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Qualified Candidates for Offices of Local 44

The following is a list of all candidates who have qualified to run for elected office.

Candidates are grouped by the position for which they are running and listed in alphabetical order by last name.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

conformance with its In Constitution and Bylaws, as well as the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and the Constitution of the IATSE, notice is hereby given that Affiliated Property Craftpersons, Local 44, IATSE, will be conducting its triennial election for officers during the months of March and April, 2010. Pursuant to Article IX of the Local's Constitution & Bylaws, the election process will be overseen by the Local 44 Election Committee.

The offices subject to this election are: President, Vice-President. Agent, Business Secretary-Treasurer, Sergeant-At-Arms, 2 Representatives from 4 Crafts (Coordinators, Prop Masters, Set Decorators, and Special Effects), and 3 Representatives from the other Crafts (Property and Propmaker). Additionally, there are 3 Trustee positions and 1 Delegate for Conventions of the IATSE from each of the 6 Crafts that are subject to the election. Those elected to the offices of President, Secretary-Treasurer and Business Agent serve as delegates to Conventions of the IATSE by virtue of their office

There are also 12 Alternate positions open in this election. There is an Alternate for each of the 6 Craft Executive Board Representative categories, and 6 Alternate Delegate positions for each of the 6 Craft Delegate positions.

The Election Committee is in charge of finding an Election Service Provider, securing a post office box for return ballots, working with the Balloting Service to prepare, send, retrieve and count the ballots. The Committee also generally administers the election process and coordinates the mailing of literature from candidates to the membership.

Pursuant to Article IX, Sections 2 & 8, of the Local's Constitution and

By-Laws, the Election Committee is the sole body within Local 44 that may receive and rule upon any objections, challenges or protests that arise throughout the election or that are filed after the ballots are tabulated.

The primary election ballots will be mailed by March 15, 2010, and must be received in the secured post office box selected by the Election Committee no later than 9:00 a.m. on March 31, 2010. The ballots will be sent to the membership by the Election Service Provider and a separate instruction sheet, as well as a pre-printed return envelope, will be included with the ballots.

The Election Committee shall oversee the counting of the ballots by the Election Service Provider and each candidate may have 1 member in good standing of the Local designated as her/his observer to be present at the ballot count.

If no candidate wins election outright in the primary for a contested office (they must receive 50% plus one vote of all qualified votes cast), then there will be a run-off round for those contested positions. The top vote-getters in each primary contest are in the run-off (again, only in the event a candidate does not receive 50% plus one vote of all qualified votes cast). If there is only 1 spot available (such Business Agent, Secretary-Treasurer, President, etc.) and no candidate receives 50% plus one vote, then the 2 candidates with the highest vote totals compete in the run-off election. In the event no more candidates than open offices are nominated, then the candidates so nominated are deemed elected (For example: if only 1 candidate is nominated for the office of Vice-President: that candidate automatically deemed elected as the Local's Vice-President for the next term of office per Article IX, Section

3, of the Local's Constitution and By-Laws).

However, if there is more than 1 position at stake (e.g., 3 Property Person Executive Board positions) then any candidate receiving 50% plus one vote in the primary election shall be declared elected and any remaining office(s) where candidate received 50% plus one vote shall be subject to the run-off election. In that event, then the candidates in the run-off are the candidates with next highest vote totals, plus 1 (For example: In an election for 3 Property Person Executive Board seats, if only 2 candidates achieve 50% plus one vote, the next 2 candidates with the highest vote totals are then in the run-off election for the remaining 1 Property Person Executive Board seat)

Ballots for the run-off election, if any, will be mailed on April 9, 2010, or the closest business day thereto, and must be received at the post office no later than 9:00am on April 30, 2010. If a run-off for any elected office is required, these ballots will also be sent to the membership by the Election Service Provider and a separate instruction sheet, along with a pre-printed return envelope, will be included with the ballots. Any candidate in the run-off election shall also have the right to appoint an observer, who must be a member in good standing, to be present at the ballot count.

A special Executive Board meeting will be called on June 2, 2010, to install all elected officials whether they won in the primary or the run-off elections.

Please consult Article IX of Local 44's Constitution and By-Laws for additional information about the election process. Copies of the Bylaws are available at the Local's Business Office.

Section One

At-Large Candidates

The following grouping of candidates are voted on by the membership as a whole. Each member votes in each of the following categories of candidates.

Business Agent
Secretary-Treasurer
President
Vice-President
Trustee
Sergeant At Arms

The Business Agent and the Secretary-Treasurer are the paid positions of the Local and are responsible for the day-to-day legal and financial care of the Union. Both positions are automatically Delegates

to all International conventions.

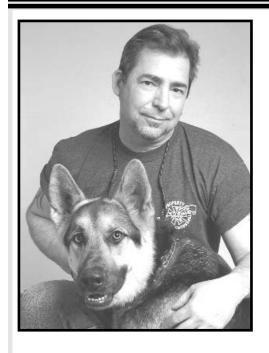
The President and Vice-President are the chairpersons of the Local. They moderate all general meetings, and Executive Board meetings, and the President is automatically on all Committees. The President is also automatically a Delegate to all International conventions. The Vice-President assumes all duties of the President when the President is absent.

The Trustees are the first-line of financial oversight for the Local. They inspect the books of the Local quarterly to insure they are done properly, and currently are also responsible for contracting with an

independent accounting firm for the yearly audit. Each member is allowed to vote for 3 candidates in the Trustee category.

The Sergeant-At-Arms is the Officer assigned to maintaining decorum at all meetings. Additionally, though not a member or participant of the Executive Board, the Sergeant At Arms attends all Executive Board meetings and is responsible for maintaining and distributing all literature.

BUSINESS AGENT

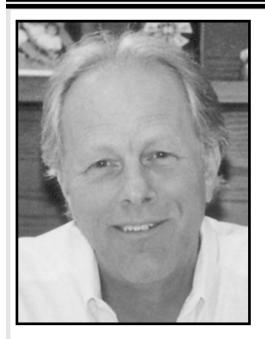


THOMAS BELLISSIMO

Why make Bellissimo your BA? After 20 years in prop making, prop shop and special effects, I am willing to hang up my tool belt to be your guard dog. I am ready to show some teeth and let everyone know that taking advantage of the local 44 is not an option. It's the BA's responsibility to pay attention to the current issues in order to protect everyone's interests. I plan on visiting sets often and taking action in the office to see that everyone is taken care of. I would be honored to represent the world's finest craftspersons.

BUSINESS AGENT

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ED BROWN, INCUMBENT

The focus of the last term has been to take our Union from embarrassment and disorganization, to pride and professionalism. I have made true that promise to rebuild Local 44 into a credible and respectable organization.

I will continue to remain dedicated to that goal and our membership's needs in a quickly changing environment.

Four years service Business Agent IATSE Local 44 Trustee of MPIHP Delegate L.A. County Federation of Labor Secretary-Treasurer IATSE District 2

With a professional, pro-active Business Agent staff. An experienced Business Agent is an effective one.

Honesty, Integrity, Experience

Vote!

Ed Brown Business Agent



MICHAEL A. CLARK

Michael A. Clark Construction Coordinator

I am running for the office of Business Agent for Local 44. With over fourteen years in Local 44 and three years in Local 339.

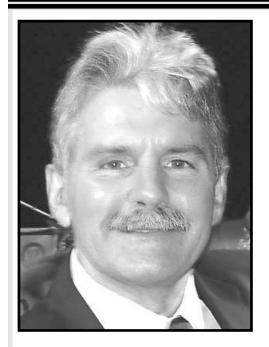
I was an Assistant Business Agent under another administration at Local 44.

I feel there are changes that can be made to make it easier for our membership to get access to the lots while looking for work.

Changes to the contract regarding Construction Coordinators are past due and should be address now.

Please vote for me in March 2010

SECRETARY-TREASURER



DENNIS MCGEEHAN DENNIS McGEEHAN FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

Member of Primerica Financial Group
Education: Financial Services, Life and Health Insurance
Accounting, Business Management
Certified in Loans, Debt Management
Mill Foreman for Paramount Studios
24 Year Loyal Member of Local 44
Former Executive Board Member
Former Department Head of Universal Studios Mill, Prop Shop,
Wood Molding, Set Construction, Office Maintenance

I have been a strong and outspoken member of Local 44. Through my industry experience and business classes I possess the knowledge needed to support the members of Local 44. I will use my skills and dedication to our union to keep our members working.



ANTHONY PAWLUC, INCUMBENT

for SECRETARY TREASURER!

Since 2008, I have brought stability, professionalism and accountability to an office riddled with the kind of drama more suitable for the screen than our union.

I've been loyal to our membership while serving in several capacities over the years with honor and integrity. It is a privilege to be your Secretary Treasurer and I want to continue helping ALL our members.

I look forward to positive and clean campaigning for all candidates based on what we can do for YOU, the membership. I am humbled to be your Secretary Treasurer and appreciate your support and vote!

PRESIDENT

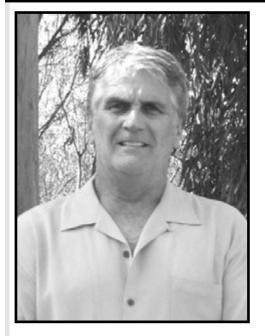


ERIN HENNESSEY, INCUMBENT

I first would like to thank all who supported me over the last three years and hopefully I met all of your expectations. There has been many challenges and there are many more, I am ready to take on those challenges but these are ones that can not be met alone. With this, I would like to put my full support behind our current officers Ed Brown and Anthony Pawluc, they along with your executive board have done a wonderful job at turning our Local around. As I said we have many challenges so please for incumbents.

President Erin Hennessey

VICE PRESIDENT



MICHAEL DIERSING, INCUMBENT

A member of Local 44 since 1978, I never got involved until Ed Brown asked me to run for Vice President. These past three years have been an experience that I would recommend to all. I am very impressed to the Executive Board, and I'm encouraging you to Vote for ALL Incumbents.

Being the Vice President of Local 44, I had the pleasure to recommend Anthony Pawluc to fill the vacant seat of our Secretary Treasure, I'm very impressed with Anthony and Ed's devotion to our Local and our future. We are finally getting the respect we deserve.

Thank you.

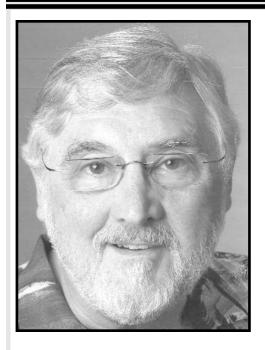
TRUSTEE

ROBERT CARLYLE, INCUMBENT

No photo or statement submitted

JEANNIE GUNN, INCUMBENT

No photo or statement submitted



ERIK NELSON, INCUMBENT

There is not enough space here to let you know how important an involved Trustee can be to our local. I feel that over the years I have gained the insight to handle the job of trustee to help keep the Executive Board aware of policy or procedures that affect the fiduciary nature of their position. Trustees seek to keep our Treasury well cared for and our members well served. I hope you will vote to re-elect me to this unpaid post. As a retired member I have the time, energy and experience to give back to this important institution.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

- No Candidate

Section Two

Representatives of the Crafts

The following groupings of candidates are voted on by the members involved in their respective Crafts. Each member will have multiple votes for their Craft Representatives depending on the Craft involved and will have an additional single vote for the Representative Alternate. The following is a list of the Craft Representative positions and the number of votes each member may cast:

Coordinator Representative (2 votes)
Property Representative (3 votes)
Property Master Representative (2 votes)
Propmaker Representative (3 votes)
Set Decorator Representative (2 votes)
Special Effects Representative (2 votes)

Additionally, each of the above 6 Crafts has a Representative Alternate. **Members vote for one Alternate from their respective Craft.**

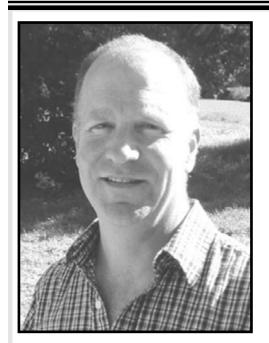
The Representatives are the members' direct conduit to the lawmaking and oversight of the Local and serve on the Executive Board. The Executive Board is the legal body of the Local and one of the checks and balances of our Constitution and By-Laws. They help create and apply our laws, and on behalf of their members make concerns and desires known to the direct legal agent (the Business Agent) and the financial agent (the Secretary-Treasurer) of the Local. Representatives direct the Local and make decisions on behalf of their members and have a high fiduciary responsibility.

The Representative Alternates sit in on all Executive Board meetings as observers, but are not allowed to voice or vote on any issues. This changes if the regular Representative is absent from the meeting. At this point the Alternate moves to the Executive Board table and participates and votes just like any other member. As the Alternate has been privileged to hear all issues and the history up to that point, there is no need to "bring them up to speed". The Alternate steps back from the table and reverts to his/her Alternate position when the regular Representative returns.

COORDINATOR REPRESENTATIVE

DAVID ELLIOTT, INCUMBENT

No photo or statement submitted



ANDREW MOORE, INCUMBENT

Dear Local 44 Members,

Please vote for Ed Brown and Anthony Pawluc. They're great for this Local.

All the best, Andrew Moore

COORDINATOR REPRESENTATIVE ALTERNATE

JOHN SAMSON, INCUMBENT

No photo or statement submitted

PROPERTY REPRESENTATIVE



PETER ANGLES, INCUMBENT

Thank you for the past two terms as your Property Representative, I hope to continue serving you with honesty and determination and to help preserve our jobs and give us a future we can count on. After serving for two terms, I feel that I have learned a world of information on Union Business and the problems we will face in the near future this is why I am also running for Delegate. I have 30 years of experience in the Motion Picture Industry. I strongly feel I understand all your concerns for New and Old members,

Sincerely, Peter Angles

No Photo Submitted

TOBEY BAYS, INCUMBENT

I would like to take this opportunity to endorse Business Agent Ed Brown and Secretary Treasurer Anthony Pawluc. Having served with two prior Business Agents and Secretary Treasurers, I can emphatically state that they represent the best leadership in our Local's history. Through their efforts, they have re-built the reputation of this Local, made inroads into Sacramento, and propelled 44 to the forefront of the Hollywood Locals. In addition, both the Trustee's reports and the annual audit reflect a new era in fiscal responsibility and transparency. Please join me in supporting their re-election.

Tobey Bays,

Property Craft Representative

PROPERTY REPRESENTATIVE

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No Photo Submitted

ERIC HULETT, INCUMBENT

In the last election, you as members of Local 44 entrusted me with the position of Property Craft Representative. This duty requires many meetings and events which contribute to the maintenance of our recognition as an organized labor force. I will remain dedicated to preserving and furthering our collective interests, in an attempt to insure our futures in this industry, complete with fair compensation and benefits. I believe this goal will be achieved through solidarity and involvement in all matters which affect us as a group. I am honored to be a part of that process.

Fraternally yours, Eric Hulett

PROPERTY REPRESENTATIVE ALTERNATE



MIKE LOOMER, INCUMBENT

I am Mike Loomer and I've had the pleasure of serving as Property Alternate Representative for three years. During that time I have worked with your representatives to ensure that property needs are addressed. Fiscal responsibility is our primary goal in these lean years, and I feel that we have made prudent financial decisions while still providing valuable benefits. I have personally worked to address the needs of on set dressers and will continue this in my second term. I take this position and management of your union very seriously and look forward to working for you in the future.

PROPERTY MASTER REPRESENTATIVE

No Photo Submitted

EMILY FERRY, INCUMBENT

I am looking forward to an opportunity to once again serve the Property Masters of Local 44. As a working Property Master, I share your concerns about jobs and wages and am committed to stemming the tide of runaway production. In addition, as Chair Person of the Constitution Revision Committee, I am optimistic that we will soon complete the third and final segment of a new equitable governing document for our local.

STEVEN "DUTCH" MERRICK

No photo or statement submitted

PROPERTY MASTER REPRESENTATIVE ALTERNATE

DAVID MCGUIRE

No photo or statement submitted

PROPMAKER REPRESENTATIVE



MICHAEL CAPPELLO, INCUMBENT Mike Cappello For PropMaker Rep.

32 Year Member of Local 44

- I have spent 20 of the last 32 years fighting for PropMaker's rights and privileges
- With over 25 years of service at NBC-Universal, I have served as PropMaker Shop Steward and I currently serve you on the Executive Board
- I am committed to volunteer my time and willing to invest countless hours that this position demands
- You deserve continued experienced on "The Board"
- A YES VOTE is a continued investment towards our future

I Proudly Indorse the Following Candidates:

☑Ed Brown and **☑**Anthony Pawluc



TONY CHAVEZ, INCUMBENT Tony "Stoney" Chavez PropMaker Representative

- 18 Year Member PropMaker
- Current Executive Board Rep
- Shop Steward

Dedicated in serving you and keeping the PropMakers in the front lines of Local 44 business.

PropMaker representation is at its best, now re-ellect the BEST!

Tony "Stoney" Chavez PropMaker Representative

Join your PropMaker Reps in Supporting

Ed Brown and Anthony Pawluc for Re-Election

PROPMAKER REPRESENTATIVE

No Photo Submitted

ARMANDO "GRANDE" GONZALES, INCUMBENT

Armando "Grande" GonzalezPropmaker Representative

21 Year PropMaker / Welder Current 2 Term Executive Board Rep Roving Shop Steward

Your Union is under control with Grande watching the door. I will continue to serve you faithfully and with honor.

Keep YOUR Local in good hands

Vote Grande Gonzalez

PropMaker Representative

Please give your support and vote Ed Brown and Anthony Pawluc for Business Agent & Secretary Treasurer

PROPMAKER REPRESENTATIVE ALTERNATE



TOM BOWEN, INCUMBENT

I'm Tom Bowen and I am running for Propmaker Representative Alternate. I have been on the E -Board for a while now and I am learning a lot from our fine leadership. I want to continue to help the Propmaker Craft, Business Agent Ed Brown, Secretary Treasurer Anthony Pawluc and the entire Executive Board as we find ways of keeping work here in California and assure that the Local remains healthy and responsible to the Membership.

Tom Bowen

SET DECORATOR REPRESENTATIVE

LESLIE FRANKENHEIMER

No photo or statement submitted

ANDREA JOEL, INCUMBENT

No photo or statement submitted

SET DECORATOR REPRESENTATIVE ALTERNATE

AMY WELLS

No photo or statement submitted

SPECIAL EFFECTS REPRESENTATIVE

JEFFREY "J.C." MACHIT, INCUMBENT

No photo or statement submitted

JAMES "J.D." STREETT, INCUMBENT

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SPECIAL EFFECTS REPRESENTATIVE ALTERNATE

TIMOTHY GRAHAM

No photo or statement submitted

Section Three

Delegates of the Crafts

The following groupings of candidates are voted on by the members involved in their respective Crafts.

Each member votes for their specific Craft Delegate depending on the Craft to which they belong. The following is a list of the Craft Delegate positions:
Coordinator Delegate
Property Delegate
Property Master Delegate
Propmaker Delegate
Set Decorator Delegate
Special Effects Delegate

Each of the above 6 Crafts has a Delegate Alternate. **Members vote for one Delegate and one Delegate**

Alternate from their respective Craft.

The Delegates have the responsibility of representing their crafts and the Local as a whole at all convention gatherings of the International. They therefore are representatives at a higher legal level within the structure of our Union. Delegates vote on behalf of the membership of Local 44 at International and District conventions with delegates of other IATSE Locals. Delegates may be assigned to committees that rule and bring their recommendations to the larger delegation to vote on. Delegates may attend seminars presented at conventions. A Local

44 Delegate is called on to assemble once a year for a District 2 convention and once every 4 years for an International convention.

By virtue of their positions 3 Officers of the whole are also Delegates; they are President, Business Agent, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Alternates attend any convention at which the regular elected Delegate for that Craft is unable to attend.

COORDINATOR DELEGATE

DAVID ELLIOTT, INCUMBENT

No photo or statement submitted

COORDINATOR DELEGATE ALTERNATE

- No Candidate

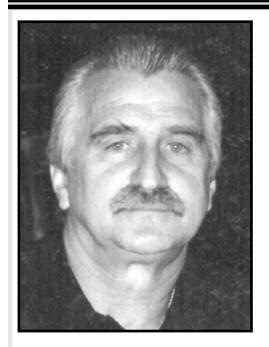
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ROMAN SAMOKISH, INCUMBENT

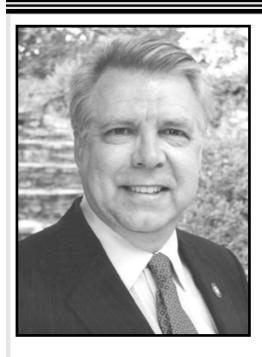
Hi, I'm Roman. For three years it's been my privilege to serve as 44's delegate—your delegate. You have every right to be proud of your contribution to America's entertainment industry. I submit my candidacy again. What do I offer? In a word, experience. I have been in this tradecraft for 35 years and have "come up through the ranks." My record speaks for itself: your concerns are my concerns. You honor me with this opportunity to address you and I appreciate your attention and consideration of my candidacy. Thank you.

VOTE FOR RO-MAN..... HE'S YOUR BRO-MAN

PROPERTY DELEGATE ALTERNATE

- No Candidate

PROPERTY MASTER DELEGATE



PAUL AHRENS, INCUMBENT

As your Property Master Delegate I have:

- helped secure more production jobs here in California through passage of landmark production incentives legislation
- pushed for entertainment firearms legislation and administrative changes that are pro-worker, pro-jobs, sane, and safe
- represented our craft and all Local 44 members at International and District IATSE Conventions and served on Legislative Committees at the Conventions.

I would be honored once again to have your vote as Property Master Delegate.

PROPERTY MASTER DELEGATE ALTERNATE

EMILY FERRY, INCUMBENT

No photo or statement submitted

PROPMAKER DELEGATE

MIKE CAPPELLO, INCUMBENT

No photo or statement submitted

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