

2024 TWU Local 100 Elections Committee Eligibility Report

Pursuant to the 2024 Election Rules, Nominating Petitions were due back by 6:00 P.M. Friday, September 27, 2024. In all, 1,806 petitions were filed with approximately 56,420 signatures, by four slates and 23 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 1, 2024. Objections were filed by representatives of the MEMBERS FIRST Slate.

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 one petition with 50 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 4 % 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

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was qualified to run and submitted enough valid signatures to be placed on the ballot for the position for which they were nominated.

MEMBERS FIRST Slate got the most signatures for the top four positions, so their candidates will have Row A on the ballot. **Stronger Together Slate** got the second most and will have Row B. **Cordero Slate** filed the **third** most and will have Row C. **Progressive Action Slate** filed the **fourth** most number of signatures, but that group cannot run as a slate because the top 4 positions received less than the minimum number of eligible signatures required by the Rules were filed.

As a result, all eligible candidates who petitioned as part of the Progressive Action Slate will be listed in the independent column. There will be no “Progressive Action” Slate on the ballot.

Independent eligible candidates for Vice President and Executive Board (including those who petitioned as Progressive Action Slate), and non-slate candidates in Division elections will be placed on the ballot beginning on Row D, in alphabetical order by surname.

Improper Collection: A protest was filed concerning the fact that all or most petitions submitted by a candidate were witnessed and signed by him, even though he was not present when the petitions were signed by the members. The protesters were not able to carry their burden of proof. Those signatures were counted.

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.

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UNION-WIDE OFFICES, VICE PRESIDENTS and EXECUTIVE BOARD

SLATES

UNION-WIDE OFFICES (4,361 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
MEMBERS FIRST Slate:			
<i>President: Richard Davis</i>	26,049	25,927	18,083
<i>Fin Sec-Treas: John V. Chiarello</i>	26,049	25,927	18,083
<i>Admin VP: Carlos Bernabel</i>	26,049	25,927	18,083
<i>Rec Sec: Shirley Martin</i>	26,049	25,927	18,083
Stronger Together Slate :			
<i>President: Evangeline Byars</i>	9,176	9,132	6,678
<i>Fin Sec-Treas: Jamel Nicholas</i>	9,176	9,132	6,678
<i>Admin VP: Ed "Gator" Gajda</i>	9,176	9,132	6,678
<i>Rec Sec: Benjamin Welcome</i>	9,176	9,132	6,678
Cordero Slate			
<i>President: Mike Cordero</i>	7,986	7,895	5,889
<i>Fin Sec-Treas: Hayden Lewis</i>	7,986	7,895	5,889
<i>Admin VP: Sharif Lee</i>	7,986	7,895	5,889
<i>Rec Sec: Annessa Free-Smith</i>	7,986	7,895	5,889
Progressive Action Slate:			
<i>President: Kia Phua###</i>	4,645	4,636	3,286
<i>Fin Sec-Treas: Jimmy Rosado###</i>	4,645	4,636	3,286
<i>Admin VP: Joseph Alvarez###</i>	4,645	4,636	3,286
<i>Rec Sec: Syndia Cruz###</i>	4,645	4,636	3,286

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

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VICE PRESIDENTS

NYCTA SURFACE (465 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
MEMBERS FIRST:			
JP Patafio	2,516	2,523	2,005

Stronger Together

Abdullah Wilson###	668	667	431
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Ineligible; less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.

Cordero

Louis Marrero	1,006	968	716
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Progressive Action (No Candidate):

CAR MAINTENANCE (438 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
MEMBERS FIRST:			
Matt Ahern	2,237	2,230	1,780
Cordero			
Vitaliy Yaroshenko	1,094	1,092	869
Stronger Together:			
Ron Bozymowski	725	724	552

Progressive Action:

Steve Chong ###	139	138	106
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RAPID TRANSIT OPERATIONS (782 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
MEMBERS FIRST:			
Canella "Triple G" Gomez	7,275	7,242	3,588
Progressive Action (now independent):			
Tramell Thompson	3,271	3,268	2,227
Stronger Together:			
Eric King	1,997	1,990	1,467
Cordero:			
Richard B. Richards	1,954	1,927	1,346

STATION (538 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
MEMBERS FIRST:			
Robert Kelley	2,930	2,924	1,834
Progressive Action			
Richard Singleton###	643	641	488
### Ineligible; less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.			
Stronger Together:			
Timeeka "Meek Meek" Finney	1,684	1,674	1,176
Cordero:			
Ernest Cortes ###	505	500	350
### Ineligible; less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.			

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MAINTENANCE OF WAY (837 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
MEMBERS FIRST:			
Richie Rocco	3,967	3,926	3,166
Progressive Action			
Brian E. Nolan ###	456	453	350
### Ineligible; less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.			
Stronger Together:			
Marcos Lopez	1,577	1,565	1,205
Cordero:			
Jean Sookim	1,673	1,657	1,250

MABSTOA (631 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
MEMBERS FIRST:			
Donald "Donnie" Yates	4,181	4,161	3,142
Stronger Together:			
Wilfredo "Big Will" Torres	904	905	638
Cordero:			
Edward Garrison	969	968	699

Progressive Action (No Candidate):

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MTA BUS/PRIVATE OPERATIONS/SCHOOL BUS-PARATRANSIT (667 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
MEMBERS FIRST:			
Danny D'Amato	2,960	2,921	2,568
Stronger Together:			
Donna Jones ###	437	430	299

Donna Jones ### Ineligible; less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.

Cordero:

Curtis R. Williams # 0

Ineligible; No signatures filed.

Progressive Action (No Candidate):

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

TA SURFACE MAINTENANCE (1 position; 90 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
MEMBERS FIRST:			
Daniel Ascona	572	569	432

Stronger Together:

Anthony Gurley###	114	114	82
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Ineligible; less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.

Cordero (No Candidate):

Progressive Action (No Candidate):

TA SURFACE OPERATORS (4 positions; 375 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
MEMBERS FIRST:			
Clarence Patterson	1,944	1,954	1,573
Gary Rosario	1,944	1,954	1,573
Alexander Kemp	1,944	1,954	1,573
Nahema Johnson	1,944	1,954	1,573

Cordero:

Tanell Garner	1,006	968	716
Yomdin Daniel	1,006	968	716
Justin Skerritt	1,006	968	716
William Calderon	1,006	968	716

Stronger Together:

Rafael Mathis###	554	553	349
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Progressive Action (No Candidate):

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CAR MAINTENANCE (4 positions; 431 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
MEMBERS F1RST:			
Gregory Dunichev	2,237	2,230	1,780
Sam Ponnolil	2,237	2,230	1,780
Hector A. Correa	2,237	2,230	1,780
Lillian I. Richardson	2,237	2,230	1,780
Cordero:			
Roman Tatarinov	1,094	1,092	869
Sharon Clark	1,094	1,092	869
James Hennessy	1,094	1,092	869
Ronald Lewis	1,094	1,092	869
Stronger Together:			
William Ortiz III	725	724	552

Progressive Action (No Candidate):

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TRAIN OPERATORS (4 positions; 396 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
MEMBERS FIRST:			
JonLuke "JL" Rodriguez	3,514	3,506	1,793
Ann Barrett	3,514	3,506	1,793
Omar Flowers	3,514	3,506	1,793
Cristina Hernandez	3,514	3,506	1,793
 Progressive Action: (now independent):			
Gyasi Snuggs	1,598	1,595	1,153
Anthony Steiniger	1,598	1,595	1,153
Seth Rosenberg	1,598	1,595	1,153
Ray Reigadas	1,598	1,595	1,153
 Stronger Together:			
Janine Elliott	1,015	1,014	758
Lena McRae	1,015	1,014	758
Lashawn J. Craig	1,015	1,014	758
Timothy L. Holland	1,015	1,014	758
 Cordero:			
Jonathan Ridgard	1,006	990	721
Gilbert McFarlane	1,006	990	721
Lomonte Burke	1,006	990	771
Kimi Tang	1,006	990	771

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CONDUCTOR/TOWER (4 positions; 380 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Members F1rst:			
Jesse Argueta	3,761	3,736	1,795
Denise Long	3,761	3,736	1,795
Ernest Boyce	3,761	3,736	1,795
Kisha M. Hutchinson	3,761	3,736	1,795
Progressive Action: (now independent):			
John M. Ferretti	1,673	1,673	1,074
Chris Drummond	1,649	1,673	1,074
Ashley Sumpter	1,649	1,673	1,074
Jermayne Roulhac	1,649	1,673	1,074
Stronger Together:			
Raymond Aristud	982	976	709
Helen "Miss Penny" Carames	982	976	709
Scott Weinfeld	982	976	709
Marie Collins	982	976	709
Cordero:			
Omisade Robinson	948	937	625
Crystal Young-Richards	948	937	625
Malika Burton	948	937	625
Jafa Sanders	948	937	625

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STATION (5 positions; 538 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Members FIRST:			
Nicolette A. Browne	2,930	2,924	1,834
Vanessa Jones	2,930	2,924	1,834
Steve Anderson	2,930	2,924	1,834
Antonio Roldan Jr.	2,930	2,924	1,834
Akhlaqur Rahman Apon	2,930	2,924	1,834

Progressive Action: (now independent):

Reyann Anderson###	643	641	488
Carlos Bernard###	643	641	488
Lavon Joseph###	643	641	488
Javior Loaiza###	643	641	488
Stephanie Maldonado###	643	641	488

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

Stronger Together:

Ashim Kumar Chanda	1,684	1,674	1,176
Shemaiah Keyes	1,684	1,674	1,176
Thomas Blocker Jr.	1,684	1,674	1,176
Angelita P. Bacchus	1,684	1,674	1,176
Mohammed Tushar	1,684	1,674	1,176

Cordero:

Peron Smith ###	505	500	350
Monique Colley ###	505	500	350
Chantea Watford ###	505	500	350
R. Verley ###	505	500	350
Diamond Williams ###	505	500	350

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

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LINE EQUIPMENT – SIGNAL (3 positions; 311 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Members First:			
Mario Galvet	1,768	1,757	1,416
Sherlock Bender	1,768	1,757	1,416
Chris Canty	1,768	1,757	1,416
Stronger Together:			
Earl Jordan	500	496	362
Galliano Francois	500	496	362
Angel M. Cerna Jr.	500	496	362
Cordero:			
T. Frye	414	410	325
Andrew Dean	414	410	325
Jason Leung	414	410	325

Progressive Action (No Candidate):

TRACK (2 positions; 215 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Members First:			
Shannon “Doc” Poland	393	389	308
Jack Blazejewicz	393	389	308
Progressive Action: (now independent):			
Shaka Griffith	351	350	277
Ian Hope	351	350	277
Stronger Together:			
Shawn Hudson	677	669	518
Dennis Axenov	677	669	518
Cordero:			
Phillip Jones	527	525	409

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Davis Malandrino	527	525	409
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STRUCTURE (2 positions; 208 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Members F1rst:			
Kenny Bachoo	1,319	1,300	1,097
Edwin Benjamin	1,319	1,300	1,097

Cordero:			
Eldon Nurse	376	373	257
Davis Malandrino	376	373	257

Stronger Together (No Candidate):

Progressive Action (No Candidate):

POWER (1 position; 103 signatures required per candidate)

Members F1rst:			
Steve Higgins	487	480	345
Stronger Together:			
Idris Agbaje	114	114	103
Cordero:			
Terrence Watt	356	349	259
Progressive Action:			
Kendell "KD" DeGale ###	58	56	37

Kendell "KD" DeGale ### Ineligible; less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.

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MABSTOA DIVISION I (2 positions; 227 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Members F1rst:			
Sean Battaglia	1,578	1,569	1,133
Harriette Goodridge-Seymour	1,578	1,569	1,133

Cordero:

Harry D. Louis	469	468	337
Darian Yates	469	468	337

Stronger Together (No Candidate):

Progressive Action (No Candidate):

MABSTOA DIVISION II (2 positions; 214 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Members F1rst:			
Claude Marshall	1,641	1,635	1,157
Howard "Howie" Davis	1,641	1,635	1,157

Stronger Together:

Ricardo Pagan	753	754	513
S. Altagracia	753	754	513

Cordero:

Oneshia Grace	475	475	345
Shannon Tyson	475	475	345

Progressive Action (No Candidate):

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**MABSTOA MAINTENANCE, CLERICAL, PLANT & EQUIPMENT,
COMPUTER TECHNICAL/ANALYST (2 positions; 189 signatures required per candidate)**

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Members F1rst:			
Scott Steinberg	962	957	852
Denise Wellington	962	957	852

Stronger Together (No Candidate):

Progressive Action (No Candidate):

Cordero (No Candidate):

MTA BUS (3 positions; 260 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Members F1rst:			
Mike Capocci	1,242	1,227	986
Derrick Colon	1,242	1,227	986
Ray Lindberg	1,242	1,227	986
Stronger Together:			
Leroy Martyr	437	430	299
Olgy Santiago	437	430	299
Jean Jeanty	437	430	299
Cordero:			
Jarrett Hauges #	0		
John Day #	0		
Daimond Clark #	0		

Ineligible; No signatures filed.

Progressive Action (No Candidate):

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PRIVATE OPERATIONS *(1 position; 84 signatures required per candidate)*

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Members F1rst: Tom Monaco	499	499	482

Stronger Together (No Candidate):

Progressive Action (No Candidate):

Cordero (No Candidate):

SCHOOL BUS / PARA TRANSIT *(3 positions; 321 signatures required per candidate)*

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Members F1rst: Gus Moghrabi	1,219	1,195	1,100
Mary L. Pryce	1,219	1,195	1,100
Orlando Vasquez	1,219	1,195	1,100

Stronger Together (No Candidate):

Progressive Action (No Candidate):

Cordero (No Candidate):

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT

Local-Wide officers (4361 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Michael Noonan%	0		
% Michael Noonan withdrew his nomination.			

VICE PRESIDENT

NYCTA Surface (465 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Nasar "Nas" Abdurrahman	944	941	736

Station Department (538 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Charlie Muniz ###	339	388	256
### Ineligible; less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.			
Tuan A. Phoenix###	556	556	446
### Ineligible; less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.			

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

TA SURFACE MAINTENANCE (90 signatures required)

Tom Cowperthwaite 178 177 138

TAS OPERATORS (375 signatures required per candidate)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Karen Valery	758	759	572
James A. Davis	698	695	516
Roberto Chico	569	649	541
Chris Thomas	477	475	376

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TRAIN OPERATORS (396 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Stephanie Newbald	650	649	552
Richard Lattanzi	538	537	442

Eddie Lizarraga*

0

* **Eddie Lizarraga** is ineligible; not in continually good standing. Also, no signatures filed.

Natasha Letman*

0

* **Natasha Letman** is ineligible; not in good standing. Also, no signatures filed.

Doreen "Dainjah" Robinson*

0

* **Doreen "Dainjah Robinson** is ineligible; not in good standing. Also, no signatures filed.

CONDUCTOR TOWER (380 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Nivea Luke	884	884	666

Rodney Ransom*

0

* **Rodney Ransom** is ineligible; not in good standing. Also, no signatures filed.

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Station (538 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Jamel Chisolm	587	586	481
### Ineligible; less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.			
Shameem Ahmed ###	472	471	352
### Ineligible; less than the minimum number of signatures required by the Rules were filed.			
Jerimiah Wade #	0		
# No signatures filed. Ineligible			

Line Equipment Signal (311 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Ravi Motielall #	0		
# No signatures filed. Ineligible			

TRACK (215 signatures required)

	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Potentially Valid</u>	<u>Total Valid</u>
Carlos Albert	471	470	394
Ryan Carr	471	470	380
Adekunle Aremu #	0		
# No signatures filed. Ineligible			

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Dated: October 22, 2024

Aquilino Castro, Chairman	212.873.6000, ext. 2090
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