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***Perch Base, United States Submariners***

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***Subject: Information Regarding the 2016 USSVI National Election***

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NEWS-01: Information Regarding the 2016 USSVI National Election.  
Submitted by: Alfred H Singleman Jr on 6/13/2016  
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Shipmates,

This POC contains information related to the 2016 USSVI National Election. Please read it carefully and distribute it to as many members as possible. This will insure that the election will proceed smoothly and there will be no confusion in the process.

The election will begin at 0001 on June 21. It will end at 2359 on August 10. Members may vote either online or by completing the ballot that is published in the current issue of The American Submariner and mailing it to the Election Master. You can also obtain a ballot by going to the USSVI web site ([www.ussvi.org](http://www.ussvi.org)) and download and print a copy (or copies) of the ballot. Members may vote in only one format. If you vote using the printed ballot you may not vote online and vice versa.

Candidate's Statements and descriptions of the PA's are printed in The American Submariner. The Candidate's Statements and descriptions of the PA's are also included in the online ballot. To see them, click on the "view" button by the candidate's name and the title of the PA.

#### Important Reminders

- Members must complete their own ballots and in their own hand. Members may not complete ballots for other members (proxy voting).
- Base Commanders may print and bring blank ballots to Base meetings and members may complete their ballots at the Base meeting. Again, members must complete their own ballots.

- Base Commanders or other members may bring computers to Base meetings and members may vote online at Base meetings. Again, members must vote their own online ballot.
- If paper ballots are completed at Base meetings, the Base Commander may collect and package all the ballots and send them to the Election Master.
- When voting for Regional Director, vote only for the Regional Director for your Region. If you are unsure which Region you or your Base is in, check with your Base Commander, District Commander or the USSVI web site. Votes for Regional Director other than your own will be disregarded.
- MAL's do not vote for Regional Director.
- Associate members do not vote in National Elections. Paper ballots received from Associate members will be disregarded. The online system will not accept Associate members.

#### Procedure for voting

##### If you are voting by paper ballot

Paper ballots are printed in The American Submariner. You may also go to the USSVI website and download and print a copy (or copies) of the ballot. Base Commanders may also print copies of the ballot and distribute them to the Base members. . Mark your ballot for the candidate of your choice and your choices for the PA'S (remember, the ballot is printed on both sides).

After you complete your ballot, please add your name and your Base at the bottom of the ballot in the space provided (we prefer that you print your name) - ballots without name and Base will be disregarded. We do this to "cross check" with the USSVI database to insure that there are no duplicate votes and to verify your Region.

Place your ballot in an envelope and send it to the Election Master at the address below.

The Election Master's address is:

Tom Conlon, PNC  
 USSVI Election Master  
 8 Davis Ave.  
 Harrison, NJ 07029

When you mail the ballot insure that you mail it early enough so that it reaches the Election Master before August 10. Any ballots received after August 10 will be disregarded.

##### If you are voting on line

Go to the USSVI web site and log in with your user name and password. Then click on the Voting button in the upper left-hand corner. This will take you to the online ballot. Click on your choices for the candidates of your choice and your choices for the PA's. The online voting system "knows" your Region. You will only be able to vote for the Regional Director for your Region. Then click on "Submit." You may begin voting at 0001 on June 21. Voting will end at 2359 on August 10.

HSN,  
 Tom Conlon, PNC  
 USSVI Elections Master

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