



Voter's Guide and Voting Instructions for the 2021 **New Orleans Local Election**

July 23, 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:

Secretary - Chip Carriere;

Local Board Member - Mississippi - Ritchie Montgomery



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.

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PRESIDENT / 2 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)



01 / JIM GLEASON

No Statement



02 / OLGA WILHELMINE

New Orleans Local is comprised of some of the most unique and imaginative talents in the country and now we must call upon ourselves to use our creativeness to not only build this community back up in the aftermath of COVID19 but to find clever and creative solutions to support our brethren. We've had to cancel/postpone much of our original plans because **SAG-AFTRA** cut our budget, but we won't be held back—we will find a way to do what we set out to, through community, connectivity, brilliance, and love for each other. **#WeAreNOLA #BringTheLoveBackHome**

VICE PRESIDENT / 2 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)



03 / CAROL ANN SCRUGGS

I'm running for local SAG AFTRA Vice President and Delegate in the upcoming local elections. I have worked hard these past 2 years during the trying times of Covid. I have learned a lot being a board member and chair of the communications committee. I want to use those lessons to take us further. I believe in being pro-active for all members in a professional manner. I aim to work cooperatively with the National board promoting our diversity, increasing participation and make our voice heard. Know I will represent you to the best of my ability.



04 / SEAN BRAUD

For too long New Orleans has been underrepresented as a presence, not only in the Southeast region, but on the national scale as well. As Vice President of the Local my goal would be to help create more clarity in and accessibility to contract resources and information. As a proud local performer and SAG-AFTRA member, I understand the value of transparency and vocality and hope to further push those principles in future contract negotiations-giving fair and equitable footing for ALL of our members, new and existing.

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LOCAL BOARD MEMBER - LOUISIANA / 2 YEAR TERM

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05 / TYLER GALPIN

No Statement



06 / LANCE E NICHOLS

No Statement



07 / ARTEMIS PREESHL

Thank you for the opportunity to serve New Orleans' Local to increase life-affirming roles for all people. On the Board, I initiated Conservatory, coordinated Scene2Screen, chaired Wages and Working Conditions, and represented NOLA at the 2017 Convention. In "Regret," I performed Mamzelle that won Best Short and Homegrown Film in Calcasieu Parish and screened at New Orleans and Cane River Festivals. Routledge re-released "Acting in the Digital Age" (paperback); "Consent in Shakespeare" examines consent in comedy (2021). With 175 training hours, I plan to coordinate intimacy to empower actors. Standing together in film, TV, and digital media, we are NOLA!



08 / SHIRLEY TREGRE

After 34 years of service with the state, I followed my dream to be an actress. I started as background then became a SAG-AFTRA member. Elect me, Shirley Tregre, your Local Board Member. I can put to use my past experiences as Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Ways and Means Committee and as an actress, crew, and a CFO in film production. It's time for all of us to take a stand forcing leaders to represent LA/MS needs. I am one of those people that can represent you and it is time for ALL OF US to take a stand.



09 / MIKE YAHN

As a member of SAG for over 10 years, I've seen corruption, incompetence and greed hurt my fellow performers' wallets, insurance and pensions. I work the contracts. This is my livelihood. I spend my days ensuring my fellow performers' safety and fair treatment on set and I'm grateful for the opportunity to stand up for everyone and help bring integrity back to the system. Thank you for your support.



10 / RANDY ARRINGTON

I am a retired US Navy Attack Pilot. I previously lived in New Orleans for 18 years, and have moved back in retirement to be near 4 of my 5 grown children. With humility and confidence, I was trained by Naval Aviation and my Dad to take the Lead if nobody else will; treat everyone with equal dignity and respect; and to protect and defend those individuals who cannot protect and defend themselves. I want to be an integral part of something larger than myself, and even though we may not agree on every issue, I will work hard to contribute

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VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) – **CONTINUED**



11 / DIANA BOYLSTON

I'm proud to have served as your president and ask for your support as I run for the local board. While we have accomplished a great deal together, there is much more work to be done as we fight for our **New Orleans Local**. My focus is improving the lives of our members and making people safe when they work. We must squash hate and division whenever we see it. Please vote for Louisiana/Mississippi candidates who lead by respecting others and are inclusive of the diversity of our great local! **Rise up. Get involved.** VOTE. UnionStrongNola.com

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CONVENTION DELEGATE / 2 YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FOUR (4)

- 12. Lance E Nichols**
- 13. Artemis Preeshl**
- 14. Carol Ann Scruggs**

- 15. Dan Stearns**
- 16. Shirley Tregre**
- 17. Mike Yahn**

- 18. Diana Boylston**
- 19. Laura Cayouette**