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Voter's Guide and Voting Instructions for the 2023 Dallas-Fort Worth Local Election

July 24, 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:

President - Nikki Dixon;

1st Vice President - Nicole Hodges;

3rd Vice President - Sharon Garrison



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.

The Local Board Members and Convention Delegates, by virtue of their election to those positions, are eligible to serve as Alternate National Board Members.

LOCAL BOARD MEMBER / 2 YEAR TERM

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01 / CYNTHIA SANTIAGO

No Statement



02 / JASMINE SHANISE

It is an absolute pleasure and honor that I, Jasmine Shanise, am running for a seat on **our** Dallas - Fort Worth local board. During these uncertain yet pivotal times, my goal is clear: to advocate for, be a presence to and fight for **our** ability to sustain **ourselves** and **our** families in **our** chosen entertainment path(s). I hope to serve you!



03 / BONNIE-GAYLE SPARKS

After acting for 8 years, I finally qualified to become a member of SAG-AFTRA and didn't skip a beat at the opportunity to join. Now a member of 2 years, I'm hoping to serve and represent it to the best of my ability. I'm an active performer working in film, TV, and commercials alike. I am committed to growing and supporting the union as well as our sister unions in the industry. I'd be honored to serve alongside my fellow DFW performers, including my husband, Vance Sparks.



04 / VANCE SPARKS

I have been a member of SAG-AFTRA Dallas/Fort Worth since 2016. I'm committed to the continuation of advocating for our board by encouraging qualifying non-members to join, as well as any other way I can be of service.



05 / BRENT ANDERSON

No Statement



06 / SUZANNE BURKHEAD

As **SAG-AFTRA National Vice President, Small Locals**, I've successfully brought Local initiatives to the National forefront. I helped develop the innovative Regional Commercials and Corporate-Educational Codes to generate more work. As **Co-Chair of the Committee of Locals**, I created a Marketing Work Group to educate members and producers about our contracts. We have exciting times ahead, with our new **Texas Tax Incentives**. I've spent my entire career here, and I understand the challenges of working in a **Right-to-Work** state. Please vote for me for **Dallas-Fort Worth Local Board and Convention Delegate** so that I can continue to work on your behalf.

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07 / BARRY CLIFTON

As your DFW Local Board Member my goal will be to facilitate more members in Arkansas and Oklahoma getting involved with our Local and to get our Local more involved with the burgeoning industry in Arkansas and Oklahoma. I will listen to your ideas and concerns and will work to create solutions because there is tremendous opportunity in Arkansas and Oklahoma for organizing and growth. I have spent the last two years building relationships with members and other Local leaders throughout the Union that would help me with my endeavors to help our Local prosper and grow for all members.



08 / GAIL CRONAUER

I have been a member of SAG-AFTRA Dallas-Fort Worth for 38 years and am proud to have served on the local board for over a decade. As an active performer, working primarily in film, TV and new media, I am committed to growing the union by reaching out to non-members, educating the next generations of actors, and increasing work opportunities by building relationships with filmmakers. I am currently attending the 2023 Contract Negotiations meetings. ACTIVE actor participation —in meetings, screenings, special events, workshops, elections — is essential to the vitality of our industry. I would appreciate your support and opportunity to continue to



09 / HECTOR GARCIA

No Statement



10 / JACQUELINE MCCALL

On the board since 2000 has widened my positive outlook of greater success for our union actors. We have turned around the attitudes of the industry and created better solutions to bring the work here. Developing options with our variety of low and ultra low contracts has also opened up a whole new venue, creating many more jobs for our members. There is still so much we can do to move forward and bring the center of the film world to our homes in the Southwest. I am asking for your vote so I may continue our valiant fight.



11 / REIS MYERS MCCORMICK

I look forward to continuing to serve the membership in my market. I understand the responsibilities and commitment involved. Please consider trusting me with your vote of confidence.

CONVENTION DELEGATE / 2 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FIVE (5)

- 12. JASMINE SHANISE
- 13. BRENT ANDERSON
- 14. SUZANNE BURKHEAD

- 15. BARRY CLIFTON
- 16. GAIL CRONAUER
- 17. SHARON GARRISON

- 18. NICOLE HODGES
- 19. JACQUELINE MCCALL