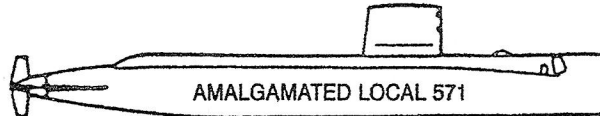


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**MDA-UAW LOCAL 571  
ELECTION COMMITTEE NOTICE  
May 2, 2018**

The triennial elections for MDA-UAW Local 571 Executive Board Members will take place on **Thursday, May 24, 2018**. Times and polling places, as set forth by the Membership at the Special Membership Meeting on May 1, 2018 are as follows:

<b>New London, Terrace B</b>	<b>6:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Building 88, Atrium</b>	<b>6:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>
<b>CSC/DXC (café)</b>	<b>7:00 am to 7:30 am 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Long Hill</b>	<b>8:30 am to 10:00 am</b>
<b>Kings Highway (café)</b>	<b>10:30 am to 12:00 pm</b>
<b>Union Office</b>	<b>10:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Shaw's Cove (1st floor lobby)</b>	<b>1:30 pm to 2:30 pm</b>

**A runoff election, if necessary, will take place on May 31, 2018 at the times and places listed above.**

Candidates nominated at the Special General Membership meeting on Tuesday May 1, 2018 for Executive Board Members are as follows:

**President:**

William E. Louis\*

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

Kenneth Rowland\*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:**

David M. Reagan\*

**Recording Secretary:**

Martha J. Fletcher\*

**William E. Louis, President  
Kenneth Rowland, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
David M. Reagan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**



**Martha J. Fletcher, Recording Secretary  
William R. May, Financial Secretary  
Robert J. Faraci, Treasurer**

**Financial Secretary (1):**

Bill May  
Rick Gianfrocco  
Aaron Pearson

**An election is needed and will be held at the locations stated above.**

**Treasurer:**

Robert J Faraci\*

**Trustee (3):**

Eric Straub  
Dave Evans  
Jim Newman  
Larry Avery  
Bill Dwyer  
Debbie Basnight

**An election is needed and will be held at the locations stated above.**

**Guide:**

Pam Gonski\*

**Sergeant-at-Arms (1):**

Mark "The Benefits Guy" Ciliano  
Michael Garduno

**An election is needed and will be held at the locations stated above.**

**Retired Member Chapter Representative:**

Dan Hall\*

**Member at Large (3):**

Tony Giordano  
Jeremy Deschamps  
Brad Lamphere Jr  
Paul R Smith  
Wayne Carbone  
Mark Spery  
Glen Pothier  
Eric Nelson

**An election is needed and will be held at the locations stated above.**

**\* = Unopposed - no election required.**

## **ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

At the Special General Membership meeting on May 1, 2018, the membership voted in favor of accepting absentee ballots for this election. The requirements as stated in the Constitution, Article 38, Section 10(b), June 2014, p.201, are as follows:

1. A member who will be away from her/his Local Union during the entire period of an election of executive officers on a work assignment for her/his employer or on Local Union business may apply for an absentee ballot by filing with her/his Local Union, by mail (registered or certified) or in person, a signed statement that she/he will be away from her/his Local Union for the entire period of the election on a work assignment by her/his employer or on Local Union Business. Such statement or request must be filed with the Local Union in sufficient time for the member to secure a ballot and redeposit same with the Local Union prior to the start of the election. A member may request a ballot by e-mail communication with the Election Committee.
2. Upon such certified application, the Local Union shall immediately provide the member with a ballot and two envelopes, one return-addressed. The member shall place her/his marked ballot in the unmarked envelope and enclose it in the return- addressed envelope.
3. The ballot as indicated may then be presented to the Local Union in person or as contained in the return addressed envelope returned by mail (registered or certified). However, under either circumstance, the ballot must be received by the Local Union before the start of the election.

## **RULES FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES/MEMBERS**

Below are the rules and regulations that we expect each member and candidate to follow to be in compliance of Section 401 (g) of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959:

The use of union/employer funds or facilities is a violation of federal law, even if union officials or the employer do not know about or approve or the use. That is, there is a violation even if the use is unintentional.

Federal law prohibits the use of any local union or employer funds to promote the candidacy of any person in a local union Officer Election. This prohibition applies to cash, facilities, equipment, vehicles, office supplies, etc., of Local 571 and any other union, and of employers whether or not they employ Local 571 members. Union officers and employees may not campaign on time paid for by the local union.

Federal law also provides that candidates must be treated equally regarding the opportunity to campaign and that all members may support the candidates of their choice without being subject to penalty, discipline, or reprisal of any kind.

The prohibition against the use of union and employer funds applies to direct expenditures from the union or employer, as well as indirect expenditures, including:

- Campaigning on time paid for by the union or employer;
- Use of union/employer owned or leased equipment such as telephones, fax machines, copy machines, and computers-including email and blogs;
- Use of union/employer supplies such as stamps, paper, and envelopes;
- Use of union employees to prepare campaign literature while on Union time;
- Use of union letterhead;
- Use of union/employer property or facilities, unless open to all candidates on the same terms;
- Printing articles which support or criticize an individual's candidacy in a local union newspaper or other publication, as distinct from articles tending to normal business of the local;
- Giving free services or special discounts to a candidate customer such as printing, photocopying, etc.

Certain use of union and employer funds which do not support a person's candidacy over another are acceptable, such as providing the use of equipment, facilities, or publications to all candidates on an equal basis after giving them notice of this opportunity.

Be aware that the prohibition against the use of union and employer funds applies to any union and any employer, not just Local 571 or to the employers with whom Local 571 has collective bargaining agreements. If you have any questions about any aspect of this election, I can be reached at (860)433-2307

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. A. Strader', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Elizabeth Strader  
Election Committee Chairperson  
MDA-UAW Local 571