



# Voter's Guide and Voting Instructions for the 2019 Ohio-Pittsburgh Local Election

### July 22, 2019

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 August 28, 2019:

President - Heather Abraham;
Vice President - Mark Roberts;
Secretary - Joe Gunderman;
Local Board Member (Cincinnati-Columbus) - Teri Clark Linden;
Local Board Member (Cleveland) - Andy Schofield;
Local Board Member-at-Large - Paul Martino, Linda Santavicca and Jay Silvers;
Convention Delegate - Lisa Ann Goldsmith, Ednah Wright Holt, Chris Lacey, Teri Clark Linden, Mark Roberts, Linda Santavicca and Jay Silvers

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### **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 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 Member - Pittsburgh, by virtue of election to that position, is eligible to serve as an Alternate National Board Member.

## NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER / 4 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)



### **01 / STONEY RICHARDS**

I hope to serve you and this Union as I have for the past 46 years not only in board rooms and conference rooms on negotiating teams but also where we all work. I have been a shop steward for 15 years, a member of the Ohio-Pittsburgh local board for the past four years and a member of the National Broadcast Steering Committee for 15 years. As an actor, a broadcaster and a voiceover artist I intend to represent our members where all this Unions work is done, on sets in front of the cameras, behind broadcast mics and in recording



### 02 / LISA ANN GOLDSMITH

I believe that if you're not willing to do what is necessary to effect change then you have no right to complain. I have been a Local-Board-Member at Large and/or National-Board-Member-Alternate of SAG-AFTRA for nine years (representing at the January 2016 National Board Meeting and 2013 National Convention). I strongly believe in the necessity and the power of our union, especially in the current political climate. I will continue to work at my greatest capacity to ensure that we are protected while we do what we love.



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Hello Sisters and Brothers, I would be honored to continue to serve you as your representative to the National Board as well as one of our delegates to the National Convention. Please sign my petitions so that I may further advance the issues important to our Local. Thank You for your ongoing support, Chris

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# LOCAL BOARD MEMBER (PITTSBURGH) / 2 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)



### **04 / STONEY RICHARDS**

I have served this Union for the past 46 years as Shop steward, Local Board Member and a member of the National Broadcast Steering Committee and I'm hoping to continue my service as an incumbent Local Board member. I believe that while it's important to be part of a negotiating team it's also important to be on the jobs where we work. Our Union sets in front of the cameras, where SAG-AFTRA has been very vocal and productive seeing that film work that comes here is SAG-AFTRA. As a broadcaster I'm hosting a morning show here and work commercially as well as an actor on the



### 05 / MARK ROBERTS

Current Ohio-Pittsburgh Local Vice-President. Freelance voice actor, former broadcast performer and executive. Founding National Board Member, SAG-AFTRA. Current SAG-AFTRA National V/O Committee member. Former AFTRA National Finance and IT Committee member. AFTRA member for ages, SAG member since 1999. I am a multi-term Local Board member. Chair or member of Finance, Executive, Search, Talent Guide, and other committees. Delegate to nine National Conventions. My Broadcast, Freelance and Union experience make me uniquely qualified to serve. I'd be honored to have your continued support for Local Board.



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### **07 / EDNAH WRIGHT HOLT**

I come from a strong union family where my father was a shop steward steelworker, for the steelworkers union, for Levinson Steel Mill Company. I have served on several SAG and AFTRA committees for many years before they merged together as a voice for our SAGAFTRA members. I also was a convention delegate for New York singers in 2014 before I moved back to Pittsburgh. My union roots and experience taught me that unity, commitment, consistency and using our voices for the members, is the key to win and protect our members to move forward in Pittsburgh.