

# USA Elections Board

Date: March 18, 2013  
TO: USA Executive Board; Chair, USA Public Relations Committee  
From: USA Elections Board (*Dave Litterer - Chair, Linda Merritt, Cindy Kicza, Lorie Gwozdzik*)  
SUBJECT: Results of Executive Board /Delegates Election, Spring, 2013

The results of the Spring 2013 USA election are as follows (**Winners in Bold**):  
There were 298 valid ballots and 3 invalid ballots. In addition, 17 ballot envelopes containing a invalid (cancelled) ballot from the first balloting were received (of whom ten had subsequently sent in a valid ballot from the second balloting).

## Executive Board

### President

**202 Donna Johnson** (*Accepted*)  
88 Frank Olbris  
Write-in: None

### Vice-President

**187 Linda Hillenbrand** (*Accepted*)  
98 Matthew Leber  
Write-in: Betty Ann Griffin (2 votes), Deb Warner (1 vote)

### General Secretary

**256 Linda Fish** (*Accepted*)  
Write-in: Margaret Ludlam (1 vote)

### Treasurer

**256 Pat Hardnett** (*Accepted*)  
Write-in: None

### Membership Secretary

**254 James Plaza** (*Accepted*)  
Write-in: Colleen Wetzal (1 vote)

### Grievance Officer

**260 Leslie Marsland** (*Accepted*)  
Write-in: None

### Parliamentarian

**150 Barbara Hastings** (*Accepted*)  
127 Dora Ramos  
Write-in: None

### Members-at-Large

**197 Deb Warner** (*Accepted*)  
**182 Matt Farrell** (*Accepted*)  
**165 Maryelen Calderwood** (*Accepted*)  
**165 Robin Coolbeth** (*Accepted*)  
156 Bill Coleman  
Write-in: Elizabeth Campbell (36 votes), Linda Merritt (2 votes), Jane Litwin Taylor, Irene Dzioba, Frank Olbris, Betty Ann Griffin, Stephanie Smith, Mike Hanes, Linda Perry, Patty McGill, Jane Twyon, Vivian Venskowski, Joe Mazun (1 vote each)

***(Turn Over for MTA & NEA Results)***

## MTA Annual Meeting (18 seats)

*There were 16 candidates on the ballot for 18 seats. In lieu of counting votes for these candidates, they were declared elected without a count, and the remaining two seats were awarded to the top write-in vote getters.*

*Declared elected:*

**Pat Hardnett** (Accepted)  
**Margaret Ludlam** (Accepted)  
James Plaza (Declined)  
**Maryelen Calderwood** (Accepted)  
**Bill Coleman** (Accepted)  
Barbara Hastings (Declined)  
**Deb Warner** (Accepted)  
**Diane Auffrey** (Accepted)  
**Matthew Leber** (Accepted)  
**Linda Fish** (Accepted)  
Frank Olbris (Automatic Delegate – MTA Board member)  
**Eugenie Harvey** (Accepted)  
**Dora Ramos** (Accepted)  
**Andy Steinberg** (Accepted)  
Donna Johnson (automatic delegate – MTA Board member)  
**Leslie Marsland** (Accepted)  
*The first sixteen write-in candidates listed after Elizabeth Campbell and Matt Farrell are considered successor delegates*

Write-in: Elizabeth Campbell (12 votes) (Declined), Matt Farrell (6 votes) (Declined), **Eric Giebner (5 votes)** (Accepted), Tiffany Gayle (5 votes) (declined), **Regina Payette (4 votes)** (Accepted), Cheryl Sherry (4 votes; declined), Irene Dzioba (3 votes; declined), **Betty Ann Griffin** (3 votes; accepted), Katherine Cruz (3 votes) (ineligible – non-unit), David Prodanas (3 votes; declined), **Linda Hillenbrand** (2 votes; deciding), **Robin Coolbeth** (2 votes, accepted), Jane Litwin Taylor (2 votes) (declined), **Heather Cassidy** (Accepted), David Litterer (declined), Catherine Matuszko (declined), Susan Korenewsky (declined), Rachel Lavery (declined), Karen Markham (declined), Michael Martin, Lijing Zhang (declined), Aggie Mitchkoski (declined) (1 vote each)

## NEA Representative Assembly (6 seats)

**206 Donna Johnson** (Accepted)  
**156 Frank Olbris** (Accepted)  
153 Leslie Marsland (Withdrew)  
140 Linda Fish (Withdrew)  
**138 Dave Litterer** (Accepted)  
**124 Deb Warner** (Accepted)  
**123 Dora Ramos** (Accepted)  
114 Pat Hardnett (successor delegate; declined, won as regional candidate)  
112 Barbara Hastings (successor delegate; declined)

93 Bill Coleman (successor delegate; declined, won as ethnic minority candidate)  
91 Maryelen Calderwood (Successor Delegate; accepted)  
67 Robin Coolbeth (Successor Delegate; accepted)  
Write-in: Elizabeth Campbell (2 votes), Matt Farrell (2 votes; declined), Matt Leber (1 vote; declined), Jane Litwin Taylor (1 vote; declined)

**Successor Delegates:** alternates in case an MTA or NEA delegate is unable to attend.