



# Voter's Guide and Voting Instructions for the 2021 Missouri Valley Local Election

July 16, 2021

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 2, 2021:

**President** - Andrew Zimmerman;

**Vice President - Kansas City** - Vivian Bell;

**Vice President - St. Louis** - Bill Schulenburg;

**Local Board Member - St. Louis** - Eric Dean White;

**Local Board Members-at-Large** - Dixie Kissam Henderson, Shelley Waggener;

**Convention Delegates** - Bill Schulenburg and Shelley Waggener



## 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.

## NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER / 4 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)



### 01 / SHELLEY WAGGENER

As a National Board member, I will make certain your voices are heard. My focus will be ensuring every resource and educational program available is accessible to you. Our members are facing chronic insecurity from non-union projects to shrinking paychecks to unlivable residuals. **We need stronger contracts, improved session fees, better health care and pensions.** These losses combined with the changing landscape to our industry have made it difficult for members to earn a sustainable income. I will put your interests first and work to implement solutions to these issues so you can emerge as stronger, more empowered members. ShelleyWaggener@gmail.com



### 02 / VIVIAN BELL

I have been the Kansas City Vice President for the past two years, and I came into the role with big plans for having more local events and driving better engagement. COVID put those plans on hold (like everything else) but they remain big priorities for me! I also believe that we need strong representation on a national level from our local so that future contracts allow more flexibility for actors living far away from major production centers while still maintaining the intent and purpose of our contracts. I will be that voice!



### 03 / RODGER BRAND

I would like your vote once again to continue to serve as your National Board representative for the Missouri Valley as I have since before the merger of SAG and AFTRA. I feel the groundwork and foundations we have been laying since the merger are key to the health and success of our union in the years ahead. We have outperformed other locals not only in Broadcast, but also with the success of the “Ads Go Union” campaign. I would like to help continue to grow these vital areas, as well as getting more resources for our local. Thank you.