

# USA Elections Board

Date: March 9, 2015  
TO: USA Executive Board; Chair, USA Communications Committee  
From: USA Elections Board (*Dave Litterer - Chair, Linda Merritt, Cindy Kicza, Lorie Gwozdzik*)  
SUBJECT: Results of Executive Board /Delegates Election, Spring, 2015

The results of the Spring 2013 USA election are as follows (**Winners in Bold**):

There were 149 valid ballots and 4 invalid ballots.

## Executive Board

### President

**135 Donna Johnson**

Write-in: Leslie Marsland (1 vote); Paula Murphy (1 vote)

### Vice-President

**134 Leslie Marsland**

Write-in: Linda Hillenbrand (2 votes), Cheryl Sherry (1 vote)

### General Secretary

**131 Vince Wurster**

Write-in: None

### Treasurer/Membership Secretary

**136 Jo-Anne Bourguignon**

Write-in: None

### Grievance Officer

**132 Linda Fish**

Write-in: None

### Chief Steward

Write-in: Jim Plaza (3 votes; *declined*); Matt Leber (2 votes; *declined*); Janet Twyon, Suzanne Bell, Dora Ramos (1 vote each; not eligible)

### Classification Coordinator

**129 Valerie Vasquez-Alexander**

Write-in: None

### Stewards Council Chair

**129 Maryelen Calderwood**

Write-in: Deb Warner (1 vote)

### Communications Coordinator

**129 Linda Hillenbrand**

Write-in: None

### Legislative Coordinator

**129 Sheila Seuffert**

Write-in: None

### Coordinator of Special Projects

**132 Sue Couture**

Write-in: None

### Health & Safety Coordinator

**131 Linda Fortin**

Write-in: None

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

## MTA Annual Meeting (18 seats)

There were 9 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:

**Maryelen Calderwood** (Accepted)  
**Sue Couture** (Accepted)  
**Linda Fish** (Accepted)  
**Linda Hillenbrand** (Accepted)  
**Donna Johnson** (Accepted)  
**Margaret Ludlam** (Accepted)  
**Leslie Marsland** (Accepted)  
**Sheila Seuffert** (Accepted)  
**Vince Wurster** (Accepted)

(NOTE: Because there were fewer candidates than seats for MTA delegates it was decided to only count the write-in votes as a time-saving measure.)

### Write-ins:

Linda Merritt (3 votes; *declined*); Stephanie Smith (3 votes; *declined*); **Andy Steinberg (3 votes; Accepted)**; Suzanne Bell (2 votes; *declined*); Cindy Kicza (2 votes; *declined*); Dave Litterer (2 votes; *declined*). One vote each: Jim Plaza (*Declined*), Janet Twyon (*Declined*), Dede Beach (*declined*), Jenn Pease (*Declined*), Marny West (*Declined*), Joanne Bourguignon (*Declined*), Valerie Vasquez-Alexander (*Declined*), Michael Martin (*no response*), Dave Korowski (*Declined*), Carol Ryan (*Declined*), Dora Ramos (*Declined*), Diane Auffrey (*Declined*), Barb Hastings (*Declined*), Robin Coolbeth (*Declined*), Deb Warner (*Declined*)

(Note: a tie-breaking procedure may be needed to determine which single vote getters will be delegates or successors.)

## NEA Representative Assembly (6 seats)

113 Donna Johnson (Accepted)  
90 Dave Litterer (Accepted)  
81 Leslie Marsland (*declined*)  
71 Linda Fish (Accepted)  
60 Maryelen Calderwood (*declined*)  
59 Cindy Kicza (Accepted)  
56 Sue Couture (*Succ delegate; declined*)  
55 Dora Ramos (*Succ delegate; accepted*)  
52 Linda Merritt (*Succ Delegate; accepted*)  
49 Vince Wurster (*Succ. Delegate; accepted*)

30 Suzanne Bell (*Succ. Delegate; declined*)

Write-ins: None

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

*(Turn Over for Executive Board Results)*