



MIDDLE ISLAND TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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To: Middle Island Teachers' Association Membership

From: Dianne Porter, Chairperson, Nominating & Elections Committee

Date: March 18, 2024

Re: MITA's General Election – Tuesday, May 7, 2024

OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with the Constitution of the Middle Island Teachers' Association, the Nominating and Elections Committee hereby notifies you of our General Election to be held on **Tuesday, May 7, 2024**, to elect Officers* and Building Representatives. All terms of office are for two years commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026.

In conformity with previous election practices the Committee will adhere to the major guidelines and standards established in the Landrum-Griffin Act: 1. Local elections must be held by secret ballot. 2. All members in good standing have the right to vote. 3. Notice of election must be mailed to each member in good standing to his/her last known address not less than 15 days prior to the election.

The names of the candidates were received in nomination (with consent). **Additional names may be entered into nomination by submitting names via email to office@middleislandteachers.org. If names are to appear on the official ballot form, they must be placed in nomination by 12:00 noon on Friday, April 5, 2024.** Also this condition prevails if a candidate desires to withdraw his or her name. In compliance with the provisions of our local Constitution, write-in ballots for the election will be accepted on Election Day. Absentee balloting will not be permitted.

OFFICERS

President*

Josephine Libassi
Victor Massian

Treasurer*

Lauren Geisen

1st Vice President*

Terence D'Andrea
Andrew Weisman

Secretary*

Michael Hall
Brian Leyhane

2nd Vice President*

Christine Acevedo

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President

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1st Vice President

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Michael Hall
Secretary

BUILDING REPRESENTATIVES (Please be advised that in order to be eligible to run for a Building Representative position, the MITA Constitution requires that all candidates must have been a member of MITA for at least one full year.)

Longwood H.S. (10)

Gina Bolen
Thomas Braun
Joe Calarco
Cassie Corkery
Rob Fabian
Marisa Florio
Randall Grossman
Diane Guisti
Karen Horn
Marie Kozlowsky
Stacey Laper
Emese Szivak
Lori Tufaro
Laurie Verdi

Junior H.S. (5)

Kira DePaolo
Megan Manna
Victor Massian
Amy Pilles
Dorothy Pugliese
Robert Valette
Andrew Weisman

Middle School (5)

Alison Heeb
Timothy Fagan
Lia Maniaci
Christopher Urso

Coram (3)

Caryn Dileo
Karin Geyer
Lauren Sherlock
Rachel Walczyk

CEW (3)

Kathryn Accardi
Michael Riccio
Kathleen Thornton

West M.I. (3)

Kathy Gansel
Danielle Greene
Jennifer McCormack

Ridge (3)

Kathleen Flynn
Michelle Herbst
Kassy Lock

All Building Representatives are elected by the MITA members within that building. For purposes of representation, the MITA Board of Trustees has designated teachers working out of the MS Annex and Central Office shall be represented by the Middle School Reps.

The Nominating and Elections Committee has determined that for the purpose of voting, teachers assigned to more than one building shall vote for the building representatives in the building where they receive their paychecks. If there are any questions about the above, please contact the MITA Office (631/698-9100) or office@middleislandteachers.org.

*Elected Officers will also serve as NYSUT/AFT/NEA Delegates