

Dimondstein Wins Presidency *His Team Wins Most Offices*

Powell Wins as Secretary-Treasurer, Kaczor Wins Health Plan Director

Mark Dimondstein was elected the new president of the American Postal Workers Union in a hotly-contested race that ended Oct. 7. His “Members First” team won most of the offices they sought, defeating incumbents.

The exceptions were incumbents Liz Powell, who was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer in a three-way race, and William Kaczor, who was re-elected Health Plan Director. The union mailed 195,509 ballots to union members; 48,909 envelopes were returned.

“I hope everyone will get behind the new administration,” said outgoing President Cliff Guffey. “We have tough times ahead and we’re going to need unity.” Dimondstein was not available for comment.

Running on Dimondstein’s slate and winning were: Debby Szeredy for Executive Vice President, Tony McKinnon for Industrial Relations Director, John

Marcotte for Legislative/Political Director, and Anna Smith for Organization Director. Also running with Dimondstein and winning were Kenneth Beasley for Southern Region Coordinator and Clint Burelson for Clerk Division Director.

Twenty-four offices were contested, including Maintenance Assistant Director, 11 National Business Agent spots and three Retiree National Convention Delegates.

Unofficial results are posted below. Winners are denoted with an asterisk; incumbent officers are denoted by “(I)” appearing after their name. Certified results are expected in the next several days and will be posted at www.apwu.org. Results also will appear in the next issue of *The American Postal Worker*.

The newly-elected officers begin three-year terms on Nov. 12. A swearing-in ceremony will be held Nov. 7.

General Offices and Departments

President

Cliff Guffey (I).....	21,007
Mark Dimondstein*	26,965

Executive Vice President

Greg Bell (I)	22,867
Debby Szeredy*	24,927

Secretary-Treasurer

Elizabeth “Liz” Powell* (I)	21,697
Violetta “Vi” Ward	19,488
Paul Hern	6,483

Industrial Relations Director

Mike Morris (I)	15,702
Tony D. McKinnon Sr.*	18,848

Legislative/Political Director

Gary Kloepfer (I)	21,876
John L. Marcotte*	25,354

Organization Director

Martha Shunn-King (I)	13,140
Anna Smith*	21,375

See next page for additional results.

Health Plan Director

William “Bill” Kaczor* (I)	23,828
Robert Furbush.....	23,669

Regional Coordinators

Southern Region Coordinator

Princella Vogel (I)	2,908
Kennith L. Beasley*	4,613

Clerk Division

Director

Rob Strunk (I)	10,951
Clint Burelson*	12,821

National Business Agents - Central Region

Chicago Region (A)

Linda Turney* (I).....	1,591
Christopher E. Ulmer	859

Chicago Region (B)

Mike O’Hearn* (I)	1,317
Dave Baskin.....	1,064

Cincinnati Region (B)

Randall “Randy” Downard*	589
Mark E. Graham.....	505
Michael L. Macho	468

Election Results

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National Business Agents - Northeast Region

New York Region (B)

John Bernovich (I) 931
Elizabeth "Liz" Swigert* 1,259

National Business Agents - Southern Region

Dallas Region (C)

Sam Lisenbe* (I) 925
Theodore "Ted" Patterson Jr. 643

National Business Agents - Western Region

San Francisco Region (B)

Shirley J. Taylor* (I) 1,329
Dennis K. Wong 742

Maintenance Division

Assistant Director (B)

Gregory "Greg" See* (I) 3,698
Steven Duckworth Jr. 3,357

National Business Agents, Western Region (A)

Shirley Jasper 172
Mike Isaacson 134
Dan Van Minnen 88
Charles P. Smith 137
Caroline B. Federico 193
Louis M. Kingsley, Jr.* 299
Paul E. Maille 228

National Business Agents, Central Region (B)

Joe "Dean" Hathaway (I) 198
Jeffrey S. Beaton* 275

National Business Agents, Central Region (C)

Troy Rorman (I) 85
Dave Geissinger 190
Curtis Walker* 373

Motor Vehicle Service Division

National Business Agents, Western Region

Edward Knipe (I) 232
Jerome Pittman* 294

Other National Business Agents

Caribbean Area

Daniel Soto* (I) 234
Alberto Ortiz 19
John M. Peroza 183

Retiree National Convention Delegates

Central Region

Paul Renshaw 1,680
Al LaBrecque* 1,981

Southern Region

Elizabeth Ann Bobo* (I) 1,420
Desmond J. Neurohr 362
Charles Rufus Hunt 986

Western Region

Byron Denton* (I) 924
Patricia "Patsy" Mort 868

Uncontested races are listed on the next page.

Installation of National Officers

Nov. 7, 2013 - Bally's Las Vegas

In Conjunction with All-Craft Conference

Members and guests are invited to attend the Installation of National Officers on Thursday, Nov. 7, which will be held in conjunction with this year's All-Craft Conference. The ceremonial affair will feature the swearing-in of new and returning officers. Festivities will begin with a reception at 5 p.m. The Installation of National Officers will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$60 each and may be purchased online at www.apwu.org. The deadline for purchasing tickets and for making payment is Oct. 18. Please note that refunds will not be issued for any reason.

For additional information, please contact Hannah Lively, Executive Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer, at hlively@apwu.org or 202-842-4205.

Uncontested National Offices

General and Departments

Research and Education Director

Joyce B. Robinson

Human Relations Director

Susan M. "Sue" Carney

Regional Coordinators

Central Region

Sharyn M. Stone

Eastern Region

Mike Gallagher

Northeast Region

John H. Dirzius

Western Region

Omar M. Gonzalez

Clerk Division

Assistant Director (B)

Lyle Krueth

Assistant Director (C)

Lamont Brooks

National Business Agents, Central Region

Chicago Region (C)

Lynn Pallas-Barber

Cincinnati Region (C)

Michael Schmid

Minneapolis Region (A)

William Mellen

Minneapolis Region (B)

Martin J. Mater

St. Louis Region (A)

Robert D. Kessler

St. Louis Region (B)

Dennis Taff

Wichita Region (B)

Christine "Chris" Pruitt

National Business Agents, Eastern Region

Philadelphia Region (A)

Robert Romanowski

Philadelphia Region (B)

John Louis Jackson Jr.

Philadelphia Region (C)

Jeff Kehlert

Washington DC Region (A)

Rachel A. Walthall

Washington DC Region (B)

Pamela Richardson

Washington DC Region (C)

Nancy E. Olumekor

National Business Agents, Northeast Region

New England Region (A)

Frank Rigiero

New England Region (B)

Stephen J. Lukosus

New England Region (C)

Tom O'Brien

New York Region (A)

Peter "Pete" Coradi

New York Region (C)

Bernie Timmerman

National Business Agents, Southern Region

Atlanta Region (A)

Robert M. Bloomer Jr.

Atlanta Region (B)

Patricia A. Davis-Weeks

Atlanta Region (C)

Michael Sullivan

Dallas Region (A)

Jack Crawford

Dallas Region (B)

Larry Crawford

Memphis Region (A)

Billy Woods

Memphis Region (B)

Jerry McIlvain

National Business Agents, Western Region

Denver Region (A)

Marilyn "Mo" Merow

Denver Region (B)

Stella JoAnn Gerhart

Northwest Region (A)

Martin "Marty" Barron

Northwest Region (B)

Brian Dunn

San Francisco Region (A)

Gilbert C. Ybarra

San Francisco Region (C)

James E. Scoggins

San Francisco Region (D)

Chuck Locke

Maintenance Division

Director

Steven G. "Steve" Raymer

Assistant Director (A)

Idowu Balogun

National Business Agents, Maintenance Division

Central Region (A)

Vance Zimmerman

Eastern Region

William LaSalle

Northeast Region

Richard H. Logan

Southern Region (A)

John Gearhard

Southern Region (B)

Terry B. Martinez

Western Region (B)

Jimmie Waldon

Motor Vehicle Service Division

Director

Michael O. Foster

Assistant Director

Javier Piñeres

National Business Agents

Central Region

Merlie H. Bell

Eastern Region

Kenneth Prinz

Northeast Region

Joseph L. LaCapria

Southern Region, Southeast Sub-Region

Bruce Amey

Southern Region, Southwest Sub-Region

Dwight "D.D." Johnson

Support Services Division

Director

Stephen R. Brooks

Other National Business Agents

Alaskan Area

James M. Patarini

Retirees Department Director

Judy Beard

Retiree National Convention Delegates

Eastern Region

John P. Richards

Northeast Region

Dolores Young