



USGenWeb Election Committee

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Third Quarter Report of the Election Committee 2007

TO: National Coordinator and Advisory Board, USGenWeb
FROM: USGenWeb Elections Committee
SUBJECT: EC REPORT THIRD QUARTER 2007
DATE: October 01, 2007

JULY - SEPTEMBER

July 1: The election process began. A question asked by a candidate concerning the statistics of elections (i.e. number of total voters, voters by region and the percentage that number and percentage that actually votes). When this was placed before Larry Stephens, programmer, he re-programmed the system so that each election will now show the figures to the Election Committee chair for inclusion in the quarterly report.

July 3-4: A high number of bounces were received by the EC.

July 4: Election Committee members began sending out requests for 3rd quarter updates to the membership lists.

July 31: Election Committee Statistics from the National Election 2007

Eligible Voters overall: 1770

Voted 484 (27.34463%)

170 bounces, pw resend requests, and/or problems voting. 11 bounces from 2nd pw send after locating a new email addy.

8 password resends that had new email addresses (these were requests from the member)

16 actual password resends

13 second bounce notices

22 Spam filter bounces

30 removals from project(s)

32 bounced the Election 2007 password send and the Newsletter

The Newsletter was sent out the day before passwords for the election were sent. This increased the number of bounces for the Election Committee to work.

93 total bounces

14 - SPAM filters

61 - Bounced the Newsletter only

Spam filters have been a cause of many of our members not receiving their newsletter and/or password. This is a reminder to members using spam filters to set them to accept the below email addresses. If you prefer to not receive the newsletter, you can access your membership records online at < , then click on "No Newsletter".

If your ISP is the type that blocks mass mailers, it is recommended that you click on the "No Newsletter". The newsletter can be accessed online at:

Newsletter - AND

Registration site and voting password -

August 3: Results of the National Election 2007

The EC declares a run-off between Bill Oliver and Tina Vickery.

National Coordinator:

Charles Barnum 17 (3.51239) - withdrew
Daryl Lytton 94 (19.42148)
Bill Oliver 132 (27.27272)
Tina Vickery 196 (40.49586)

The EC declares Scott Burow the winner.

National Rep - RAL

Scott Burow 291 (61.78344)
Don Tharp 180 (38.21656)

The EC declares Concetta Franco Phillips the winner.

NENC CC

Concetta Phillipps 130 (100)

The EC declares Jan Cortez the winner.

NENC SC

Jan Cortez 11 (100)

The EC declares Gail Meyer Kilgore the winner.

NWPL CC

Gail Meyer Kilgore 58 (54.2056)
Nancy Thornton 31 (28.97196)
Darrell Schulte 18 (16.82242)

The EC declares Jason Mendenhall the winner.

NWPL SC

Sundee Maynez 4 (40)
Jason Mendenhall 6 (60)

The EC declares Suzanne Shephard the winner.

SEMA CC

Joyce Reece 54 (31.95266)
Suzanne Shephard 115 (68.04733)

The EC declares Sherrie Bradley the winner.

SEMA SC

Sherrie Bradley 16 (100)

The EC declares Bettie Wood the winner.

SWSC CC

Kenneth Thomas: 47 (31.97278)
Bettie Wood: 100 (68.02721)

The EC declares Cyndie Enfinger the winner.

Special Projects

Cyndie Enfinger 78 (100)

The EC declares that the Amendment has passed.

Amendment:

For: 353 (75.10638)
Against: 117 (24.89361)

August 19: The runoff election for National Coordinator polls opened today. The runoff election will run through August 24th.

Aug 19 - 24

54 bounces, pw resend requests or problems voting.

14 Spam filter bounces

13 password resends that had new email addresses

1 actual password resends

2 members with problems voting

The online registration site can be accessed at: <http://www.usgwelections.org/>

August 25: National Coordinator Runoff Results

Tina Vickery 256 = 55.411255411

Bill Oliver 206 = 44.588744588

August 27:

A request was sent to USGW Mail lists for 2008 Election Committee replacements.
Below is the list of needed members:

RAL - 1 yr replacement

Term ending December 31, 2008

RAL - 2 yr term

Term ending December 31, 2009

NENC - 2 year term

Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Term ending December 31, 2009

NWPL - 2 year term

Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota.

Term ending 31 December 2009.

SEMA - 1 year replacement

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, New Jersey, South Carolina, Tennessee.

Term ending 31 December 2008.

SWSC 2 year term

Arizona, Arkansas, California, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana

Term ending 31 December 2009.

SPAR - 2 year term

State Archives.

Term ending 31 December 2009.

SPIP - 1 year replacement

Special Projects

Term ending 31 December 2008.

September 19: A second request for new Election Committee members was sent to all

USGW mail lists.

September 27:

As part of the 3rd Quarter report, here are some statistics from the online Member Registration Site

Total members: 2,103

Members accessing the dataset to update their own records since the online Member's Registration/Records became available on April 16th: 97 (4.612458392)

Duplicate online records created by members (all removed) - 58

Number of members having problems registering to vote: 2

New Members Added (some are already members of the USGW, but have added new projects): 71

Members marked as a chronic bounce and no new email located (they are still listed with their projects): 9

Members with new email addresses (3rd Quarter Reports) - 31

Members Removed as no longer being with the a USGW project (many still have projects in other areas): 108

The EC committee has contacted members that had problems updating their records. That information is being used to update the online Members Registration/Records site. A printable version of instructions is also being added.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Jo Branch, Chair
USGenWeb Election Committee

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