

**2024 M.E.B.A., District No. 1-PCD  
Report of Credentials Committee**

**July 16, 2024**

1. We the Credentials Committee, elected by the membership pursuant to Article 10, Section 2(a) of the District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. (AFL-CIO) By-Laws, have examined the nominations for all District No. 1 officers and jobs which were received at District No. 1 Headquarters, 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington D.C. 20001 or by email during the nomination period.
2. The Credentials Committee examined all mailed and emailed nominations.
3. All nominations were submitted to the Credentials Committee in accordance with Article 10, Section 1 (a-e) of the District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. (AFL-CIO) By-Laws.
4. The Credentials Committee accepted all timely nominations regardless of the method of delivery. Besides mailed nomination packets, the By-Laws also permits nominations submitted by courier, email or delivery in person.
5. All nomination letters listed were received in a timely manner at Headquarters as required by Article 10, Section 1(e) of the District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. (AFL-CIO) By-Laws.
6. The dues of all but one nominee were found to be current through the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarters of (2024) at the time of nomination, in accordance with Article 9, Section 3 and Article 20, Section 8 of the District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A. (AFL-CIO) By-Laws.
7. The membership status of all nominees was checked and all were determined to have been a “member of the District for one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the closing of the nominations” as required by Article 10, Section 8(a) of the National M.E.B.A. Constitution.
8. All disqualified nominees were notified of the reasons for their disqualification, and their right, if any, to appear before the Committee to appeal the decision or appeal to the membership, as required by Article 10, Section 2(c) of the District No. 1-PCD M.E.B.A. (AFL-CIO) By-Laws.
9. The Committee makes the following findings concerning all nominations received:

**Nominations for the Office of the President of District No. 1:  
(Ex-Officio National Convention Delegate & National President)**

Joseph McElhinney	Disqualified
Adam Vokac	Qualified

**Nominations for the Office of Secretary-Treasurer of District No. 1:  
(Ex-Officio National Convention Delegate)**

Luke Catarius	Disqualified
Roland "Rex" Rexha	Qualified

**Nominations for the Position of Branch Agent of New York (Atlantic Coast V.P.):  
(Ex-Officio National Convention Delegate)**

Jason Callahan	Qualified
Michael Donlon	Qualified

**Nominations for the Position of Branch Agent of Houston (Gulf Coast V.P.):  
(Ex-Officio National Convention Delegate)**

Adam Smith	Qualified
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**Nominations for the Position of Branch Agent of San Francisco (Executive V.P.):  
(Ex-Officio National Convention Delegate)**

Max Alper	Qualified
James Donaghue	Qualified

**Nominations for the Position of Branch Agent of Los Angeles:  
(Ex-Officio National Convention Delegate)**

Mitch Boyd	Qualified
Eric Brandt	Qualified
Julianne Cona	Qualified
Salvatore "Torey" Zingales	Qualified

**Nominations for the Position of Branch Agent of Norfolk:  
(Ex-Officio National Convention Delegate)**

Darin L. Huggins	Qualified
Craig Moran	Qualified

**Nominations for the Position of Branch Agent of Seattle:  
(Ex-Officio National Convention Delegate)**

Kevin M. Cross	Qualified
Eric Winge	Qualified

**Nominations for the Position of Branch Agent of Tampa:  
(Ex-Officio National Convention Delegate)**

Nicole Greenway	Qualified
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**Nominations for the Position of Patrolman in the Port of New York:**

Kenny Smith	Qualified
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**Nominations for the Position of Patrolman in the Port of San Francisco:**

Chris Coombs	Qualified
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**Nominations for the Position of Patrolman in the Port of Los Angeles:**

Conor Golden	Qualified
Jacob LeBeouf	Qualified

**Nominations for the Position of Patrolman in the Port of Seattle:**

(No Candidate)

**Nominations for Delegates to the National M.E.B.A. Convention:**

Doug Berdel	Qualified
Rayomond Collector	Qualified
Mark Stewart Collins	Qualified
Chris Coombs	Qualified
Terence Cooper	Qualified
April Fleischer	Qualified
Mark S. Gallagher	Qualified
Conor Golden	Qualified
William Hardinge	Qualified
Jacob LaBeouf	Qualified
Joseph LaMonica	Qualified
Jack S. Menendez	Qualified
Christopher Nardone	Qualified
Isaac Seidman	Qualified
Kenny Smith	Qualified
Rob Sundius III	Qualified

10. The campaign statements submitted by the nominees were reviewed and will be limited to 400 words in accordance with the M.E.B.A. Election Notices issued as All Ports Bulletins on May 20, 2024 and posted on the M.E.B.A. website.

11. The two disqualified members failed to meet Article Ten Section 1(c) 5 [Regarding sufficient employment time] or Article Ten Section 8 of the M.E.B.A. Constitution [Regarding eligibility for office in Districts].

12. The Committee wishes to thank the staff at Headquarters for outstanding support and cooperation.

**Recommendations from the Committee:**

1. That candidates include a Plans-generated statement of days of covered employment in addition to discharges, pay stubs and/or vacation stubs. Interpretation of hours worked or other accounting procedures from specific companies makes it difficult to ensure that days of covered employment requirements are met.
2. Election material should continue to emphasize that employment in the election year does not count towards required employment.
3. If required information is not included/complete in the submitted nomination packet, the committee is not required to validate.

Respectfully submitted by the 2024 Credentials Committee,

Bryan Higgins



Norfolk Union Hall

Chris Ferraro



NY/NJ Union Hall

**Chairman/Tony Dell'Aquila**



Tampa Union Hall

**Alternate/Alison Williams**



Elected in L.A. then Appointed  
to Represent Oakland Union Hall