Voter’s Guide and Voting Instructions for the 2019 New Mexico Local Election

July 24, 2019

Please note that the candidates have been requested to provide statements for this brochure in accordance with rules outlined in the SAG-AFTRA Constitution and the Nominations and Election Policy (“Guidelines”). Photos and statements for Convention Delegate positions are not permitted.

If a candidate for any office is unopposed, the candidate shall be declared elected without the necessity of a membership vote.

Please note that the following candidates ran unopposed and will be installed in office on August 28, 2019:

President - Marc Comstock;
2nd Vice President - Michael Miller;
Secretary - Jackie Jones;
Local Board Member - Paul Blott, Mel MacKaron, Talia Pura and William Sterchi;
Convention Delegate - Michael Miller, Talia Pura, Tom Schuch and William Sterchi

IMPORTANT!
Before marking your ballot, please read the “Voting Instructions” on back of this guide. Following these instructions assures that your vote will be cast properly.
1ST VICE PRESIDENT / 2 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)

01 / MEL MACKARON
While I’m your representative on the National Board and bring important issues to the Local Board, I cannot vote on them without being on the Local Board. So thank you for your vote. Qualifications? 1) NM Vice-President for 12 years; 2) Chairing and co-chairing W&W on five contracts; 3) Service on many national and local committees. Accomplishments? 1) Creating the plan that expanded opportunities to gain SAG-AFTRA membership, something that had never changed in the history of SAG/SAG-AFTRA; 2) Work on stunt safety; 3) Work toward improving—and bringing to NM—background work. And there's much more. Call or write:

02 / TOM SCHUCH
No Statement

03 / WILLIAM STERCHI
Exciting growth of our New Mexico Film & Media industry is promising significant new opportunities for our members. I plan to again work for all of us to ensure continued success. A proud member since 1981, I've served as NM Council member, Vice President, and President as well as on numerous local and national committees and was recognized for my leadership and service during the formation of SAG-AFTRA. I believe my acting work in over 60 New Mexico union productions is also valuable experience to bring to the table. Your important vote for me is considered an honor and a privilege. Thank you.