

Ballots for NALC national election to be mailed

The National Election Committee, appointed at the Los Angeles convention to conduct the election of national officers for NALC, met on Aug. 17 to set the rules, procedures and dates for the election. It also conducted a random drawing to determine the order in which candidates' names will be placed on the ballot for each contested national officer position. Candidates for national office will appear on the ballot in the following order:

President

- James Henry, Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100
- Lew Drass, Huntsville, AL Br. 462
- Nicole R. Rhine, Lincoln, NE Br. 8
- Michael Caref, Chicago, IL Br. 11

Executive Vice President

- Manuel L. Peralta Jr., Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100
- Corey Walton, Nashville, TN Br. 4

Vice President

- Mark S. Camilli, Northeastern NY Br. 358
- Kimetra Simpson-Lewis, Dallas, TX Br. 132

Secretary-Treasurer

- Raquel “Rocky” Acasio, San Diego, CA Br. 70
- Mack I. Julion, Chicago, IL Br. 11

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- Larrissa Parde, Lincoln, NE Br. 8
- Esteban Ramirez, San Antonio, TX Br. 421

Director of City Delivery

- David L. Mudd, Louisville, KY Br. 14
- Christopher Jackson, Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100

Director, Safety and Health

- Shawn Boyd, Dallas, TX Br. 132
- Rob Kosier, Milwaukee, WI Br. 2

Director of Retired Members

- Daniel Toth, Lorain, OH Br. 583
- Anita Guzik, Los Angeles, CA Br. 24

Director of Life Insurance

- James W. “Jim” Yates, Long Island Merged, NY Br. 6000
- Phillip C. Rodriquez, Salt Lake City, UT Br. 111

Director, Health Benefit Plan

- Henry Cordero, Beverly Hills, CA Br. 2293
- Kevin Sommers, State College, PA Br. 1495
- Stephanie Stewart, Central IA Mgd. Br. 352

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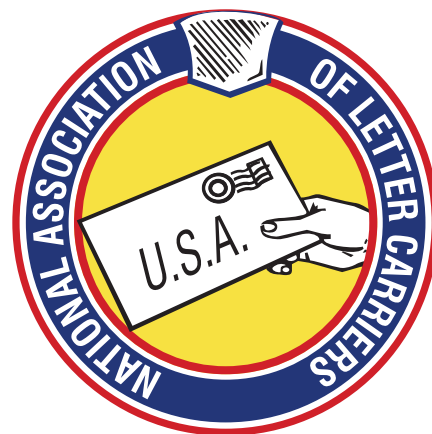
- John A. Cruz, Brooklyn, NY Br. 41
- William Heller, Knoxville, TN Br. 419
- Sandra D. Laemmel, Detroit, MI Br. 1
- Jeffrey Wagner, West Palm Beach, FL Br. 1690
- Howard K. Komine, Honolulu, HI Br. 860
- Elise M. Foster, Chicago, IL Br. 11
- David J. Grosskopf Jr., Buffalo-Western New York Br. 3
- Charles P. Heege, New York, NY Br. 36

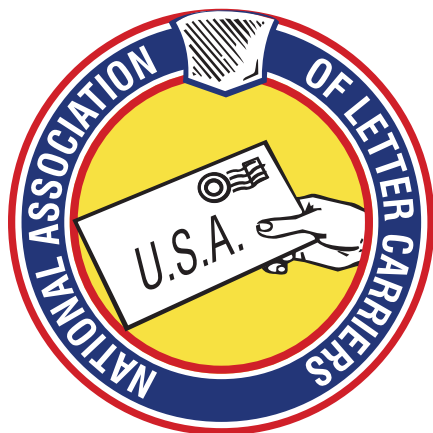
Region 1 NBA

- Christopher Reed, Kailua Kona, HI Br. 5516
- Allan Rios, Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100

Region 2 NBA

- Nick Vafiades, Longview, WA Br. 2214
- Debbie Dixon, Olympia, WA Br. 351





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Region 6 NBA

- Walter McGregory, Southeast MI Br. 2184
- Kyle D. Inosencio, Grand Rapids, MI Br. 56

Region 7 NBA

- Elliot Simmons, Bismarck, ND Br. 957
- Patrick Johnson, Milwaukee, WI Br. 2

Region 8 NBA

- Christopher Strickland, Tuscaloosa, AL Br. 1096
- Steve Lassan, Nashville, TN Br. 4
- Danna Chambless, Nashville, TN Br. 4

Region 9 NBA

- Caroline Jones, High Point, NC Br. 936
- Cliff “Eddie” Davidson Jr., Durham, NC Br. 382

Region 10 NBA

- Karrie Blough, Houston, TX Br. 283
- William Moody, Austin, TX Br. 181

Region 11 NBA

- Mike Hayden, Toledo, OH Br. 100
- Michael Brim, Columbus, OH Br. 78

Region 12 NBA

- Brian Thompson, New Castle, PA Br. 22
- William Kriebel, Bethlehem, PA Br. 254

Region 13 NBA

- Vada E. Preston, Tidewater VA Br. 247
- Jerry Kerner Jr., Baltimore, MD Br. 176

Region 14 NBA

- Kenny Janulewicz, Worcester, MA Br. 12
- Tom Rooney, Boston, MA Br. 34

Region 15 NBA

- Roy Jancio Jr., New Jersey Merged Br. 38
- Orlando Gonzalez, New York, NY Br. 36

Elections for national business agents (NBAs) in Regions 3, 4 and 5 are unnecessary, as each had a single nominee. The following were elected by acclamation for NBA in those regions: Region 3—Ronny Morgan, Region 4—John Robles, and Region 5—David Teegarden.

The election will be conducted by mail ballot in accordance with the *NALC Constitution* and applicable federal law. Under the oversight of the National Election Committee, the American Arbitration Association will prepare, print and mail the ballots and tabulate the votes.

On or about Sept. 28, ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters. Official election instructions will be included with all ballots. To be eligible to vote, a person must be a member of NALC in good standing as of June 1, 2026. Any member who does not receive a ballot by Oct. 5 should contact the NALC Membership Department to request a replacement ballot. The Membership Department can be reached by telephone at 202-393-4695. The deadline to contact the Membership Department is 4 p.m. Eastern time on Oct 9.

To be counted, ballots must be received by noon on Oct. 19. The counting of ballots will begin that day or the next.

The National Election Committee 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; Sylvain 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; Melissia 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. **PR**