

NALC election ballots being returned

As this issue of *The Postal Record* was going to press, NALC members were in the process of returning their ballots for NALC's national and regional elections. Results of the election are expected to be certified by Nov. 1 and will be announced on NALC's website and in the next issue of *The Postal Record*.

The election is being conducted by mail ballot and administered by an independent party, in line with 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 must have been a regular member of NALC and in good standing as of June 1, 2022.

Preparation and mailing of ballots began on Tuesday, Sept. 20, a day later than previously announced, following a delay with a printing press. Ballots went into the mail starting on Sept. 26 and continuing until Sept. 30.

As noted in the previous issue of *The Postal Record*, active or retired members who did not receive a ballot by Oct. 7 were instructed that they must notify their branch officers. Those branches were instructed to immediately contact the NALC Membership Department to request a duplicate replacement ballot. The deadline for branch officers to contact the Membership Department was 4 p.m. Eastern time on Oct. 11. Only a branch officer could request a duplicate ballot.

To be counted, ballots were required to be received by the National Election Committee by 4 p.m. Central time

on Friday, Oct. 21, after this issue had gone to press. The counting of ballots was scheduled to begin on Oct. 22.

The Election Committee met in Washington, DC, on Aug. 26 to perform the random drawing to determine the order of the names as they appear on the ballot for each office. Nominees who appear on the ballot (in the order that they appear on the ballot) are:

President

- Brian L. Renfroe, Hattiesburg, MS Br. 938
- David Noble, Washington, DC Br. 142

Executive Vice President

- Maureen Valadie, Central Florida Br. 1091
- Kenneth R. Gibbs Jr., South Florida Br. 1071
- Paul Barner, Roswell, GA Br. 4862

Secretary-Treasurer

- Cie Sharp, Long Island Mgd., NY Br. 6000
- Nicole Rhine, Lincoln, NE Br. 8

Director of Retired Members

- Linda Kellam Mann, Minneapolis, MN Br. 9
- Daniel Toth, Lorain, OH Br. 583

Director of Life Insurance

- William E. Boone, Greater East Bay, CA Br. 1111
- James W. Yates, Long Island Mgd., NY Br. 6000

Director, Health Benefit Plan

- Matthew Webster, Cleveland, OH Br. 40
- Stephanie Stewart, Central Iowa Mgd. Br. 352

National Trustees (three positions)

- Charles P. Heege, New York, NY Br. 36
- Lawrence D. Brown Jr., Los Angeles, CA Br. 24
- Dorothy Kay Hall, Wenatchee, WA Br. 1350
- Sandra D. Laemmel, Detroit, MI Br. 1
- Rolando Rodriguez, Indianapolis, IN Br. 39
- Francisco Jose Cabrera, Greater East Bay, CA Br. 1111

Region 1 NBA

- Markeisha Lewis, Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100
- Calvin Brookins, Van Nuys, CA Br. 2462

Region 9 NBA

- Eddie Davidson, Durham, NC Br. 382
- Don Lyerly, West Coast Florida Br. 1477

The candidates were nominated in August at the NALC Biennial Convention in Chicago. Candidates for vice president, assistant secretary-treasurer, director of city delivery, director of safety and health, and 13 of the 15 national business agent (NBA) positions were unopposed and thereby elected by consent at the Chicago convention.

The Election Committee, as appointed by President Fredric Rolando, is made up of Paul Roznowski, Royal Oak, MI Br. 3126 (chairman); Christa Abraham, Minneapolis, MN Br. 9; Eric Lomax, Jamaica, NY Br. 562; Rod Holub, Manhattan, KS Br. 1018; Delano Wilson, Silver Spring, MD Br. 2611; Antonia Shields, Birmingham, AL Br. 530; Ethel Ford, Houston, TX Br. 283; Tom Dlugolenski, Syracuse, NY Br. 134; Jeannette Triana, South Florida Br. 1071; Brian Wiggins, Seattle, WA Br. 79; and Andy Weiner, Jamaica, NY Br. 562. **PR**