



American Arbitration Association  
Dispute Resolution Services Worldwide

Department of Elections  
Certification of Results

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

Pursuant to a letter of agreement dated August 10, 2017, and signed by David Viddivo, Treasurer of the New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as “NYSCOPBA,” the American Arbitration Association, hereinafter referred to as the “Administrator,” agreed to conduct an Election of Officers.

Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty (22,440) ballots were mailed to eligible voters on Friday, August 4, 2017.

NYSCOPBA provided the Administrator with a list of persons who were eligible to vote. During the course of the election an additional One Hundred Eleven (111) ballot packets were mailed at the request of NYSCOPBA members.

To be counted, ballots had to be received by the Administrator no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. The administrator received Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five (6,785) ballots prior to the deadline. Some ballots were set aside due to eligibility issues. A breakdown of the return is listed as follows:

| <u>MAILED</u>  | <u>REGION</u>          | <u>RECEIVED</u> | <u>SET ASIDE</u>    | <u>TOTAL<br/>COUNTED</u> |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 4,987  | MID - HUDSON           | 1,183           | 2 SET OF DUPES (4)* | 1,179                    |
| 2,128  | CENTRAL REGION         | 713             | 0                   | 713                      |
| 1,751  | LAW ENFORCEMENT        | 488             | 0                   | 488                      |
| 3,911  | NORTHERN REGION        | 1,114           | 0                   | 1,114                    |
| 1,598  | SOUTHERN REGION        | 459             | 1 NO ID**           | 458                      |
| 1,464  | SERGEANTS              | 646             | 0                   | 646                      |
| 6,601  | WESTERN REGION         | 2,182           | 2 NO ID**           | 2,180                    |
| 22,440   | TOTAL BALLOTS RECEIVED | 6,785           | 7                   | 6,778                    |
| *DUPES = Voter sent both an original and duplicate ballot. Only the duplicate ballot was counted.        |                        |                 |                     |                          |
| **NO ID = Voter obscured their information on the return envelope and could not be verified as eligible. |                        |                 |                     |                          |


The counting of ballots took place at the offices of the Administrator, 120 Broadway, New York, NY on Thursday, September 28, 2017, at 10:00 AM in the presence of the Election Committee and observers.

Secrecy of the ballot was maintained at all times. The results are certified to be as follows:

| Office                                  | Candidate               | Total | Central<br>Region | Law<br>Enforcement | Mid-<br>Hudson<br>Region | Northern<br>Region | Sergeants<br>Ballot | Southern<br>Region | Western<br>Region |
|---|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| PRESIDENT                               | STEVE EVERTTS           | 1363  | 155               | 71                 | 342                      | 276                | 0                   | 66                 | 453               |
|   | MICHAEL B. POWERS       | 2654  | 425               | 312                | 634                      | 644                | 0                   | 250                | 389               |
|   | RICHARD HARCROW         | 1977  | 114               | 74                 | 190                      | 177                | 0                   | 108                | 1314              |
| EXECUTIVE<br>VICE<br>PRESIDENT          | LAWRENCE McCORMICK      | 1154  | 107               | 82                 | 198                      | 175                | 0                   | 68                 | 524               |
|   | DAVID TESSMER           | 1521  | 107               | 64                 | 176                      | 182                | 0                   | 57                 | 935               |
|   | ANN HECHT               | 1008  | 92                | 78                 | 204                      | 128                | 0                   | 82                 | 424               |
|   | TAMMY SAWCHUK           | 2203  | 373               | 218                | 578                      | 587                | 0                   | 207                | 240               |
| TREASURER                               | DOUG WESTERVELT         | 1645  | 110               | 113                | 249                      | 182                | 0                   | 84                 | 907               |
|   | SEAN CARLSON            | 1779  | 138               | 133                | 489                      | 319                | 0                   | 143                | 557               |
|   | TOBY HOGAN              | 2316  | 420               | 192                | 419                      | 540                | 0                   | 178                | 567               |
| RECORDING<br>SECRETARY                  | MARK DeBURGOMASTER      | 2025  | 276               | 168                | 460                      | 372                | 0                   | 130                | 619               |
|   | CHRIS SUMMERS           | 2784  | 244               | 191                | 465                      | 435                | 0                   | 176                | 1273              |
|   | SEAN GITTENS            | 946   | 132               | 75                 | 221                      | 232                | 0                   | 94                 | 192               |
| CENTRAL<br>REGION VICE<br>PRESIDENT     | PAUL LASHWAY            | 337   | 337               | 0                  | 0                        | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                 |
|   | SCOTT CARPENTER         | 368   | 368               | 0                  | 0                        | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                 |
| LAW<br>ENFORCEMENT<br>VICE<br>PRESIDENT | LEONARD MILES           | 46    | 0                 | 46                 | 0                        | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                 |
|   | JOHN HARMON, JR.        | 242   | 0                 | 242                | 0                        | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                 |
|   | GREGORY L. TARBOX       | 197   | 0                 | 197                | 0                        | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                 |
| SERGEANTS<br>LIAISON                    | MONICA H. COOPER        | 190   | 0                 | 0                  | 0                        | 0                  | 190                 | 0                  | 0                 |
|   | WILLIAM SELLERS         | 439   | 0                 | 0                  | 0                        | 0                  | 439                 | 0                  | 0                 |
| SOUTHERN<br>REGION VICE<br>PRESIDENT    | PAUL MIKOLAJCZYK        | 119   | 0                 | 0                  | 0                        | 0                  | 0                   | 119                | 0                 |
|   | CLARENCE M. FISHER, JR. | 169   | 0                 | 0                  | 0                        | 0                  | 0                   | 169                | 0                 |
|   | DAVID LUTHER            | 167   | 0                 | 0                  | 0                        | 0                  | 0                   | 167                | 0                 |

Thirty-Two (32) ballots were voided during the tabulation process for the following reasons:

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| MID - HUDSON    | 4 ballots returned in an incorrect envelope  |
| CENTRAL REGION  | 2 ballots returned in an incorrect envelope  |
| LAW ENFORCEMENT | 1 ballot returned in an incorrect envelope   |
| NORTHERN REGION | 2 ballots returned in an incorrect envelope  |
| SOUTHERN REGION | 2 ballots returned in an incorrect envelope  |
| SERGEANTS       | 18 ballots returned in an incorrect envelope; 1 ballot voided due to unverified voter intent |
| WESTERN REGION  | 2 ballots returned in an incorrect envelope  |



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