



New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc.

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PROPOSED 2009 PROCEDURES

TO: NYSCOPBA Law Enforcement Units

FROM: Chris Forkey, Chairperson – NYSCOPBA Election Committee

RE: Procedures for Law Enforcement
Sector Steward Elections

DATE: January 23, 2009

The following dates and procedures have been implemented for the **July 15, 2009** Sector Steward Elections.

PROCEDURE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TITLE & WORKSITE SECTOR STEWARD ELECTIONS

1. The NYSCOPBA Election Committee will be responsible for all forms and ballots being mailed to all Law Enforcement titles. The forms and ballots will be mailed from NYSCOPBA's main office.
2. All Sector Steward elections will take place on the same date.
3. The Election Committee will insure that Membership Services sends the self-nomination forms out to the Law Enforcement unit members on **April 10, 2009**. This will include a self-nomination form for all of Law Enforcement for the title of Sector Steward. **The self-nomination form will include a box for Chief Sector Steward as well. Those of you interested in running for this position at your sector must check this box, print and sign their name. (See # 12 for Chief Sector Steward).**
4. The Law Enforcement self-nomination forms must be received back at NYSCOPBA's main office no later than the close of business, **May 11, 2009**.

5. The Election Committee will separate and open the self-nomination forms at 9:00am on **May 14, 2009**. Any member in good standing wishing to observe the opening of the nomination forms may be present.
6. After the opening of the self-nomination forms, the nominees will be checked by the Election Committee to see if the member is in good standing.
7. All Law Enforcement job titles will send their ballots to the NYSCOPBA main office for counting by the NYSCOPBA Election Committee. Therefore, there is no need for an absentee ballot procedure.
8. On **May 15, 2009**, the Election Committee will place the Sector Steward nominee's name on the correct Law Enforcement ballot by random draw. The ballots will then be submitted to Membership Services of NYSCOPBA for mailing. Membership Services will be responsible for mailing all ballots to the respective Law Enforcement members within four (4) business days. **May 21, 2009**
9. Do not vote for more than the number of Sector Stewards you are entitled. (Example: Facility = 3 Stewards – vote for **3** or less.) **NOTE:** If you vote for **more** than the entitled number, your ballot will be **voided**. The number located at the top of your ballot is the number of Sector Stewards your facility is entitled to.
10. The ballots must be returned to NYSCOPBA's main office no later than the close of business, July 14, 2009.
11. The Election Committee will start counting all ballots at NYSCOPBA's main office at 9:00am on **July 15, 2009**. Any member in good standing wishing to observe the count by the Election Committee may be present.
12. The Election Committee will send out ballots to the elected Sector Stewards within forty-eight (48) hours of the election to select a Chief Sector Steward from each designated statewide / regional Sector. **July 17, 2009** - These ballots must be returned no later than 15 business days (**August 7, 2009**). In the event there is a tie, there must be a run-off election which must be completed **within thirty (30)** business days (**September 18, 2009**) from the date of the election.

Election Challenge Policy

13. All election challenges must be postmarked within seventy-two (72) hours after the date of election. All election challenges shall be submitted in writing to the NYSCOPBA Election Committee for review and settlement. A written challenge shall state any alleged improprieties and witnesses to such improprieties. All challenges shall then be sent to the NYSCOPBA Election

Committee Chairperson along with a copy to the NYSCOPBA Recording Secretary to NYSCOPBA's main office.

July 18, 2009 Post marked or fax dated



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TO: All Law Enforcement Members
CCCA's

FROM: Election Committee

RE: Steward Elections (self-nominations)

DATE: April 10, 2009

Enclosed please find a self-nomination form for sector steward elections. All self-nomination forms must be received back by close of business May 11, 2009.

If you are interested in running for Chief Sector Steward, please make sure you check the box at the bottom of the form.

Please mail all forms back to NYSCOPBA main office at 102 Hackett Blvd., Albany, NY 12209.

If you have any questions, please contact NYSCOPBA at 888-484-7279.

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cc: Executive Board
Election Committee
Jerry Dewitt, VP Law Enforcement
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SELF-NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I _____, nominate myself to be a Sector Steward at my official facility.

Job title: _____

Facility: _____

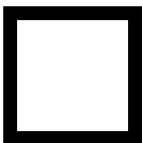
PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

**** DUE BACK BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 11, 2009 – NYSCOPBA MAIN OFFICE ****

NOTE: Check box **ONLY** if you are interested in being a candidate for Chief Sector Steward

I nominate myself for Chief Sector Steward



Check box for css

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