

Perch Base, United States Submariners

Flash Traffic

Number: 06-01-2025

Date: 06-12-2025

Subject: USSVI Western Region District Commander Election

Voting for the election of a new Western Region District Commander has begun. The Western Region District comprises the Tucson, Perch, Gudgeon, Barbel, Tautog, and White Mountain Bases. All ballots, whether emailed or mailed, must be submitted and postmarked on or before July 15th. The candidates are Mike Ortiz who hails from the Tucson Base and Joe Trotter from the Perch Base. There is a provision for write-candidates on the ballot. "Information Sheets" for each candidate will be issued in another Flash Traffic as soon as they are available. The attached ballot comes with directions that are very specific and detailed; therefore, follow them carefully. You are encouraged to vote sooner than later. By procedure, only regular members can vote not associate members. There will be ballots available at our general meeting this Saturday at Dillions BBQ.

The position of the Western Region District Commander is vital to the robust operation of USSVI's chain-of-command. Therefore, the BOD strongly encourages your participation in this election. Keep the voting deadline in mind and any questions or concerns should be directed to Perch Base Commanding Officer, Dave Heighway (commander@perch-base.org or 480-809-2848).

This is an official email communication from the USSVI Perch Base and does not require a response.



UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS INC.
Western Region - District Commander Voting Ballot
District 1
for the
2025-2027 Term

You may only vote for one of the listed Candidate(s) or a Write In.
Voting for more than one candidate will nullify your vote.

Please fill out and return before July 15, 2025

Note: This ballot is in Word Fillable Format. The only entries you can make are in the check box or text fields. Use your tab key or mouse to navigate between the fields.

****Please note that you can only vote for the District Commander in the district where your PRIMARY BASE is located.**

Write ins will have to provide a letter of acceptance if declared the winner prior to being sworn in.

After voting, you can either:

1. Save it as a MS Word Doc, then email it to the WRD: dsv3.ss1@gmail.com
OR
2. Mail it to Pete Juhos, 194 BIG VALLEY RD, FOLSOM CA 95630

Candidate	Base	(X) = Vote
ORTIZ, MICHAEL	TUCSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
TROTTER, JOSEPH W	PERCH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write In (Please Print Clearly)		
		<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature: _____ DATE _____

Printed Name _____

A Digital signature (typed in) is valid on electronic documents when preceded by “/s/”.