



2021-2022 MCSA Executive Board Elections

Welcome to the Massachusetts Communications Supervisors Association 2021-2022 Annual Election. As times have changed, so have our procedures for our annual election. We now will use this digital election platform for a safe and secure way for each agency to cast their vote.

As you will see in this ballot, some positions are unopposed this year. To complete this ballot successfully, please select the unopposed members in addition to casting your vote for other ballot questions. Be advised, the MCSA bylaws do not allow for write in candidates. Only candidates who announced their intentions by the end of the previous monthly meeting (May 2021) are included on this ballot.

We thank each and every one of our members for taking time out of their day to cast their vote in our election and for joining us for our annual meeting.

Cast your vote for President:

- Charles Goodwin – Natick Police Department

Cast your vote for Vice-President at Large:

- Penny Ryan – Auburn 911 Communications

Cast your vote for Secretary:

- Gregory Lynskey - SWCCC

Cast your vote for Treasurer:

- Warren Gould – Boxford Communications

Cast your vote for Regional Vice-President(s) for Essex County:

- James Officer – Gloucester Police Department
- Laura Kilgour – Amesbury Police Department

Cast your vote for Regional Vice-President(s) for SE Region:

- Brian Kamp – Westwood Public Safety
- Patrick Feeney - SEMRECC

Cast your vote for Regional Vice-President(s) for Middlesex/Suffolk Counties:

- Corey Swift – Wilmington Police Department
- Mary Ann McLaughlin – Acton Police Department

Cast your vote for Regional Vice-President(s) for Worcester County:

- Barbara Boiteau – Sturbridge Police Department
- Jennifer Law – Gardner Communications

Cast your vote for Regional Vice-President(s) for Hampden/Berkshire Counties:

- Anthony Gentile – Wilbraham Public Safety Communications
- Erin Hastings - WestCOMM
- Thomas Grady – Berkshire County Sheriffs Office

Cast your vote for Regional Vice-President(s) for Franklin/Hampshire Counties:

- Charles Garrity – MSP Regional Shelburne Falls
- David Squires – Belchertown Police Department

Do you wish to amend the bylaws by adding the following section:

Article III (Existing)

Section V: Conflict of Interest (insert new section)

A. For purposes of this provision, the term "interest" shall include personal interest, interest as director, officer, member, stockholder, shareholder, partner, manager, trustee, or beneficiary of any concern and having an immediate family member who holds such an interest in any concern. The term "concern" shall mean any corporation, association, trust, partnership, limited liability entity, firm, person, or other entity other than the organization.

B. No director or officer of the organization shall be disqualified from holding any office in the organization by reason of any interest in any concern. A director or officer of the organization shall not be disqualified from dealing, either as a vendor, purchaser, or otherwise, or contracting or entering into any other transaction with the organization or with any entity of which the organization is an affiliate. No transaction of the organization shall be voidable by reason of the fact that any director or officer of the organization has an interest in the concern with which such transaction is entered into, provided:

I. The interest of such officer or director is fully disclosed to the board of directors and membership.

II. The interested officer or director may not promote personal interests via meeting announcements, advertisements, email distribution, website promotion, et cetera.

III. Such transaction is duly approved by the board of directors not so interested or connected as being in the best interests of the organization.

IV. Payments to the interested officer or director are reasonable and do not exceed fair market value.

V. No interested officer or director may vote or lobby on the matter or be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at the meeting at which such transaction may be authorized.

C. The minutes of meetings at which such votes are taken shall record such disclosure, abstention, and rationale for approval.

- Yes – Vote for “YES” to add the proposed section to the current bylaws.
- No – Vote for “NO” to not add the proposed section to the current bylaws.