

ELECTION

Candidate statements due March 13

UUP to elect officers, Executive Board members

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Delegates to the 2020 Spring Delegate Assembly will elect three statewide officers and eight Executive Board members. The Spring DA is scheduled for April 24-25 in Albany.

Delegates will cast their ballots to elect a president, secretary/treasurer, membership development officer, and eight Executive Board members. All elections are for three-year terms.

If the membership ratio of academics to professionals remains the same as the present ratio, of the 11 people to be elected, six must be academics and five must be professionals. If the ratio changes, elections will be adjusted accordingly.

In accordance with DA policy, candidates running for statewide elective positions may have statements printed in *The Voice*, which is mailed to all bargaining unit members.

The following provisions apply:

- Candidates may submit a statement of up to 500 words and a photo for publication. If a candidate submits a lengthier statement, it will be set in smaller type to give all candidates equal space.
- Send statements and photos to the attention of UUP

Director of Media and Publications Michael Lisi. They must be received at the UUP Administrative Office, P.O. Box 15143, Albany, N.Y. 12212, no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 13. Email versions may be sent to Lisi at mlisi@uupmail.org (please CC to kmattiso@uupmail.org).

- Statements will be published by order of election and in alphabetical order in even-numbered years and reverse alphabetical order in odd-numbered years.
- Candidates are urged to submit statements and photos by email.

Note: UUP policy prohibits the use of UUP or state equipment or resources (including email) to produce or distribute campaign material for UUP elections.

Statements will be published in the Spring 2020 issue of *The Voice* and online at www.uupinfo.org

Copies of the policy on the distribution of campaign material can be found at chapter offices, or by contacting Secretary/Treasurer Jeri O'Bryan-Losee at jobryan@uupmail.org, at (800) 342-4206 or at uupinfo.org/elections.

UUP Policies and Procedures for Distributing Campaign Literature



To provide equal and uniform access to all candidates for the distribution of campaign literature, UUP will use the following policies and procedures in the conduct of its elections.

Equally important, the following policies and procedures ensure members' privacy and fulfill UUP's obligation to conduct fair and honest elections.

All duly declared candidates shall have equal access to appropriate membership information, to mailing privileges and to publications of UUP in accordance with procedures issued by the UUP Constitution and Governance Committee.

Duly declared candidates may request mailing labels of members' last known home addresses for distribution of campaign

literature. Candidates shall sign a statement governing the use of mailing labels and limiting their use to UUP elections.

Such signed statements shall be submitted to the Office of the Secretary/Treasurer of UUP, which shall check eligibility and the parameters of the mailing labels. All declared candidates may obtain mailing labels by contacting the UUP Secretary/Treasurer's Office in writing (or by email) using the form on page 17. Such requests must specify the category(ies) of eligible members for whom they wish labels. Candidates will cover the cost of labels and mailing.

Mailing labels will include only UUP delegates in good standing as of the certification date for eligibility to participate in a given election.

Candidates must specify in their formal requests which categories of eligible members they wish to receive their mailings. Officers and/or Executive Board:

- All Elected Delegates, including Contingents, (Regular and Retired)
 - Regular Elected Delegates, including Contingents, Only (Academic and Professional)
 - Retired Elected Delegates, including Contingents, Only (Academic and Professional)
 - Contingents Only (Academic and Professional)
- All Academic Elected Delegates, including Contingents, (Regular and Retired)
 - Regular Academic Elected Delegates, including Contingents, Only
 - Retired Academic Elected Delegates Only
 - Contingents Only (Academic)
- All Professional Elected Delegates, including Contingents, (Regular and Retired)
 - Regular Professional Elected Delegates, including Contingents, Only

- Retired Professional Elected Delegates, including Contingents, Only
- Contingents Only (Professional)

UUP will not be involved in any other distribution of campaign literature for candidates, except for official publications that provide for candidate statements on an equal and uniform basis.

UUP and NYSUT provide a variety of lists and labels of members' home addresses necessary for UUP to conduct its programs and business. Candidates may not access or use these in the distribution of campaign literature, except for the printed list available in the Chapter Office provided by the Constitution and Governance Committee and/or the Leadership Directory.

In election years, UUP will publish these policies and procedures in *The Voice* or *The Echo* and post them on the UUP website prior to the election cycle. A copy will be in each Chapter Office and upon request to the Secretary/Treasurer.

The Secretary/Treasurer and the Constitution and Governance Committee will be responsible for implementing these policies and procedures. Questions should be directed to the statewide Secretary/Treasurer.



Statewide Elections for Officers and/or Executive Board

Print Name _____ Academic Professional

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Address (Include Street, City, State, Zip) _____

I am a candidate for _____ Date Requested _____

Indicate the categories of eligible **Delegates** for labels. (Check All Boxes That Apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All Delegates (Active and Retired) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Active Delegates Only (Academic and Professional)<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Delegates Only (Academic and Professionals) | <input type="checkbox"/> All Academic Delegates (Active and Retired) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Active Academic Delegates Only<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Academic Delegates Only |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> All Professional Delegates (Active and Retired) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Active Professional Delegates Only<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Professional Delegates Only |

Send Labels: Certified, Return Receipt (USPS) Overnight (USPS or UPS)

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the provisions of UUP's Policy for Distribution of Campaign Literature in UUP Elections. I request labels in accordance with UUP Policy. I understand that each set of labels of names and home addresses, provided by UUP, is limited to use in a UUP election.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Please send this request to UUP using one of the following:

Email

Mail

Fax

jobryan@uupmail.org

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1-866-812-9446