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Voter's Guide and Voting Instructions for the 2023 **Miami Local** Election

July 21, 2023

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 September 8, 2023:

Local Board Member – Central Florida - Carol C. Bailey and Adam Vernier;

Local Board Member – Alabama - Robert Javinett;

Local Board Members-at-Large - Chris Beekie, Cristina Figarola, Joseph Giambrone and Carlos Guerrero;

Alternate Local Board Members-at-Large - Barry Brandt, Roberto Escobar and Michael Dean Walker



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.

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NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER / 4 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)



01 / NANCY DUERR

SAG-AFTRA is proactively positioned to affect change within the industry, making it more important than ever to elect experienced leaders committed to ensuring a prosperous future through strong contracts, enforcement and strategic planning. SAG-AFTRA's groundbreaking Netflix deal is expanding opportunities, compensation and protections, as Artificial Intelligence technology comes under scrutiny. Years working our contracts, advocating for you on National Boards, Executive, Finance, Governance, Organizing, Right-To-Work, and Negotiating committees, have given me insight into unique challenges we face in Florida, Alabama, and Puerto Rico, and the skills necessary to ensure our collective voice is heard. Thanks for your continued support.



02 / CARLOS GUERRERO

As your **SAG-AFTRA Miami National Board Member**, I will be your fiercest advocate in the National Boardroom. Miami is a mid-size local and there is strength in our local membership: That strength is our fellow members, that's YOU. We must advocate for stronger contracts, better wages, and more work opportunities. My opponent has had several years to do this: How do you think she has done? Her reimbursements over the years have been excessive and she no-showed the annual meeting. You need a National Board Member who will be in attendance. **VOTE GILBERT-DUNBAR•ANTICO** *Nationally* www.CarlosGuerreroActor.com

PRESIDENT / 2 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)



03 / KELLY VAUGHN

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04 / CAROL C. BAILEY

Let's get to the point. I am **Carol C. Bailey**. I've had the privilege of serving on the Miami Local Board for the past six years and am asking for **your vote** to be the next **SAG-AFTRA President of the Miami Local**. In listening to the concerns of my fellow members, the importance of being heard and receiving responses touched my core. As a relatable face at the table, the plan is to work hard on your behalf, to be available by hosting meetings and gatherings to build community while ensuring that your concerns are being properly addressed. **Thank you!**



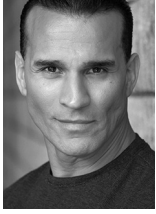
05 / JOHN MCKARTHY

It's been an honor to serve as your current President of the SAG•AFTRA Miami Local. Even in a pandemic, as president, I was able to provide unemployment, safe sets and other health resources to help navigate through these difficult times. With my strong, already established local and national union relationships, I plan to provide better education, better resources, and more access to jobs than ever before. I humbly ask you to reelect me as president and I will continue to get the job done. **Please support me with your vote** as *President of the SAG•AFTRA Miami Local*. **Thank you!**

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VICE PRESIDENT / 2 YEAR TERM

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06 / JOSEPH VELEZ

Hello my fellow SAGAFTRA Brothers/Sisters I'm Joseph Velez born/raised on the greatest city on the planet "Big Apple" NYC For over 40 years, I've been actively involved in the film/tv/music industry with a deep love/passion for the arts and entertainment. As a proud SAG/AFTRA member, running for Vice President Miami Local is an opportunity to work diligently with Leaders/Board members to help create necessary changes for the betterment of ALL UNION MEMBERS! It would be an honor, blessing, and privilege to serve! Thank you everyone! God bless!



07 / ELLEN WACHER

I am running for Vice President of the Miami Local. I strongly believe in our SAGAFTRA Union. Our Union promotes and protects actors to make our participation the best it can be. For our Local, I intend to bring back Meetings and Events in person! We will do Networkers again so we all can see/mix with each other along with casting agents, agents and directors. I am excited about moving the Miami Local ahead to new opportunities. Ellen Wachter

SECRETARY / 2 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)



08 / BARRY BRANDT

Monitoring our daily operations, expenditures, and budget for our Local is paramount as Secretary. No Local & National coverage for Background Actors in Theatrical & TV productions, lowballed New Media contracts, Pension & Health and residual limitations, no state film incentives, and no Rehabilitation & Retirement Facility to care for and assist our sick, injured, disabled, and senior members are current issues that affect all Members. Currently preparing three Convention Resolutions for the 2023 National Convention, and would greatly appreciate and cherish the opportunity to continue to represent, serve, voice, advocate, organize, rally, and fight for your rights both locally and nationally.



09 / CARMEN LOPEZ

Brothers and sisters of SAG-AFTRA, I want to be your advocate on the Local Board as Secretary, and Convention-delegate. As a working actor in TV, Film, Theater and commercials, I have experienced industry challenges first-hand and will work tirelessly to address them. We must put a stop to Rule One violations and get the word out to agents and members that it's never all right to work off the card. I have experience and background with our union. Now new challenges such as AI issues are very important! Help me help our Local Board protect our work and benefits. I have also

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LOCAL BOARD MEMBER - SOUTH FLORIDA / 2 YEAR TERM

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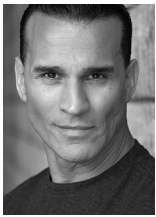
10 / JILLIAN SHIELDS

SAG-AFTRA colleagues and friends, I'm honored to be nominated to serve as a Local Board Member and Convention Delegate. An active member since 2012, my experience hails from Los Angeles, NYC, and Philadelphia. Over my past 2+ years in Miami, it's exceedingly apparent the lack of work/opportunities for our local. This is an ongoing issue, due primarily to more desirable production incentives in surrounding states. WE must be responsible for forward movement towards change. I pledge to be on the front lines to accomplish this goal, and to be diplomatic towards all concerns facing our members. I'd greatly appreciate your **vote!**



11 / KELLY VAUGHN

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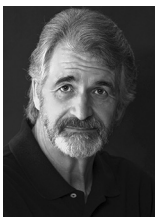
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13 / JANET CARABELLI

I'm a working commercial actor, active in various committees since 2014 and on the board for the past 3 years. Increasing opportunities for our Miami SAG-AFTRA Local Members in FL, AL & PR is my priority — through aggressively pushing for film incentives, offering skill sharpening education and improving the commercial contract provisions. To that end, I represented the Miami Local during the recent national updates and have actively pursued changes to the Florida Regional agreements. We can have a much brighter future by working **TOGETHER** toward building unity & respect among members. Let's overcome the divisiveness that's been tearing us apart.



14 / DAVE COREY

On Friday, October 2nd, 2015 I was honored to be a recipient of the highest award one can receive for outstanding contributions to our union and our members - the George Heller Memorial Award. 8 years later, this 'gold card' sits inches away from me on my desk. This year I celebrate 40 years of service to SAG-AFTRA and its individual predecessor unions...from National VP and Miami Local President of AFTRA to National Board Member of SAG to Miami Local Board Member of SAG-AFTRA. I carry all these years of institutional memory and a keen eye focused on our future!



15 / HOLLY DALEY

Hello to all SAG-AFTRA members. I am Holly--- I am asking for your vote in our local elections. I am seeking a position as a Local Board Member for our South Florida location. I have been a member of our union since the year 2000!!! For 23 years I have been an active union member, starting in NYC, then in LA and now in S. Florida. It is time for me to become more active and represent you and help to have all our voices heard. South Florida has a huge and diverse talent pool of amazing actors who need to be

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LOCAL BOARD MEMBER - SOUTH FLORIDA / 2 YEAR TERM

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16 / MARCELA FERNANDA

SAG-AFTRA is the world's largest labor union representing performers and broadcasters. We all hear that voting is important, but it can be easy to feel discouraged and forget the true significance of your participation in elections. I have decided to run for 2023 for Miami Local Board Member and Convention Delegate. I want to be your "voice", to represent you and be heard. I am asking for you to please sign my petition for Convention Delegate and Miami Local Board Member. I would be honored to represent you! I need your signatures for this, so please stop by and do this for me. Thank you and I truly look



17 / FRANCISCO D GONZALEZ

Good afternoon brothers and sisters. Thank you for taking the time to learn a little about me. I started acting in 2015 and was accepted to SAG in 2021. I served as an executive board member for the Transport Workers Union for six years. During my service I presented cases at arbitrations as well as assisted in contract negotiations. It would be my honor to serve you. Thank you. Fraternal my yours, Francisco D Gonzalez



18 / TAMARA JONES

Hello, I respectfully ask for you to vote for me, Tamara Jones. Your vote is key to making your voice heard in our union. I have Chaired the Govt Relations Committee for 5 years, and spoke on your behalf to Senate Committees in Tallahassee about Talent Agents in FL. With a depth of professional experience in front, and behind the camera-I can represent our best interests. Thank you Brothers and Sisters!



19 / LAUREL LEVEY

I'm currently serving my 8th consecutive year as Miami Local Board Member, Convention Delegate, and serve honorably as Chair of our Reinstatement Obligations & Review Committee. I'm actively producing Union films, contributing to help keep us employed in Florida. I am an intense visionary, highly motivated, and a conscientious team player. I fluently speak Hebrew and darn good Spanish. I would be honored to merit your vote and continue advocating whole-heartedly for you and for our greater good. Want to know more about me? Follow me on Instagram at LaurelKLevey. In solidarity!

CONVENTION DELEGATE / 2 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THIRTEEN (13).

- 20. JILLIAN SHIELDS
- 21. KELLY VAUGHN
- 22. JOSEPH VELEZ
- 23. ELLEN WACHER
- 24. CAROL C. BAILEY
- 25. CHRIS BEEKIE
- 26. BARRY BRANDT

- 27. JANET CARABELLI
- 28. DAVE COREY
- 29. NANCY DUERR
- 30. ROBERTO ESCOBAR
- 31. MARCELA FERNANDA
- 32. CRISTINA FIGAROLA
- 33. JOSEPH GIAMBRONE

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