



**A DIVERSE UNION  
of EDUCATION  
WORKERS**

**March 13, 2026**

**2026 Annual Meeting Candidates**

**CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR  
ELECTIONS AT MTA ANNUAL MEETING**

**MTA PRESIDENT, MTA VICE PRESIDENT,  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
AND RETIRED MEMBERS COMMITTEE**

**OFFICIAL RECORD**

In accordance with *MTA Bylaws*, it is hereby certified that the candidates for the positions indicated below have filed proper nomination papers as required by Article VII of the Bylaws of the Massachusetts Teachers Association.

The order of the candidates' names on this document reflects the results of the lottery conducted by the Credentials and Ballot Committee which shall be the order of placement of certified candidates on the election ballots at Annual Meeting.

\* *Election Waiver*: According to the MTA Bylaws, *Article VII, Section 3 D. (5), Section 3 G. (3c.), Section 3 H. (3c.), Section 4 C. (3), Section 5 C. (3), and Section 6 C. (2)*, applicable to seats on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, if the number of candidates is equal to the number of seats to be filled, the election shall be waived, and the candidate(s) declared elected. Therefore, the candidates indicated with an asterisk (\*) are elected.

Pam Skinner, Co-Chair,

MTA Credentials and Ballot Committee:

[Pamela Skinner \(Mar 13, 2026 15:26:49 EDT\)](#)

**CERTIFIED CANDIDATES**

**MTA PRESIDENT**

Two-Year Term, Commencing July 15, 2026

1. John Sullivan
2. Matt Bach
3. Deb McCarthy

**MTA VICE PRESIDENT**

Two-Year Term, Commencing July 15, 2026

1. Deb Gesualdo
2. Dean Robinson
3. Gayle Carvalho

**MTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Executive Committee seats listed are one seat per race.  
Each seat is a Three-Year Term, Commencing July 1, 2026.

**AT-LARGE ETHNIC MINORITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER**

1. Elizabeth Tyrell
2. Rosa Lopez-Whitehill

**AT-LARGE ESP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER**

1. Susan Soares
2. Camille Godbout-Chouinard

**STATEWIDE RETIRED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER**

1. Amy Graff
2. Ruth Allen
3. Barbara Madeloni
4. Joni (Joan) L. Cederholm

**REGION A**

1. Giselle Richards-Genece
2. Declan Kennon

**REGION C**

1. Katuska (Katie) Lecaro
2. Craig Beaulieu

REGION F

Barry Davis \*

REGION G

Dayshawn Simmons \*

**MTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Board seats listed are one seat per race.  
Each seat is a Three-Year Term, Commencing July 1, 2026.

**AT-LARGE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS**

1. Janelle Quarles
2. Holly Carrier

District 1A

Andrew Rapport \*

District 2A

No Candidates

District 3A

Ian Petty \*

District 4A

Chris Herland \*

District 5A

Sherika Allen \*

District 6A

Eric Simard \*

District 26A

Robert Williams \*

District 8B

No Candidates

District 11B

No Candidates

***\* Indicates Elected by Waiver***

District 34C

Mary Pat Dodge \*

District 43C

Cheri Cluff \*

District 15D

No Candidates

District 27D

Justin Brown \*

District 37E

Sarah Joncas \*

District 38E

Zack D'Orsi \*

District 22F

Juliette Darmon \*

District 18G

1. Alison A. Lobron
2. Jamie Rinaldi  
*[prior candidate withdrawn]*

District 21G

Will Karvouniaris \*

District 44H

No Candidates

**MTA RETIRED MEMBERS COMMITTEE CANDIDATES**

(Four Seats - Two-Year Term, Commencing July 1, 2026)

1. Rick Last
2. Kathy Greeley
3. Rafael Moure-Eraso
4. Ora Gladstone
5. Tracey Pratt
6. Edward C. Nelson
7. Mersh Lubel Kanis

**\* Indicates Elected by Waiver**