

## American Legion Post 416 2019 Election

### Procedure

May 11, 2019

To: Post Commander Matt Shillingburg

As requested the following is a summation of the procedure followed by the election committee per the post By-Laws last revised September 12, 2019.

In January 2019 I, Terry Kaltenbach, was selected by the post Commander to serve as Election Chair and per the By-Laws I selected three post monitors: Don Tennille, Kieran Murphy, and Scott Marquette's well as three Tellers: Larry Elie, Sam Johnson and Tracy ( Milo) Dalton to serve on the Committee.

Also in January the membership was notified that the first nominations for Elective Post Officers and Executive Board would take place at the February General Meeting. At that February meeting and at the March meeting the following members were nominated: Commander, Matt Shillingburg; 1st Vice Commander: Kerry Cortinas, and Mary Jane Whitler-Fisher; for 2nd Vice Commander: Christian Schilling, Bob Wilson, Brittany Schoor, and Maria Kosiek; Finance Officer: Brady Beauchamp; and for the Executive Board: Ed Riley, Rolf- Ohnstad, and Robert Partlow. At this point all nominees agreed to serve if elected.

Between the March meeting and the May election meeting the following individuals withdrew from the ballot; Christian Schilling, Bob Wilson, and Ed Riley.

The ballot was reproduced on the web site and instructions were given as to how to vote at the post on May 8, 2019 (Election Day) or how to mail in a ballot if unable to attend. Attendees at the post had to show their membership card and those mailing in their ballot had to include a copy of their card with the ballot

Nominees were examined by a Post paid background check and there were no issues.

Prior to Election Day the Adjutant produced two copies of the National Registry and each member's eligibility to vote was checked against that Registry by the Monitors on Election Day prior to being issued a ballot. The voting hours were 12:00-18:00 at the Post.

Following the completion of the balloting the committee adjourned to the back room and began the counting process with Tellers Sam Johnson, Tracy ( Milo) Dalton, and Larry Elie doing the counting and I was monitoring the count.

After counting all ballots and recounting them there were a total of 46 regular ballots cast and 5 provisional ballot cast.

The individuals were elected: Commander-Matt Shillingburg; 1st Vice Commander- Kerry Cortinas; 2nd Vice- Commander- Brittany Schoor; Finance Officer- Brady Beauchamp; Executive Board- Rolf Ohnstad

The results were announced to the general meeting following a lively discussion regarding election protocol.

Submitted as requested this date May 11, 2019  
Terry Kaltenbach, Chair