APWU Trenton Metropolitan Area Local 1020

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Secret Ballot Instructions

The Trenton metro area Local Election of Local Officer uses a secret ballot procedure. This process involves the use of the two enclosed envelopes, to determine the voting totals. Only the Election Committee will open these envelopes to count the votes.

Please follow the instructions to ensure your ballot is counted.

Your secret ballot must be received in the P.O Box no later than midnight on December 2, 2026. At the following address:

Trenton Metropolitan Area Local

P.O Box 3183

Trenton, New Jersey 08619

Apwucommittee1020@gmail.com

Improperly completed ballots will not be counted

Voting by secret Ballot

1. Carefully Review your choice of candidates.
2. Mark the secret ballot with your one choice for election.
3. Do not mark the ballot in any other way.
4. Do not sign the secret ballot.
5. Place the completed ballot inside the small envelope and seal it. Do not sign this envelope.
6. Place the small envelope inside the larger envelope addressed to the election committee and seal.
7. The voter must print his or her first and last name, and complete address, on the upper left corner.
   *If you have already mailed your ballot before receiving these instructions, and if it was done wrong please request a duplicate ballot ***as soon as possible*** by sending an email to the address provided above. Upon receipt of your request, a replacement ballot will be mailed to you.*.*

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Didn't Receive Your Ballot?

Trenton Metro Area Local 1020 Election ballots are scheduled to be mailed on November 16, 2026. Ballots must be returned by Midnight on December 2, 2026.

How to request a replacement ballot.

If your ballot hasn't arrived after allowing time for mail delivery, call the Union Office at (609) 581-8118 and ask to speak with Election Committee Chairperson Mark Pizarro or another member of the election committee. Contact the committee promptly so there is time for a replacement to reach you and for you to return it.

Give the committee your full name, current mailing address, and a callback number privately. Let the committee know if you recently moved. The committee will verify your eligibility and explain how to obtain a replacement ballot. If your original ballot arrives after you request a placement, contact the committee for instructions and return only one ballot. Use the return envelope and follow the voting instructions included in your ballot package.

Local Election Committee

- Mark Pizarro, Chairperson – apwucommittee1020@gmail.com
- Melanie Lewis
- Chanell Oliver

Bylaws and Election Guidance

Article IX, Section 3 and 6, cover the Election Committee and the secret mail ballot, the bylaws set December 2, 2026 as the return deadline. The local's Authority provision makes Robert's Rules of Order the fallback where the local governing documents are silent. The bylaws leave replacement, send one to eligible members who request it, and keep a record of replacements.