

# Setting the Record Straight - Don't Be Fooled!

## Local F Members' Choice Candidates ARE NOT with the Alliance who put us on their ballot without permission!

**ANDREE G. TRAHAN:** "I am District 751-C Secretary Treasurer. I am running for Business Representative in the October elections, on the Members' Choice Ticket ONLY. I support the Members' Choice Ticket because we stand with our union brothers and sisters, not only in District 751, but all across North America. When a member is being wronged and they ask for help, we are there. When there is a battle to be fought because the well being of our brothers and sisters is being threatened, we are there. When Boeing received enormous tax breaks with no requirement to protect union jobs, and the voice of opposition had to be raised, we were there. When our IAM Constitution required the implementation of a Members Bill Of Rights to protect the rights of our union brothers and sisters across this great nation, we were there. And, when the solidarity of our union was corrupted by snakes in the grass, we were there to beat the grass and force the snakes into the open, exposing their true alliances. As we now know, their allegiance was never to the brothers and sisters of IAM District 751. THAT IS WHY I DO NOT STAND WITH THE ALLIANCE TICKET. For all these reasons and more, The Members' Choice Ticket is the only choice."



**DAN SWANK:** "I am running for Business Rep with the Members' Choice team and **NOT** the Alliance team because of principle differences. The Alliance candidates have stated that leadership should remain neutral during a contract vote, and some of them did just that. They put the membership in a "no win" situation while standing with the company and Buffenbarger and pushing the worst contract in IAM history out to a vote. They then refused to provide leadership and make a recommendation to the membership. I believe that anyone in a union leadership role has a responsibility to either recommend or stand against a contract and to tell the membership why. Your vote is still your own, but your leadership has an inherent duty to educate you on what you are voting on! The Alliance candidates failed at this. After forcing a vote on the most devastating contract offer in the history of this union, they were silent."



Alliance candidates have also stated that we should have a cooperative relationship with the company. True to that philosophy, they refused to stand up against the company and bullied the members out of their pension. Instead they aligned themselves with the company.

The Members' Choice candidates stood openly against the devastating offer and did all in their power to get the word out to the members and recommend a no vote. Many of them printed literature at their own expense, and did television, newspaper and radio interviews. Unlike the Alliance team, the Members' Choice were vocal on the shop floor.

The Members' Choice team also recently passed the Membership Bill of Rights to ensure that no contract can ever be opened up again without a vote by the membership. The Alliance candidates said it couldn't be passed and refused to help. Perhaps this was due to their non-adversarial stance. I believe life is full of adversity and either you face it or you lose ground.

**I am proud to stand with the Members' Choice Team and excited to continue putting the "fight" back in the "Fighting Machinists!"**

**RICHARD McCABE:** "I am a proud member of the Members' Choice Team, and I strongly endorse all of our Business Representative and District Council candidates. It was brought to my attention that the so called "Alliance" group has put my name on their ballot, I want to be clear I am not running with them and I find their politics misleading and divisive. Please join with me in voting for solid leadership that is willing and able to stand up for the rights of the membership- Members' Choice."



**GARTH LUARK -** "I am running for a Business Rep position as a Members' Choice candidate. I am supporting every member of the Members' Choice team. They fought tirelessly and were very transparent, telling members in a clear, strong voice to vote NO on the last contract that stripped our pensions and incurred higher Health Care costs to the members and their families. I stand with them because I believe they are looking out for the greater good of the membership and our future. I do NOT stand with the Alliance team because they either supported the company in the terrible contract extension or stood by and said nothing. They do not have my permission to put my name on their sample ballot. I urge you to vote a straight Members' Choice ticket."



**PAUL VELTKAMP:** I want to make it clear that I am running with the Members' Choice ticket, and only the Members' Choice ticket. All of us took a strong stand against the contract extension, and have been working hard since then to empower and unite the membership. I am not running with the so-called "Alliance", and they are not running with us, because when the membership needed them to stand up and speak out, they cowered to the will of Buffenbarger and Boeing. I believe in standing up for our membership, I believe in not going along to get along, I believe in standing on my record and our achievements. I believe in the leadership of Jon Holden, and in the solid leadership of all those on the Members' Choice ticket, and I am proud to run with them."



**SPENCER BURRIS:** "I would like to respectfully declare that I had no input with the 751 Alliance adding my name to their sample election ballots, although I feel strongly everyone has the right to run for an elected position within our Union, I just find it very difficult to align myself with some of the 751 Alliance values that supported the past International leadership through the 2013/14 contract extension that helped put an end to our long standing defined benefit pension plan and increased the cost of medical benefits that our membership has fought so hard to protect for decades by going on strike numerous times, enduring much sacrifice, in an effort to preserve the benefits, wages, and pension for future generations to come. Therefore, I strongly recommend that our current membership and retirees that want to increase our union strength vote for the Members' Choice candidates."



**DENA BARTMAN:** "I'm proud to be on the Members' Choice team as they along with myself fought the pension-stealing contract extension. I reject the Alliance ticket because they backed the International and the contract extension. They placed my name on their ballot without my permission. Please join me in voting for the Members' Choice ticket."



**GREG CAMPOS:** "I am Holden Strong to the Members' Choice ticket. I was QA in the 747 Spar shop when Buffenbarger forced that horrible contract upon us. I walked all over the 747 line with Jon Holden and we attended meetings where I heard him tell our members to vote no! Under his leadership, we WILL take a stand to either recommend or reject contract proposals! We will NEVER remain neutral! We WILL continue challenge changes to working conditions and demand to bargain the effects. I am proud to work with Jon Holden and the entire Members' Choice Team!"



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Like the stories they are telling on the shop floor, the 751 Alliance candidates are trying to confuse members by trying to portray that Members' Choice candidates are running with them. Members' Choice candidates set the record straight.

**MITCHELL CHRISTIAN** - "I am with the Members' Choice candidates. I do not stand with the so-called 751 Alliance team because they didn't help fight the 2014 contract extension I will have to live with my pension take away the rest of my life. It still hurts every time I think about it."



Mitchell V. Christian  
Council Delegate

**TERRI MYETTE** - "I support ONLY the Members' Choice team, who pushed our Membership Bill of Rights and were the leaders opposing the contract extension. I support ONLY Members' Choice who are all working hard for our members and am only running with these candidates. I am not and did not give the 751 Alliance team permission to put me on their sample ballot."



Terri Myette  
Council Delegate

**HAZEL POWERS** - "Sisters and Brothers: I wanted to clear up any confusion about my name being on both tickets of candidates. I am a tried and true Members' Choice candidate, and I support them now and from day one.

I honestly can't support people who actively campaigned or supported putting an end to the defined benefit pension plan or who took away power from us, the union members, by agreeing to a 10-year contract!!

The Members' Choice candidates are proven leaders who will strive to and continue to make the right choices for us in the future....the Members' Choice!"



Hazel Powers  
Council Delegate

**JEREMY COTY** - "I support the Members' Choice candidates because they are the true unionists that have been and continue working to make our union stronger. The Membership Bill of Rights is proof that the Members' Choice candidates are truly fighting to make our union stronger.

The 751 Alliance has placed me on their sample ballot without my consent or knowledge. I would like everyone to know that I do not support the 751 Alliance. I am appalled and offended they seek to mislead the membership by placing my name on their sample ballot. Please don't fall for misleading information. Seek out the facts and please use your voice. Vote for the Members' Choice!"



Jeremy Coty  
Council Delegate

**PRINCIE STEWART** - "I support Members' Choice candidates and reject the Alliance. Members' Choice have worked hard, as a team to make sure we could put the power back into the 751 members hand with the Membership Bill of Rights!"



Princie Y. Stewart  
Council Delegate

**BILL LANGLOIS** - "I fully support Jon Holden and the Members' Choice candidates who were the key to getting the Membership Bill of Rights. Jon Holden personally told me to vote no on that divisive contract before the vote. I am in no way with the 751 Alliance, the group that was aligned with Buffenbarger."



Bill Langlois  
Council Delegate

## Check Out Credentials for Our Local F Members' Choice Candidates They Are Challenging



Jon Holden  
Council Delegate

- IAM Member, 19 years
- District 751 President/DBR, 2014-Present
- District Council Delegate
- Lead Negotiator Triumph 2016, URS Whidbey, Doss Whidbey, DRG Whidbey, URS JBLM,
- Negotiations Committee for Pexco, Filtrona
- Led discussions on Membership Bill of Rights
- Introduced and led town hall meetings to engage members and encourage input
- Implemented new processes to fight job erosion
- Introduced new tactics such as demanding to bargain over changes in working conditions
- Opened union education classes to all members
- Vice President Washington State Labor Council
- Exec. Board Washington State Labor Council
- Snohomish County Labor Council Delegate
- Business Rep 751, 7 years
- Organizer District 751, 1 year
- Apprentice Organizer, 2 years
- 2008 Pay Practices/Compensation Committee
- 1998-2004 Chair Machinist Volunteer Program
- 2000 Grand Lodge Convention Delegate
- Past Steward, Local F Vice President, Trustee



Susan A. Palmer  
Council Delegate

- IAM Member, 30 years
- District Secretary-Treasurer 2006-current
- District Council Delegate
- Benefits Committee Chair
- Business Rep, 10 years
- Past Union Steward
- Past Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Local Audit
- Delegate Martin Luther King County Labor Council
- Puget Sound Labor Agency Board since 2009
- Trustee- Renton Technical College since 2011
- Board of Commissioners King Co Housing Authority
- Past Chair of Women's Committee
- Board member of King County Airport Roundtable
- Legislative Committee
- Volunteer Organizer, MVP Volunteer
- Organizer of Flight for Sight Fun Run for Guide Dogs of America
- Elected Precinct Committee Officer
- Past Board Member United Way of King County
- 1992 Grand Lodge Convention Delegate
- Strike Picket Captain 1995
- American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk



Christine Fullerton  
Council Delegate

- IAM Member, 28 years
- Joint Programs Coordinator
- Union Steward 16 years
- Recording Secretary
- District Council Delegate
- District Safety
- Joint Programs Health and Safety
- Labor History, Legislative Comm
- Past Financial Secretary, Trustee
- Past Conductor Sentinel, Audit
- Washington State Labor Council
- Volunteer activities include: Strike Sanction Vote, Strike Checks, Wheel Chair Ramps, Adopt-A-Road, Food Bank, Labor to Neighbor Walks, Organizing Drives, Puppy Putt, Bowling Tournaments, Fun Run, Golf Fundraisers, Karting Challenge and Legislative activities.
- Training Includes: Leadership I, Organizing 1, Safety Education, Political Education.

### Facts on the 3 Alliance candidates for Local F District Council

Mark Brown faced a challenger in his shop to serve as Union Steward in January 2016. His shop voted him out as Union Steward? Why?

Chasity DePew's credentials include, attending a town hall meeting. District President Jon Holden runs these to give members access to union leadership and followed through on his pledge to deliver town hall meetings twice a year at various halls.

Jeff Butler attended his first union meeting on the night he was nominated for District Council.

**Join us in voting for the Members' Choice candidates on Wed., Oct 12 from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. at any Union Hall or the Pierce County Skills Center for Frederickson.**