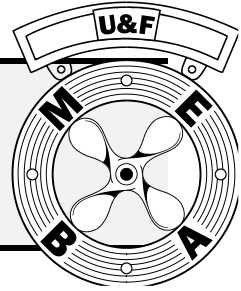

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May 20, 2024



District Election Nominations

Per Article 10, Section 1(d) of the District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. By-Laws, please make the attached forms available for any member who wishes to submit his or her name for nomination in the 2024 District election.

Interested members should also refer to the Union's By-Laws and Constitution.



District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A.
Officers' Election 2024
Elected Officials & Delegate
Positions Open to Nomination



Consistent with the provisions of the District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. By-Laws, Branch Offices will be maintained in the following ports consistent with the provisions of District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. By-Laws: New York, Norfolk, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Tampa. Also, the By-Laws provide that Branch Agents and Headquarters Officers shall be ex-officio Delegates to the National Convention. Eleven additional Delegates to the National M.E.B.A. Convention (for a total of twenty Delegates, including ex-officio Delegates) shall appear on the ballot in the referendum election of 2024 of District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A.

The following offices for election shall appear on the ballot in the 2024 District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. referendum election:

HEADQUARTERS

President, Delegate to the National M.E.B.A. Convention and National President.

Secretary-Treasurer and Delegate to the National M.E.B.A. Convention.

PORT OF NEW YORK

Branch Agent, Atlantic Coast Vice President, and Delegate to the National M.E.B.A. Convention.

Patrolman.

PORT OF HOUSTON

Branch Agent, Gulf Coast Vice President, and Delegate to the National M.E.B.A. Convention.

PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO

Branch Agent, Executive Vice President, and Delegate to the National M.E.B.A. Convention.

Patrolman.

PORT OF LOS ANGELES

Branch Agent and Delegate to the National M.E.B.A. Convention.

Patrolman.

PORT OF NORFOLK

Branch Agent and Delegate to the National M.E.B.A. Convention.

PORT OF SEATTLE

Branch Agent and Delegate to the National M.E.B.A. Convention.

Patrolman.

PORT OF TAMPA

Branch Agent and Delegate to the National M.E.B.A. Convention.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL M.E.B.A. CONVENTION

Eleven (11) additional Delegates to the National M.E.B.A. Convention shall appear on the ballot.

The Impartial Administrator: TrueBallot, Inc. will conduct the election and act as impartial administrator of the District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. 2024 election of Officers, Branch Agents, Patrolmen, and Delegates. Notice of additional election information including the depository will be made available to the membership in Union communications prior to the mailing of the ballots, in accordance with the M.E.B.A. Constitution and By-Laws.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS



*This is a general explanation that does not change or otherwise interpret
M.E.B.A. governing documents.*

In accordance with M.E.B.A. governing documents, the period during which nominations for elected office may be submitted begins on June 3, 2024 and ends on July 12, 2024 (close of business). Only nominations received during this period will be accepted and put before an elected rank and file Credentials Committee for qualification review. Ballots will be mailed to all members on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Ballots should be returned to the designated depository by November 30, 2024. Ballot tabulation will take place on December 2, 2024. Candidates are advised to refer to the M.E.B.A. By-Laws and Constitution when submitting their nomination. Any member in good standing may submit his or her name for nomination for a District office, job, or additional Convention Delegate by delivery in person, courier or any such service that provides a certified time of receipt to both parties (including e-mail to mebahq@mebaunion.org). The letter or nomination form should be addressed to the Credentials Committee, c/o the District President, District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A., 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20001-1570. The letter or form shall be dated and contain the following information:

1. The full name of the candidate and, if he/she wishes, any special name to appear on the ballot.
2. His/her home address and mailing address.
3. A copy of his/her last dues receipt or proof of dues check-off.
4. The title of the office or other job for which he/she is a candidate, including the name of the Branch in the event the position sought is that of Branch Agent or Patrolman.
5. Evidence of employment time for appropriate years in the form of copies of Coast Guard discharges, vacation vouchers, pay vouchers, employment history from Plans, or communications from employers. Attendance at the Calhoon M.E.B.A. Engineering School or any other school or educational program as a student is not qualifying employment for nomination.
6. The letter must also have attached to it a certificate in the following form signed and dated by the proposed nominee:

"I hereby certify that I am not now, nor for the five (5) years last past, have I been either convicted of, or served any part of a prison term resulting from conviction of robbery, bribery, extortion, embezzlement, grand larceny, burglary, arson, violation of narcotics laws, murder, rape, assault with intent to kill, assault which inflicts grievous bodily injury, or violation of title II or III of the Landrum-Griffin Act, or conspiracy to commit any such crimes."

(Signature of Member)

Dated: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATION FORMS

A 2024 Election Nomination Form as well as a listing of offices and positions available for nomination are included in this APB. Both have been made available to all M.E.B.A. Union halls and offices and will be found on the M.E.B.A. website on the "Documents & Member Notices" page (M.E.B.A. HQ & Union Hall Operational Notices).

A member is eligible for nomination to and election as a full-time and paid elective official provided he or she is at the time of nomination and election [1] a member in good standing and has been a member of the National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association or of an organization which has duly affiliated with the National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association and District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. for one year immediately preceding the date of closing of nominations; [2] has either 180 days of employment, including days of vacation, employed with a company in a job covered by a collective bargaining agreement with the Union during each of any two full calendar years of the three calendar years immediately preceding the closing date of nominations (2021, 2022 and 2023) or equal time served as a full-time and paid elected or appointed official of the National Association or District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. or any organization which has duly affiliated with the National Association or equal time served in the employ or on behalf of one or more of any District's Plans. Eligibility will be determined by the Credentials Committee in July 2024.



**2024 ELECTION NOMINATION FORM
DISTRICT NO. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. (AFL-CIO)**



To: Credentials Committee, c/o District President
District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. (AFL-CIO)
444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20001-1570

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| FULL NAME OF NOMINEE | | NAME TO APPEAR ON BALLOT | |
| HOME ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE |
| MAILING ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE |
| TITLE OF OFFICE OR JOB SOUGHT | | BRANCH (IF APPLICABLE) | |
| NUMBER OF LAST DUES RECEIPT | | NAME OF BRANCH WHERE LAST PAID DUES | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | | BEST PHONE NO. TO REACH YOU | |

YOU MUST PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF 180 DAYS OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN AT LEAST TWO OF THE LAST THREE CALENDAR YEARS (2021-2023) – (Coast Guard discharges, Pay & Vacation vouchers, employment history from Plans & official employer communications are acceptable). The following declaration must be read and signed by the proposed nominee:

"I hereby certify that I am not now, nor for the five (5) years last past, have I been either convicted of, or served any part of a prison term resulting from conviction of robbery, bribery, extortion, embezzlement, grand larceny, burglary, arson, violation of narcotics laws, murder, rape, assault with intent to kill, assault which inflicts grievous bodily injury, or violation of title II or III of the Landrum-Griffin Act, or conspiracy to commit any such crimes."

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| _____ SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE | _____ DATE |
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Letters of nomination for office must be received at M.E.B.A. HQ only between June 3, 2024 to July 12, 2024. Any nomination letters received before or after these dates will be discarded.

PLEASE NOTE

A special election edition of the *Marine Officer* will be published in August 2024. Each candidate for office may submit a headshot photograph along with a campaign statement of up to 400 words. The statement should be designed to promote, educate and inform M.E.B.A. members about a candidate's qualifications and background. In order to be printed in the *Marine Officer* election issue, each candidate's statement and/or photograph must be submitted with the nomination. Statements and/or photographs are not a requirement for nomination. Policies and platforms may be included but profanity or personal attacks on candidates for any office will not be accepted for publication.

Nominations must be addressed to the Credentials Committee c/o the District President and received at Headquarters only between June 3, 2024 and the close of business on July 12, 2024. You may also hand deliver nominations, use a courier or any other service that provides a certified time of receipt, including email to mebahq@mebaunion.org. Only nominations received during this period will be accepted and forwarded to the Credentials Committee. Please refer to the Union's Constitution and By-Laws for complete information. ***It is strongly encouraged that candidate photos and statements be included in electronic format (e.g., email or memory stick) along with the necessary paperwork.*** Any questions regarding nominations or elections should be submitted in writing to District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A., Attn: Marco Cannistraro, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20001-1570 or marco@mebaunion.org. Questions can also be forwarded by email to mebahq@mebaunion.org. Call HQ for further information at (202) 638-5355.