By email dated August 6, 2019, Peter Rosconi filed a protest alleging that on various dates between August 1 and August 6, John Day, MTA Division Chairman, sent a mass text to Union members, using his Union contacts, to endorse candidate Johnny Tapia. On August 13, Robert English filed a similar protest.

Because the ballots were sent out on August 1, 2019, there could be no effective remedy even if the protests were found to have merit. Therefore the protests will be deferred for post-election processing.

In accordance with the International Constitution and the Election Rules, any interested party unsatisfied with this determination may appeal to the Transport Workers Union of America Committee on Appeals. Any appeal shall be in writing and shall be filed in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article III(6) of the Election Rules and Article XXII of the International Constitution for the appeal to the International from decisions of Local Unions.
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