hutson, Galesburg, IL Br. 88

Region 6 NBA

- Patrick C. Carroll, South Macomb, MI Br. 4374
- Gary Smith, Grand Rapids, MI Br. 56

Region 10 NBA

- Kathy Baldwin, Beaumont, TX Br. 842
- David Pratt, Albuquerque, NM Br. 504

The Election Committee will review all nominating forms and then

create the ballot for mailing. Official instructions will be included with all ballots mailed to eligible members. To be eligible to vote, a person must be a regular member of the NALC and in good standing. National business agents will be elected by the members in their respective regions.

Once the ballots are mailed, any active or retired members who do not receive a ballot must notify their branch officers. Those branches must then immediately contact the NALC Membership Department to request a duplicate, replacement ballot. **Only a branch officer can request a duplicate ballot.**

The Election Committee, as appointed by President Fredric Rolando, is made up of: Brooklyn, NY Br. 41's Joe DeRossi (chairman); Manhattan, KS Br. 1018's Rod Holub; Birmingham, AL Branch 530's Antonia Shields; Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100's Barbara Stickler; Jamaica, NY Br. 562's Andrew Wiener; Royal Oak, MI Br. 3126's Paul Roznowski; Van Nuys, CA Br. 2462's Calvin Brookins; Houston, TX Br. 283's Ethel Ford; Central Florida Br. 1091's Lynne Pendleton; and Silver Spring, MD Br. 2611's Delano Wilson. **PR**

Letter carriers from New York City and surrounding areas, along with their friends and families, gathered for the second annual Vinny's Walk at Battery Park on

July 13. The walk, named in honor of the late NALC President Vincent Sombrotto, raised money to "Deliver the Cure" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

