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President
Jackie Engelhart
Vice President

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President

1. Anthony Pritchett Jr.
164

2. **Dave Baskin * 179**

Vice President 600

Jackie Engelhart
(unopposed)

Vice President 601

1. **Thomas Conway* 103**

2. Elaine B. Walker 102

Treasurer

Bhupendra Patel
(unopposed)

Secretary

1. Arlene Thomas
(unopposed)

600 Clerk Craft

1. Marsee Lloyd
(unopposed)

601 Clerk Craft

Nigel Mayes
(unopposed)

600 Maintenance Craft

Joseph Golden
(unopposed)

601 Maintenance Craft

1. Carlos Luis Montanez 16

2. **Deja Green * 39**

3. Michael Hard

600 MVS Director

1. **David Easter * 26**

2. Michael Spivey 3

3. Oscar Molina 10

601 MVS Director

1. **Kellen Gamble* 28**

2. Robert Monita 27

Chief Trustee

1. Ray Wience
(unopposed)

Clerk Trustee

1. Sue Rodriguez
(unopposed)

Maintenance & MVS Trustee

1. Tasha "Wonder Woman"
Wardlow 77

2. **Rodney Williams * 88**

The Election Committee

The Election Committee members were Chairperson Shon Perry, Carolyn Walker, Mark Kostner, Cynthia Laurence, and Joshua Doty. These volunteers have been working diligently together and we appreciate their hard work for the Local. Thank you to all of them. The company selected to conduct the election was Governmental Business Systems in Lisle, Illinois. **Ballots were Mailed to all NWIAL Members**

The ballots were mailed to all members by the company on 3-20-2026, and were counted at their office in Lisle, IL on 4-28-2026 at 11am. In order for your ballot to be counted, it must have been received at P.O. Box 4523 at the Lisle Post Office in Lisle IL 60532-9623 by 9am on 4-28-2026. If you did not receive a ballot or had a spoiled ballot, you were to request a duplicate ballot by placing the request in the designated box at the Palatine and or Carol Stream Union room, or by writing to Election Committee Chairperson Mr. Shon Perry, P.O. Box 1401, Elmhurst IL 60126, or fax to 630-833-0248.

The request must have had your name, address, social security number, postal facility you work at, and craft. Election questions can be addressed to the Election Committee.

355 Members Voted!?

Only 355 ballots were returned meaning that 2/3 of our members did not vote. Two races were decided by one only one vote and others were very close. For the next 3 years you will be represented by these elected officials so why do so many members choose not to vote?