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Voter's Guide and Voting Instructions for the 2023 **Portland Local** Election

July 24, 2023

Please note that the candidates have been requested to provide statements for this brochure in accordance with rules outlined in the SAG-AFTRA Constitution and the Nominations and Election Policy ("Guidelines"). Photos and statements for Convention Delegate positions are not permitted.

If a candidate for any office is unopposed, the candidate shall be declared elected without the necessity of a membership vote.

Please note that the following candidates ran unopposed and will be installed in office on September 8, 2023:

President - Michelle Damis;
Vice President - Scott Rogers;
Secretary - Chrissy Roccaro



IMPORTANT!

Before marking your ballot, please read the "Voting Instructions" on back of this guide.
Following these instructions assures that your vote will be cast properly.

The National Board Member, by virtue of their election to that position, shall also serve as a Convention Delegate. The National Board Member will also serve as a Local Board Member during the first two years of the term. The Local Board Members, by virtue of their election to those positions, are eligible to serve as Alternate National Board Members.

NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER / 4 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)



01 / MARY MCDONALD-LEWIS

I'm a veteran Convention Delegate. This means I know how to create and craft proposals that get approved for consideration. I know how to most effectively argue for those proposals at the mic and through my strong, positive relationships with other delegates and staff, which gets those proposals voted UP. My experience and the long-term friendships I have with fellow members allows me to best serve you in Portland. I hope you'll vote for me as your Convention delegate, alongside the PORTLAND UNITED slate members who are also running for the positions, so I may continue to be of service.



02 / ERIK NICOLAISEN

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LOCAL BOARD MEMBER / 2 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN SEVEN (7) – **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**



03 / TODD A. ROBINSON

I've proudly lived and based my work as an actor in Portland for over 25 years, the past 15 as SAG-AFTRA member. Having previously served as a board member during the 2019-21 term, I witnessed firsthand how hard President Michelle Damis and the other members of the PORTLAND UNITED slate have worked to make our market a strong option for signatory productions of all shapes and sizes. I look forward to the opportunity to work with them again to serve the Local I love, and ensure that Portland remains a viable location to live and work in the film/TV



04 / EMILY SAHLER

A member since 1995, I served recently on the Local's Communications Committee. I have a long and in-depth working relationship with our sister union, IATSE Local 28, and have been on staff at the Oregon AFL-CIO for over 8 years, where I serve as the lead organizer of the labor presence at Portland Pride and for the Oregon Women Labor Leaders (OWLL.) These experiences give me a unique perspective on the broader labor movement, particularly in Oregon. I support opportunities to learn about our industry, strengthen our solidarity and engage politically. Please also vote for Tim Gordon, our broadcast rep.



05 / JUNE EISLER

I am a current Board member running for reelection and am proud to have been a SAG-AFTRA member for over 11 years. During my current term, I have striven to represent Portland members' needs. I lent my voice and creativity to drafting resolutions to improve wages and working conditions for all SAG-AFTRA members. I've worked to increase partnerships with area film festivals and lent my time to serving Portland members with educational and networking opportunities. I am eager to continue representing our local membership with your gracious support. Please vote for me and the entire "Portland United" slate!



06 / RACHAEL FOSKET

I've been proud to serve on our Portland Local board, sitting on the Organizing, Helping Hands and Conservatory Committees. I've also served and hope to serve again as a delegate, drafting resolutions that reflect the needs of our members. As I walked the picket lines of the writers' strike with the creators of some of our past shows, I was proud to hear how Portland is perceived by them. It's the same perception our National Board holds: Portland is professional, strong, and full of talent. I love our local, and I look forward to continuing my service here.

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LOCAL BOARD MEMBER / 2 YEAR TERM

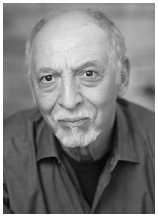
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN SEVEN (7)



07 / TIM GORDON

Please re-elect me for a second term as Portland Local board member. I want to continue striving to make local leadership work for all members. I am a news journalist, having served the past ten years as SAG-AFTRA shop steward at KGW. I also sit on the national Broadcast Steering Committee. I believe it is important to have a representative from broadcast on the board. But I am as committed to working for all the great actors and performers in our local. I fully support the Portland Independents slate and look forward to continuing our work together.

Vote Tim Gordon!



08 / BRAEDEN MARCOTT

I've been a member of SAG since 1978, and I hate to say that in the last eight years or so, we have been moving backward in regard to improving the financial health of our members. Our recent National Commercials Contract is a great example – our National Leadership has seemed more interested in mollifying producers rather than looking out for our wellbeing. I'd like to see if I can help make advances on the Local level, like improving on unlimited use on local commercials for a year. That just doesn't make sense to me. Not what our union is about.



09 / MARY MCDONALD-LEWIS

Incumbent. I want to continue to represent Portland members on the national board and as Local board member. I am a fierce fighter for our Local: I have served on many national and local committees and negotiating teams, and have created and helped implement policy that improves the lives of our members. I am deeply respected nationally, with powerful relationships that serve you well. My experience + relationships + dedication = RESULTS! I hope you will vote for me, for the entire PORTLAND UNITED slate, and for our broadcast representative Tim Gordon. Please let me keep fighting for YOU! <https://bit.ly/marymacfornationalboard>



10 / ERIK NICOLAISEN

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11 / PAMELA O'HARE

We are stronger together. I want more union work in Oregon for better pay, and I know you do too. As a member of Portland Local SAG-AFTRA since 2015 and an incumbent, I am committed to equitable compensation, safe working conditions, conservatory classes and a self-tape facility. Please vote the entire PORTLAND UNITED slate, and for our broadcast representative Tim Gordon.

CONVENTION DELEGATE / 2 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FIVE (5).

12. TODD A. ROBINSON

13. CHRISSE ROCCARO

14. SCOTT ROGERS

15. RACHAEL FOSKET

16. MARY MCDONALD-LEWIS

17. ERIK NICOLAISEN