

ASEA In Action



Official Outcome Of The ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Statewide Elections

All ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Elections, including the runoff election for the Class I Representative, Technical Representative, the re-run election for the Southeast Regional Seat, and the AFSCME 2018 Delegate election have been completed.

CURRENT EXECUTIVE BOARD as follows:

- PRESIDENT
Dawn Bundick
- SECRETARY
Courtney Wendel
- TREASURER
John White
- CLASS ONE
Eileen Farrar
- TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE
Chris Fowler
- PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Richard (Rich) Sewell
- ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE
William (Bill) Hunt
- BUSH REPRESENTATIVE
Matthew (Matt) Culley
- RURAL REPRESENTATIVE
Jody Morris
- SOUTHEAST REPRESENTATIVE
Nadine Lefebvre
- NORTHERN REPRESENTATIVE
Elizabeth (Beth) Siegel
- CENTRAL REPRESENTATIVE
Ken Cramer
- MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVE
Michael Bredlie

JUDICIAL PANEL OFFICES as follows:

- ANCHORAGE (Term April 2018—March 2021)
Angela Wilson (was the only nominee for the Anchorage Region and therefore is declared the winner of the Anchorage Member seat)
- FAIRBANKS (Term April 2018—March 2021)
There were no nominees for the Judicial Panel Fairbanks seat
- JUNEAU ALTERNATE (Remainder of Term April 2016 - March 2019)
There were no nominees for the Judicial Panel Juneau Alternate seat
- RURAL/BUSH (Remainder of Term April 2016—March 2019)
There were no nominees for the Judicial Panel Rural/Bush seat

AFSCME CONVENTION DELEGATES as follows:

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| 1. Brandon Nakasato | 11. Robin Park - Alternate |
| 2. Rich Sewell | 12. Michael French – Alternate |
| 3. Elizabeth (Beth) Siegel | 13. Stephanie Maltez -- Alternate |
| 4. Cassandra Lynch | 14. Jody Morris - Alternate |
| 5. Cynthia Washington | 15. Dean Rogers - Alternate |
| 6. Valerie Kenny | 16. Amber Barney - Alternate |
| 7. Charles Stewart | 17. Deadra Browne - Alternate |
| 8. Nadine Lefebvre | 18. Alicia Hughes Skandijs - Alternate |
| 9. John Bennett | 19. Lawrence Camp - Alternate |
| 10. Paul Kelly - Alternate | 20. Robert Kinnard - Alternate |
| | 21. Randi Baker - Alternate |

AFSCME Convention Delegates/Alternates – Limited Attendance to Convention

ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 has been allocated 12 delegate positions to the AFSCME Convention, however, attendance and expenses will be limited to six (6) delegates due to sufficient funds not being available to send a full delegation.* (Ref. ASEA Constitution, Article 14.01.B). The top three (3) elected at-large delegates will attend with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, as designated in the ASEA Constitution, Article 14.01.A.

Please note, all Delegates and 12 alternates will be credentialed with AFSCME. Delegates and Alternates that wish to attend at their own expense will be provided Business leave for attendance and participation at the Convention.

**(May 2018 – The ASEA State Executive Board voted unanimously to limit attendance at the AFSCME Biennial convention to the 6 members (president, secretary, treasurer and 3 at large delegates) as required by article 14.01 A & B of the ASEA constitution, due to sufficient funds not being available to send a full delegation.)*

Negotiations Are Coming Soon!

Your Benefits, Wages & Working Conditions

The GGU Contract Negotiating Committee (CNC) is preparing to enter into negotiations with the State of Alaska for a new contract to be effective July 1, 2019. The CNC would like your participation and thoughts as they prepare for collective bargaining.

You will receive a link to their survey on June 7th that enables you to share your priorities and concerns regarding your benefits, wages and working conditions. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Members of your CNC will also be available at worksite meetings. Watch your emails for meeting notices.

Juneau Chapter Announces 2018 Scholarship Winners

Juneau Chapter Scholarship Awardees. The Juneau Chapter sends a Hearty Congratulations to each of the following five scholarship recipients for the 2018-19 school year:

- Shafer Suzuki and Samuel A. McKnight** - Family Members (4-year degree program)
- Alex Tadda and Jacob Thayer** - Chapter Members (2-year degree program)
- Kristen J. Dutson** - Family Member (trade/vocational studies)

The Juneau Chapter sends a BIG Thank You to the following members of the 2018-19 Scholarship Committee for their dedication and support: Tindu Daniel, Shannon Guillory, Thea Howard, Isabel Lee, Glenn Mitchell, Stephan Paddock, Windy Swearingin, and Nina-Lisa Tomlinson.

President's Message

Sisters and Brothers,

It's summer and our children are out of school, graduates are embarking on new opportunities such as college, work, or maybe taking time to just relax and chill to find their next opportunity. Our summers bring forth picnics, fishing, concerts, and just spending time with your family and engaging in your communities.

Our chapters. Your chapter may be organizing family events for you to join, attend a chapter meeting to find out what all is planned. Bowling nights, fishing derbies, softball, and adopt-a-highway clean ups are just a few of the things chapters do in the summer. Contact your Chapter President to see what your chapter has for summer actives to help your community out.

Your Union has been quite busy in keeping you informed of the threat of the JANUS case which is looming, and the benefits that we have bargained and fought for. Union members have so many important benefits that we may take for granted that will be taken away which will affect us all. Brothers and Sisters, we don't realize what we have until it is threatened and you lose it. If a worksite meeting or coffee and conversations meeting is coming to your worksite, please attend one to get the latest up-to-date information. Information about your Union and the upcoming Contract Negotiations will also be part of that conversation.

As your President, I am asking you to stand with me and sign a Maintenance of Membership (M.O.M.) card. By your signing a M.O.M. card, you are committing to stand with your Union because you believe in your Union and are committed to what Unionism stands for, Unity! Be proud to say you are a union member and fight for what we have and want to continue to have.

Contract Negotiations are gearing up. Your Contract Negotiations Committee (CNC) had their first organizational meeting and they are looking forward to hearing from you and what you want changed, improved, or taken away in your current contract. Brothers and Sisters, this year will be challenging as we don't want to lose any of our negotiated benefits and there are somethings we may not agree on but you have a team that will fight for what is best for us all. Make your voices heard about your contract.

Lastly, show how proud you are with a "PROUD UNION HOME" sign to display in your window or your yard. The more our neighbors know we are working for everyone and our involvement in our communities, they will know we are AFSCME STRONG AND WE NEVER QUIT! Your engagement in speaking up for your contract is important. If you want to join a committee, send a letter of interest Re: Joining a Committee to Dawn Bundick, President, ASEA State Executive Board at ASEA Headquarters in Anchorage. Thank you for being involved in OUR Union and your community.

In Friendship & Solidarity! Dawn Bundick, ASEA President