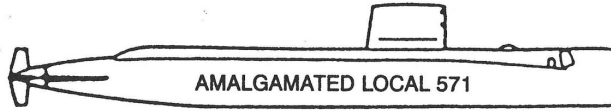




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MDA-UAW LOCAL 571 ELECTION COMMITTEE JANUARY 04, 2023

The result of the January 3, 2023 election to fill the Membership Representative-At-Large are as follows:

A total of 246 ballots were cast, 2 of which were challenged (1 was a good vote and 1 was denied vote). There was no majority winner so a runoff election required. (* Denotes runoff candidates).

<u>Candidates:</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Glen Pothier	32
Lou Manfredi	43
Rob Gaudiano*	57
Gregory Main	27
Joe Huffman*	83
Void ballot	1
Blank ballot	1

According to the By-Laws, there is a requirement to have the winner have the majority (50% +1) votes. Because no candidate had a majority of the votes, there will be a run-off election on Tuesday January 10, 2023 between the top two candidates, Rob Gaudiano and Joe Huffman This run-off election will run at the same places and times as it did on January 3, 2023 and are reposted below:

See page two for an outline of the rules and regulations that we expect each member and candidate to follow:

New London, Terrace B	6:00 am to 4:30 pm
Building 88, Atrium	6:00 am to 5:00 pm
CSC	7:00 am to 7:30 am & 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Sub Base	8:00 am to 9:00 am
Kings Highway	9:30 am to 11:00 am
Long Hill Road, Building 793, Conference Room 3	11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Shaw's Cove (1 st floor lobby)	1:15 pm to 2:00 pm
Union Office	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Eagle Park	7:00 am to 9:00 am

RULES FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES/MEMBERS

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, forums 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.

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