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## **DECISION**

Protest ST-9-2024 (mass disqualification)

By email dated November 22, 2024 Attorney Martin Druyan on behalf of the Stronger Together Slate filed a protest alleging that there has been "mass disqualification and refusal of dues payments of union members/voters in the TWU election by TA management. This only damages Ms. Byars candidacy and her election slate." The Protester requests an "appropriate remedy, including a pause or termination of the entire election." I requested On November 22 that the Protester submit evidence in support of his protest. He responded that he would submit evidence "as [they] obtain it."

Under the Election Rules, it is the responsibility of the Protester to submit evidence that a violation has occurred. No such evidence has been submitted.

Protest denied.

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 IV(B)(9) 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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