

Kevin Gallagher

President's Report



Elections for APWU National Officer positions are upon us. Every eligible PPWU member will soon receive a ballot and we will have the opportunity speak our voice regarding who we want to represent us.

Our current National President, Mark Dimondstein, is retiring and is not seeking re-election.

We want to recognize the work that Mark has done on behalf of the membership, thank him for the time and effort he put into fighting for APWU members, and wish him the best in retirement.

Some offices will not be on the ballot. Offices that only had one nominated candidate will not appear. Those officers were unopposed and are elected by acclamation. The contested offices that PPWU members will have the opportunity to vote for are President and Executive Vice-President. Depending on your craft, you may have additional offices to vote for such as Craft Director, Assistant Director, or National Business Agent.

Your Vote Matters!

We encourage all PPWU members to participate in the election process and cast your vote as if your future depends upon it. Given the political climate, anti-union rhetoric, and the continued implementation of the destructive 10-year "Delivering for America" plan, your postal future could very well be decided by this election.

The candidates you vote for will negotiate your next contract; fight to protect and improve your rights, benefits, and job security. They will represent you at Step 3 of the grievance process and in arbitration hearings. They will fight for legislation protecting us from privatization, to ensure that Social Security, and Medicare, are not stolen from you, and that the retirement you were promised, and have worked so hard to achieve, is there for you when you retire.

As APWU members, we have a say in determining who will lead us forward, who will speak for us on the national stage, and who will influence the course, direction, and future of our great Union. We encourage all members to exercise their right to voice and vote in the upcoming election

APWU 2025

Election of National Officers

Ballots will be mailed out

September 10—12, 2025

Ballots must be received, in the designated PO Box
no later than 2:00 pm on

Monday, October 06, 2025

Ballot counting will begin on

Tuesday, October 07, 2025

According to election rules: To be eligible to vote, a member must be in good standing "*on the last day of the first full pay period of June of the election year*"

Didn't Get A Ballot? Need To Request A Duplicate?

Any PPWU member-at-Large (MAL) that does not receive a ballot by September 22nd can request a duplicate ballot by calling American Arbitration Associates (AAA) at:

1-800-529-5218 09:00 -17:00 M - F

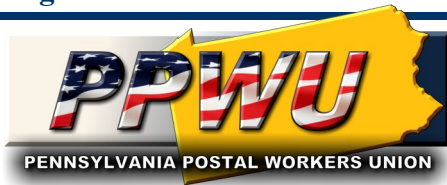
or by email at

electionsaaa.org/ballotrequest/apwu

All requests for a duplicate ballot must include your name and address, APWU Local ("Pennsylvania Postal Workers Union"), your APWU Craft, your USPS employee ID number, and the last four digits of your Social Security number.

If you request a duplicate ballot, your original ballot will be voided and cannot be used. Only the duplicate will be valid.

SPECIAL ELECTION EDITION



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Harrisburg, PA 17106
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Proud Members of the:



GENERAL OFFICERS		
President	Kevin Gallagher	570-961-2080
Vice President	Donna Welch	717-396-7712
Secretary/Treasurer	James Snyder	570-961-9242
Dir., Human Relations	Coleen Simon	570-961-2080
Dir, Publicity & Legislation	Andy Kubat	610-882-3278
CRAFT DIRECTORS		
Clerk Craft	Charles Kukuliski	610-960-0218
Maintenance Craft	David Smith	215-671-7719
Motor Vehicle Craft	(Vacant)	267-726-5857
Support Service Craft	George Jendrey	570-830-5809

AREA BUSINESS AGENTS		
Northwest Area	Joseph Pcola	724-776-6309
	Zips 158, 160-165-167	
Southwest Area	Tom Molanick	412-321-4700
	Zips 150 - 157, 159	
Central Area	Timothy Thompson	717-450-1191
	Zips 166, 168-172, 177-178	
Northeast Area	Chad Beer	610-882-3278
	Zips 180-188	
Southeast Area	Michael Crum	717-540-1191
	Zips 173-176, 179, 189-196	

GET OUT THE VOTE



A motion was made, and passed, at the August 22, 2025 Executive Board Meeting to hold a raffle in conjunction with the APWU National Election of Officers to encourage voter participation. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

All full dues paying members-at-large of the Pennsylvania Postal Workers Union who vote in the election will be automatically entered in the drawing. Winners will be drawn, at random, from all ballots received.

The drawing will be conducted by American Arbitration Association (AAA) which is the firm responsible for counting ballots. Members of the APWU National Election Committee will be present and will witness the drawing. AAA will forward winners names to the local.

Grand Prize

\$100 gift card (ten to be awarded)

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2:00pm on

PPWU MEMBER LOCALS

In addition to the 449 PPWU Members-At-Large (MALs) the following APWU Locals are PPWU affiliates

Altoona Local
Eastern Montgomery County Pa Area Local
Erie Area Local
Greensburg/Foothills Area Local
Hanover Local
Johnstown Area Local
Keystone Area Local
Lancaster Area Local

Lehigh Valley Area Local
Philadelphia BMC Local
Philadelphia BMC Retiree Chapter
Philadelphia PA Area Local
Pittsburgh Metro Area Local
Pittsburgh Metro Area Local Retiree Chapter
Saint Mary's Local

Scranton Local
Sharon Local
Tri-County Area Local
Wilkes Barre Area Local
Wilkes Barre PDC Local
Williamsport Local
York Area Local

An Executive Board meeting was held on August 22, 2025. During that meeting a motion was made, and passed, for the PPWU Executive to discuss the upcoming APWU National Election of Officers. After thorough discussion, the members of the PPWU Executive Board unanimously voted to endorse the following candidates for the upcoming APWU National Election of Officers:

GENERAL OFFICERS

President

AJ Jones,

Eastern Montgomery County PA Area Local (PA)

Executive Vice President

Debby Szeredy (I),

Mid-Hudson New York Area Local (NY)

MAINTENANCE CRAFT

Assistant Director, (A)

Terry B. Martinez (I),

Dallas Area Local (TX)

National Business Agent

Eastern Region

Steven Duckworth,

Trenton Metropolitan Area Local (NJ)

MOTOR VEHICLE CRAFT

National Business Agent

Eastern Region

Shana Parker (I),

Philadelphia PA Area Local (PA)

SUPPORT SERVICES CRAFT

Director

Arrion Brown (I),

Nation's Capital Southern MD
Area Local (MD)

(I) = Incumbent

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Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106

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Enter the APWU National
Election Raffle for a chance to
win a \$100 gift card!
(details inside)

2025 PPWU
Scholarship Application
Deadline Extended
(details at ppwu.org)

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THE KEYSTONE

Aug / Sep 2025

PPWU e-ALERT NETWORK

The Pennsylvania Postal Workers Union is proud to announce the launch of the PPWU e-Alert System. The purpose of this program is to keep members informed of important and/or time sensitive information.

Members can sign up for the PPWU e-Alerts by going our website at ppwu.org or by scanning the QR code. *(below right)*

We will use the eMail Alerts to announce/remind members of meeting dates, calls to action, and deadlines for voting, scholarship applications, and registration.. What we will not do is flood your mailbox with an endless stream of annoying spam.

The eMail Alert system is also not for contacting your PPWU representative, filing, or requesting updates on, grievances.

The system will be “outbound” stream only. The “from” mailbox is not monitored and any replies to it will not be read. If you have questions, please, contact Andy Kubat or Kevin Gallagher.

Participation in the eMail Alert system is voluntary and you may “unsubscribe” at any time.

STAY INFORMED



UNION STRONG – ALL DAY LONG!