

## Final 2021 TWU Local 100 Elections Committee Eligibility Report

Pursuant to the 2021 Election Rules, Nominating Petitions were due back by 5:00 P.M. Friday, October 1, 2021. Candidate Evangeline Byars went to court seeking an extension of time for her file petitions because *she has had "to receive medical treatment for the emotional and mental distress [from]... harassment" from the Election Committee*. Rather than engage in a protracted hearing, the Local and the International agreed to extend the deadline, but did so for **all** candidates, not just Byars. The deadline was extended until 9:00 a.m. on Monday October 4, 2021. The Election Committee were present in the office to accept filings between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on October 4, 2021. All other dates and time deadlines in the Rules continued in effect, including the opportunity to examine and challenge filed petitions, which began at 9:30 a.m. on October 4th through 6:00 p.m. on October 5th. All objections were filed by 6:00 p.m. on October 5, 2021.

In all, 1,140 petitions were filed with approximately 36,761 signatures, by three slates and 11 independent candidates. The candidates or their authorized representatives had two days to review the Petitions and make whatever written objections they wished to make by close of business Tuesday October 5, 2021. Objections were filed by representatives of all slates. These objections were investigated by the Election Committee; where necessary, members who signed petitions were interviewed. Most objections alleged duplication, no pass number, illegibility, fraud, or no witness signature. All duplication and signature verifications were made as set forth below. A review of the alleged fraudulent signatures was made and no fraudulent signature/forgeries were detected.

Petitions without a witness signature, or witnessed by a member not in good standing, were not counted. Objections were filed alleging that signatures on a number of petitions which were submitted were not, in fact, witnessed; members had signed, but not in front of the witness. The member filing the objections was able to provide evidence supporting the objections as to 7 petitions with 81 signatures, and that evidence was verified by calls to signers..

Processing then began. First the total number of signatures on the submitted petitions were counted. Those numbers are included in the "Submitted" column below.

Second, all clearly legible pass numbers and/or social security numbers were entered into a computer system. Where a signature was difficult to read, and the pass number indicated a name that bore some relationship to the signature, the signature was counted and the name was entered. The number of names able to be found in the database (without regard to duplication, good standing, wrong division, etc) is set forth below as the "Potentially Valid" number.

Next, duplicates were deducted (this is where one person signs a petition for the same candidate two or more times). Then, all petitions were checked against the Union's current database of active good standing members (active members who do not owe dues). The signatures of members in bad standing (about 6.7% of the union's

membership) or persons who are not active members were deducted. If someone signed in a Division or Department in which s/he did not work, that signature was deducted. This left the number of “Total Valid” signatures, listed below.

Below we set forth the total number of signatures submitted for each candidate and/or slate of candidates (“Submitted”), the signatures remaining after all illegible signatures were eliminated (“Potentially Valid”), and the total number of valid signatures remaining after deductions were made (“Total Valid”). Where a candidate is not eligible, that is indicated. All candidates *not* noted as ineligible are eligible – each was qualified to run and submitted enough valid signatures to be placed on the ballot for the position for which they were nominated.

**Stand United Slate** got the most signatures for the top four positions, so their candidates will have Row A on the ballot. **Progressive Change Slate** got the second most and will have Row B. **Stronger Together Slate filed the third most number of signatures, but that group cannot run as a slate because Evangeline Byars, its Presidential candidate, was disqualified by the Election Committee. That decision was upheld by the Neutral Monitor and was unsuccessfully challenged in NYS Supreme Court. As a result, all candidates who petitioned as part of the Stronger Together Slate will be listed in the independent column. There will be no “Stronger Together Slate” on the ballot, even in Division elections.**

Independent candidates for Vice President and Executive Board (including those who petitioned as Stronger Together, and non-slate candidates in Division elections will be placed on the ballot beginning on Row C, in alphabetical order by surname.

**Any member who wishes to contest any determination of the Elections Committee made in this Report has 48 hours from the date of this Report to appeal to the Neutral Monitor.**

**2021 TWU LOCAL 100 ELIGIBILITY REPORT**  
**UNION-WIDE OFFICES, VICE PRESIDENTS and EXECUTIVE**  
**BOARD**

**SLATES**

**UNION-WIDE OFFICES** (4118 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United Slate:</b>			
<i>President: Tony Utano</i>	20,013	19,821	15,497
<i>Fin Sec-Treas: Earl Phillips</i>	20,013	19,821	15,497
<i>Admin VP: Lynwood Whichard</i>	20,013	19,821	15,497
<i>Rec Sec: LaTonya Crisp</i>	20,013	19,821	15,497

**Progressive Change Slate: \*\*\*\***

<i>President: Paulie Navarro</i>	10,652	10,604	7,369
<i>Fin Sec-Treas: Oneshia Grace</i>	10,652	10,604	7,369
<i>Admin VP: Tawannah Jordan</i>	10,652	10,604	7,369
<i>Rec Sec: Joe Campbell</i>	10,652	10,604	7,369

\*\*\*\* 7 petitions with 81 signatures determined not to have been properly witnessed and one petition with eight signatures witnessed and signed by a member in bad standing are not included.

**Stronger Together Slate (now independent):**

<i>President: Evangeline Byars**</i>	6,096	5,803	4,197
<i>Fin Sec-Treas: Jamel Nicholas</i>	6,096	5,803	4,197
<i>Admin VP: David "Smitty" Smith</i>	6,096	5,803	4,197
<i>Rec Sec: Benjamin Welcome</i>	6,096	5,803	4,197

\*\* Evangeline Byars is ineligible; she was not in continuous good standing for 12 months prior to nomination.

## **VICE PRESIDENTS**

### **NYCTA SURFACE (454 signatures required)**

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
<b>JP Patafio</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>1,918</b>
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
<b>Roberto A. Martinez</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,035</b>
<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
<b>Fitzroy “Smitty” Smith</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>547</b>

### **CAR MAINTENANCE (361 signatures required)**

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
<b>Shirley Martin</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>1,445</b>
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
<b>Vitaliy Yaroshenko</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>906</b>
<b>Stronger Together(now independent):</b>			
<b>Lanard “Nard” Mattocks***</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>122</b>

\*\*\*Lanard “Nard” Mattocks is ineligible; not in good standing and in addition less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.

### **RAPID TRANSIT OPERATIONS (704 signatures required)**

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
<b>Eric Loegel</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>1,764</b>
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
<b>Canella “Triple G” Gomez</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>2,036</b>
<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
<b>William Drummond</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>1,333</b>

**STATIONS** (528 signatures required)

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Robert Kelley	2,328	2,318	1,423
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Richard Singleton	1,280	1,277	851
<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
Charles Muniz	974	958	654

**MAINTENANCE OF WAY** (803 signatures required)

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
John V. Chiarello	4,528	4,503	3,661
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Duvet Williams****	965	962	768

\*\*\*\*7 petitions with 81 signatures determined not to have been properly witnessed and one petition with eight signatures witnessed and signed by a member in bad standing are not included. With these reductions, less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.

<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
Todd Brown*****	753	553	412

\*\*\*\*\*Todd Brown is ineligible because he was not in continuous good standing for 12 months, and in addition less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.

**MABSTOA** (654 signatures required)

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Richard Davis	3,786	3,749	3,200
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Robin Elysee Jr.	1,404	1,399	705

**Stronger Together: no candidate**

**MTA BUS/PRIVATE OPERATIONS/SCHOOL BUS-PARATRANSIT (611 signatures required)**

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
<b>Peter Rosconi</b>	2,482	2,380	2,086
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
<b>Wilfredo Pacheco</b>	1,012	996	775
<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
<b>Donna Jones*****</b>	648	644	612

\*\*\*\*\*Donna Jones is ineligible; not in continuous good standing for one year

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**TA SURFACE MAINTENANCE (1 position; 102 signatures required)**

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
<b>Daniel Ascona</b>	508	506	445
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
<b>Ulbano Lopez</b>	193	193	130
<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
<b>Wilford A. Kornegay</b>	132	132	103

**TA SURFACE OPERATORS** (4 positions; 351 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Shawn Graves	1,857	1,853	1,473
Rocky Veltri	1,857	1,853	1,473
Pan Chan	1,857	1,853	1,473
Justin Skerritt	1,857	1,853	1,473
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Roberto Chico	1,371	1,363	905
Ronald L. Springer	1,371	1,363	905
Alexander Kemp	1,371	1,363	905
Nasar "Nas" Abdurrahman	1,371	1,363	905
<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
Pamela Mendes	561	560	444
Phillip McCain	561	560	444
Walter McDonald	561	560	444

**CAR MAINTENANCE** (4 positions; 361 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Gregory Dunichev	1,912	1,907	1,445
Sam Ponnolil	1,912	1,907	1,445
Hector A. Correa	1,912	1,907	1,445
Lillian Richardson	1,912	1,907	1,445
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Lisa Bailey	1,200	1,195	906
Hemant Koblall	1,200	1,195	906
Michael Cordero	1,200	1,195	906
Roman Tatarinov	1,200	1,195	906
<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
Kevin Foggie##	377	366	122
Ernie Jean Claude Hippolyte##	377	366	122

## Kevin Foggie and Ernie Jean-Claude Hippolyte-ineligible because less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.

**TRAIN OPERATORS** (3 positions; 342 signatures required per candidate)

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Thomas B. Cawley	1,346	1,343	913
Ed Green	1,346	1,343	913
Valerie Hawkins	1,346	1,343	913
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Jason Norris	1,420	1,420	954
Trevor Logan Jr.	1,420	1,420	954
Gyasi Snuggs	1,420	1,420	954
<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
John Gonzalez	808	804	580
Courtney Penalver	808	804	580
Jessenia Carrion	808	804	580

**CONDUCTOR/TOWER** (4 positions; 361 signatures required per candidate)

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Josephine Alameda-Rivera	1,266	1,262	851
Vincent Clementoni	1,266	1,262	851
Nivea M. Luke	1,266	1,262	851
Megan Ocasio	1,266	1,262	851
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Bradley Deleon	1,807	1,799	1,082
David Modeste	1,807	1,799	1,082
Denise Long	1,807	1,799	1,082
Ernest Boyce	1,807	1,799	1,082
<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
William Hinds	1,082	1,077	753
Edward Lee Ireland	1,082	1,077	753
Kenneth Rivera	1,082	1,077	753
Malikia S. Burton	1,082	1,077	753



**STATIONS** (5 positions; 528 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Nicolette A. Browne	2,328	2,318	1,423
Vanessa Jones	2,328	2,318	1,423
Shafawn Simmons	2,328	2,318	1,423
John Paluszek	2,328	2,318	1,423
Sabrina Rosado	2,328	2,318	1,423
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Timeeka Finney	1,280	1,277	851
Wendy A. Loccisano	1,280	1,277	851
Paula Sheard-James	1,280	1,277	851
Steve Anderson	1,280	1,277	851
Ricci Pabon	1,280	1,277	851
<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
Thomas Blocker Jr.	974	958	654
Giovanni Babb	974	958	654
Kenneth Murray	974	958	654
Genevieve Montiel	974	958	654
Tiffany Samoan Nelson	974	958	654

**LINE EQUIPMENT – SIGNAL** (3 positions; 327 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Chris Canty	1,727	1,718	1,449
Mario Galvet	1,727	1,718	1,449
Sherlock Bender	1,727	1,718	1,449
<b>Progressive Change: ****</b>			
Franklin Lechner	557	557	417
Hustace Wade	557	557	417
Kheshawn Carthy @###	196	175	146

@361 signatures not included for Kheshawn Carthy - added after petitioning started  
\*\*\*\*7 petitions with 81 signatures determined not to have been properly witnessed  
and one petition with eight signatures witnessed and signed by a member in bad  
standing are not included.

###Less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed

**Stronger Together: no candidate**

**TRACK** (2 positions; 194 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Carlos Albert	1,095	1,092	817
Dennis McCormick	1,095	1,092	817
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Shaka Griffith	321	319	275
Ian Hope	321	319	275
<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
Maximiliano Zayas	511	317	234
Joseph Baskerville	511	317	234

**STRUCTURE** (2 positions; 187 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Richard Rocco	1,206	1,199	968
Edwin Benjamin	1,206	1,199	968
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Jose A. Reyes Cerritos***	0		

\*\*\*Ineligible - less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.

**Stronger Together: no candidate**

**POWER** (1 position; 94 signatures required per candidate)

<b>Stand United:</b>			
Stephen Higgins	500	494	427
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Joseph Alvarez#####	87	86	76

##### Ineligible-less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.

**Stronger Together: no candidate**

**MABSTOA DIVISION I** (2 positions; 218 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Donald "Donnie" Yates	1,399	1,393	1,292
Harriette Goodridge-Seymour	1,399	1,393	1,292

**Progressive Change:**

Jesse Mendoza	391	389	293
Nickcano M. Ballard	391	389	293

**Stronger Together:** no candidate

**MABSTOA DIVISION II** (2 positions; 215 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Timothy Harrell	1,432	1,407	1,077
Howard "Howie" Davis	1,432	1,407	1,077

**Progressive Change:**

Quest Ellis	949	946	652
Richard Green	949	946	652

**Stronger Together:** no candidate

**MABSTOA MAINTENANCE, CLERICAL, PLANT & EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER TECHNICAL/ANALYST** (2 positions; 220 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Michael Rehn	955	949	831
Denise Wellington	955	949	831

**Progressive Change:** no candidate

**Stronger Together:** no candidate

**MTA BUS** (3 positions; 258 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United Slate:</b>			
Mike Capocci	1,040	1,039	895
Sean G. Connolly	1,040	1,039	895
Derrick Colon	1,040	1,039	895
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Paul E. Smith	928	915	698
Thomas "TS" Trotta	928	915	698
Edwin Colon	928	915	698
<b>Stronger Together (now independent):</b>			
Leroy Martyr	376	373	352
Renee Williams@@@	376	373	352
Rev. Michael E. Needham@@@	376	373	352

@@@Renee Williams is ineligible; not in good standing  
@@@Rev. Michael E. Needham is ineligible; not in good standing.

**PRIVATE OPERATIONS** (1 position; 67 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Manuel Agosto	404	400	306
<b>Progressive Change:</b>			
Johnnie Knowles*	0		
<b>Stronger Together:</b>			
Eddie Herring	272	271	260

\*Johnnie Knowles is ineligible: not in continuous good standing for 12 months. Also, no signatures filed.

**SCHOOL BUS / PARA TRANSIT (3 positions; 285 signatures required per candidate)**

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
<b>Stand United:</b>			
Orlando Vasquez	1,038	941	885
Mary L. Pryce	1,038	941	885
Gus Moghrabi	1,038	941	885

**Progressive Change: no candidate**

**Stronger Together: no candidate**

**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES**

(in addition to those who petitioned as Stronger Together Slate)

**VICE PRESIDENT**

**RAPID TRANSIT OPERATIONS (704 signatures required)**

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Jose Costales	909	908	749

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**TA SURFACE MAINTENANCE (102 signatures required)**

Winston Fernandez @	391	325	0
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@Winston Fernandez signatures not counted; not witnessed. Ineligible.

**TAS OPERATORS (351 signatures required per candidate)**

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Tasha Jones****	0		

\*\*\*\*Tasha Jones is ineligible; not in continuous good standing for 12 months. Also, no signatures filed.

**TRAIN OPERATORS** (342 signatures required)

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
<b>Frank Sacristano*</b>	<b>0</b>		

\***Frank Sacristano** is ineligible; not in good standing. Also, no signatures filed.

**CONDUCTOR TOWER** (361 signatures required)

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
<b>Iesha Thomas#</b>	<b>0</b>		

# No signatures filed. Ineligible.

<b>Elizabeth Jimenez# #</b>	<b>0</b>		
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## No signatures filed. Ineligible.

**Betsy Santamaria###**

### Betsy Santamaria withdrew her nomination.

**Stations** (528 signatures required)

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>
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<b>Shameem Ahmed #</b>	<b>0</b>		
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# No signatures filed. Ineligible

**Diana Lakins %**

% **Diana Lakins** withdrew her nomination.

**TRACK (194 signatures required)**

	<b><u>Submitted</u></b>	<b><u>Potentially</u></b>	<b><u>Total Valid</u></b>	<b><u>Valid</u></b>
<b>Tariq J. Bullock</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Adekunle Aremu#</b>		<b>0</b>		

# No signatures filed. Ineligible.

**Any member who wishes to contest any determination of the Elections Committee has 48 hours from the date of this Report to appeal to the Neutral Monitor.**

**Dated: October 22, 2021**

<b>Aquilino Castro, Chairman</b>	<b>212.873.6000, ext. 2061</b>
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<b>Ron Gregory, Elections Committee member</b>	<b>212.873.6000, ext. 2059</b>
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