

# UPDATE



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## ELECTION 2016 UPDATE

The Baltimore Teachers Union Internal Election will be held on **Wednesday, May 18, 2016, from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** for the following offices:

**President of the BTU,**

**For the teacher and PSRP chapters: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Elementary School Vice-Presidents (4), Middle School Vice-Presidents (2); Senior High Vice-Presidents (2); Special Services Vice-Presidents (3); Vocational Education Vice-President (1) and Members-at-Large (4)**  
**(A list of candidates who qualified to run in the Internal Election is listed on the back.)**

The following polling sites will be used for voting (**Friendship Academy #339-2500 E. Northern Parkway, Harford Heights Elementary School, 1919 N. Broadway; BTU-5800 Metro Drive, Edmondson/Westside High #400– 501 N. Athol Avenue, Cherry Hill Elementary #159– 801 Bridgeview Road, Frederick Douglass High #450-2301 Gwynns Falls Pkwy.**)

The election for delegates to the 2016 American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Convention and the 2018 AFT, MD Convention will also be held at the same time. **Eighty (80) delegates are to be elected (Members who qualified to run as delegates are listed on the back.)**

### Voting Eligibility:

Voter eligibility is limited to **BTU members only**; **service fee** payers are **not** entitled to vote. Verification of membership shall be the official computer generated list of members that has been received by **Friday, April 22, 2016**.

**All teacher and PSRP members will vote for a Presidential Candidate. For all other offices—teachers will vote for teacher candidates and PSRPs will vote for PSRP candidates. All members will vote for the AFT Convention delegates.**

**In order to vote, a member must present a government issued ID. (BCPSS ID is acceptable.)**

**Members may vote at any one of the polling sites.**

### Challenged Ballots

Anyone showing up to vote whose name does not appear on the official BTU membership list may cast a challenged ballot.

### Absentee Ballots

Absentee voting by mail shall be permitted only upon application of members who are ill or absent from work where they are normally employed at the time of voting because of vacation or employment tour of duty. A request for an absentee ballot must be made in writing to: **Chapter Secretary, Election Committee, Baltimore Teachers Union, 5800 Metro Drive, 2nd Floor, Baltimore, MD 21215. The grounds for the request must be stated.**

The request must be received at least **ten (10) days before** the election. Absentee ballots shall be valid only if they are received by **noon on Wednesday, May 18, 2016**. *Elections USA, Inc.* will mail out the absentee ballots and instructions.

There will be **no** proxy voting and **no** write-in candidates.

## CANDIDATES

### TEACHER CHAPTER

#### PRESIDENT (1)

Marietta English, BTU  
Kimberly Mooney, #233

#### CHAIR (1)

Kenya Campbell, #650

#### VICE-CHAIR (1)

LaBrina Hopkins, #530

#### SECRETARY (1)

Patricia Childs, #73/379

#### TREASURER (1)

James Blanchard, #66

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL V.P. (4)

Pat Keller, #134  
Katrina Kickbush, #23  
Sarah Martin, #221

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL V.P. (2)

Rogie Legaspi, #236

Yvette Turner, #530

#### SR. HIGH VICE-PRESIDENT (2)

Corey Debnam, #414

Lurita Johnson, #450

#### SPECIAL SERVICES VICE-PRESIDENT (3)

Cynthia Bruce, #211

Gloria Foster Williams, #203

Ava Parran, #177

#### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION V.P. (1)

Nicholas McDaniels, #410

Harry Preston, V, #400

#### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (4)

Raymond "Jay" English, #342

Aryah Fradkin, #243

Angela Mitchell-Butler, #75

Lena Fugett Polite, #662

Alan Rebar, #248

Geralda Thompson, #144

### **BELOW ARE MEMBERS WHO QUALIFIED TO RUN AS DELEGATES TO THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS AND AFT-MARYLAND CONVENTIONS . EIGHTY (80) DELEGATES WILL BE ELECTED.**

Bacon, Arshay, #217  
Bailey, Blanch, #246  
Bailey, Sean P., #429  
Bailey-Gwynn, Theresa, #67  
Ballentine, James, #400  
Barber, Bernard, #254  
Batchelor, Susan, #400  
Bean, Paula, #206  
Berkley, Shavonne, #130  
Bingham, Roderick, #450  
Blanchard, James, #66  
Bohanan, Gerri, #654  
Boone-West, Brandi, #301  
Booze, Irene, #374  
Brisbon, Kevin, #164  
Briscoe, Marvin, #364  
Brooks-Arnette, Miriam, #177  
Brown, Quiya, #251  
Brown, Darlene, #231  
Brown, Darlene Randall, #245  
Bruce, Cynthia, #211  
Butler, Natasha, #219  
Campbell, Kenya, #650  
Carriere, Chandra, BTU  
Casey, John, BTU  
Chaitram, Sita, #401  
Childs, Patricia, #73/379  
Cison, Victor, #884  
Colbert, Cheryl, #416  
Crockett, Deborah, #406  
Davis, Karen, #239  
Davis, Sandra, #341  
Debnam, Corey, #414

Denby, Clifton, BTU  
Dew, Wanda, #654  
Downey, Michele, #211  
Duncan-Evans, Cristina, #415  
Edwards, Dawn, #207  
Elliott, Celia, #11  
English, Marietta, BTU  
English, Raymond, #342  
Foster-Williams, Gloria, #203  
Fowlkes, Tracey, #217  
Gibbs, Sherri G. Harris, #825  
Gladden, Peggy, BTU  
Goins, Shelton, #347  
Grimes, Veronica, #406  
Habacon, Maria, #550  
Harper, Terry, #75  
Harrison, Lisa, #51  
Hendricks, George, BTU  
Higgins, Shelly, #178  
Hopkins, LaBrina, #530  
Howard, Karen, #73/212  
Ireland, Susan, #37  
Johnson, Lorretta, #654  
Johnson, Lurita, #450  
Keller, Patricia, #134  
Kickbush, Katrina, #23  
Kowalski, Olivia, #54  
Langston, Joanna, #406  
Lee, Jason, #76  
Legaspi, Rogie, #236  
McCoy, Carla, #654  
McDaniels, Nicholas, #410  
McFadden, Brendan, #427

### PSRP CHAPTER

#### PRESIDENT (1)

Marietta English, BTU  
Kimberly Mooney, #233

#### CHAIR (1)

Sandra Davis, #341

#### VICE-CHAIR (1)

Shawn McKay, #86

#### SECRETARY (1)

Terry Harper, #75

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Tiffanie Murray, #144  
Darlene Randall Brown, #245  
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Theresa Bailey-Gwynn, #67

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LaKeisha S. Purnell, #818

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Miriam Brooks-Arnette, #177

Sherri G. Harris Gibbs, #825

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Juanita Ware, #341

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Celia Elliott, #11

Kristen Robinson, #219

Wanda Thompson, #37

McIntyre, Loria, #51  
McKay, Shawn, #86  
Medley, Kevin, #413  
Mitchell-Butler, Angela, #75  
Mooney, Kimberly, #233  
Murray, Tiffanie, #144  
Paige-Mabson, Doniell, #21  
Parran, Ava, #177  
Plunk, Steve, #47  
Polite, Lena Fugett, #662  
Preston, V, Harry, #400  
Purnell, LaKeisha S., #818  
Rebar, Alan, #248  
Robinson, Kristen, #219  
Somerville, Jeri, #421  
Squire, Tynisha, #454  
Sterling, Jacqueline, #75  
Swartley, Peter, #480  
Taylor, Tracy, #37  
Thomas, Shari, #333  
Thompson, Geralda, #144  
Thompson, Wanda, #37  
Torres, Jose, #207  
Tschopp, Nicole, #552  
Turner, Yvette, #530  
Ware, Juanita, #341  
Williams, Shanea, #454  
Winder, Tanisha, #262  
Worsley, Michelle, #377  
Young, Margo, #403  
Zito, Melissa, #206