



**DATE:** August 22, 2023  
**TO:** All Local 459 Members  
**FROM:** Election Board: **Brian Clay, Jody Johnson, Nikki Johnson**  
**RE:** Candidates for Executive Board

The election of the Executive Board will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at the Local 459 office (838 Louisa St, Lansing). Members can also vote by mail if a completed Request for Absent Voters Ballot form is received by Local 459 by no later than midnight September 10, 2023. The Request for Absent Voters Ballot form can be found on the Local 459 website. After submitting your form, we encourage you to call the Local to confirm that your name is on the list of members to receive an Absent Voters Ballot form.

At the August 8, 2023 membership meeting, 27 nominations were made. 23 have been accepted in a timely manner.

Below are candidates in contested races and their current preferred slate designation.

**Officers**

<b>President</b>	Austin Brown, Members First! slate	Elizabeth (Betsy) Lehner, Working Together slate
<b>Vice President</b>	Timothy Zlomack, Members First! slate	Cindy Dine', Working Together slate
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Berekty (Bea)Yohannes, Members First! slate	Derrick Bell, Working Together slate
<b>Trustee (3 positions)</b>	Brenda Densmore, Members First! slate Lori Fahndrich, Members First! slate Marsha Leek, Members First! slate	Frank Fuentes, Working Together slate Byron J. Walter, Working Together slate India Hudson, Working Together slate

**Members-At-Large**

<b>MGL Technical</b>	Bobbie Bell, Members First! slate	Kerri Gallagher, Working Together slate
<b>All Other Units</b> (under 100 members)	Victoria Centilli, Members First! slate	Deanna White, Working Together slate

Below are candidates in uncontested races. Since there is only 1 member nominated and timely accepted for these positions, they will be elected by acclamation, and they will not appear on the ballot.

**Officers**

**Secretary-Treasurer**

Debbie Jones

**Member-At-Large Positions**

**CEI CMH Large**  
**CEI CMH Residential**  
**Financial + Credit Union**  
**MGL POST**  
**MGL RN**  
**Touchpoint**

Nova Harahap  
Sara M. Jacob  
Beliveth Parker  
Laurice C. Hester  
Candy Higbee  
Calvin Parks

Questions about the election should be submitted in writing to the election committee. They can be sent to our e mail address [electioncommittee@local459.org](mailto:electioncommittee@local459.org) or mailed to the Local 459 office.