



**Socialist Rifle Association, Inc.**  
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## **RESULTS OF THE OCTOBER 2019 GENERAL ELECTION**

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*Reviewed by JL Hamilton & Cierra DuBose*

### **SECTION ONE: INTRODUCTION**

At the time of the preparation of the General Election, approximately 10:00 AM Central Time, the membership roster recorded 2,731 members. Of this number, a total of 2,651 emails were pulled from the roster. These missing emails continue to be a result of information loss taking place in late October and early November, but have been slowly refilled by voter registrations and manual email changes. Approximately an hour after the election began, the Secretary discovered a list of emails that were not included in the original list due to scripting error; 66 new emails were sent out to resolve this error. After resolving some additional miscellaneous emails, the number and nature of which is broken down in Section Three: Corrections, a total of 2,666 emails were processed by Survey Monkey. This is because Survey Monkey will not send to email addresses that have opted out, blacklisted, or otherwise are invalid email addresses.

On Wednesday, it was discovered that a member who had previously been expelled was not correctly updated on the roster and received a ballot. This expelled member informed us of this over email, and never cast a ballot. Their ballot and membership has been disregarded from the final count.

On Friday, a member reported receiving a duplicate ballot. Upon investigation by the Secretary, it was discovered that 36 duplicate ballots were sent out: this was due to a scripting error that did not properly replace old emails with new emails from the voter registration form. These duplicate emails were manually checked, and two instances of double ballots were found. While unfortunate, this is well within the margin of all votes taken, and measures have been taken to ensure this does not happen again.

Survey Monkey reported 751 ballots turned in, though oddly reports 756 responses in its front splash screen. The Electoral Committee was made aware of this discrepancy, as it grew from a difference of one to a difference of five. This appears to be a glitch in the software, possibly from ballots that were completed without actually submitting them. The President has attempted to contact Survey Monkey regarding this error in their software for further explanation and resolution. As the actual ballot tally screen registers 751 responses for all questions, that is the number that has been used for this report.

The breakdown of turnout and sending, as provided by Survey Monkey, the provider of the delivery method used, is as follows:

#### **Emails:**

Total emails sent: 2,666.

Total emails opened: 1,545.

Total emails unopened: 1,110.

Total emails bounced: 0.

Total emails clicked through: 859.



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Total emails opted out of Survey Monkey: 11.

Responses:

Complete responses: 751.  
Partial responses: 0.  
Total responses: 751.

Turnout percentages:

(All percentages as a percentage of total membership)

Membership (at time of referendum minus correction): 2,730 (100.00%).  
Ballots sent (total emails sent minus changed emails): 2,664 (97.58%).  
Unique ballots sent (total emails sent minus changed emails & duplicate ballots): 2,628 (96.26%).  
Total responses: 751 (27.51%).

The break down of chapter delegate results shall be included in Section Three.

**SECTION TWO: RESULTS (NATIONAL)**

(Percentages may not add up to 100.00% due to approval voting and rounding errors)

**QUESTION ONE: Who do you approve of for the office of President?**

Answered: 714  
Skipped: 37

Alex Tackett AKA @Alex (President) – Wichita: 714 (95.07%)  
Skipped: 37 (4.92%)

**QUESTION TWO: Who do you approve of for the office of Vice President?**

Answered: 720  
Skipped: 31

Faye Ecklar AKA @Faye (VP) – Los Angeles: 634 (84.42%)  
Izro Volgin AKA @Izro Volgin: 139 (18.50%)  
Skipped: 31 (4.12%)

**QUESTION THREE: Who do you approve of for the office of Secretary?**

Answered: 701  
Skipped: 50



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Cierra DuBose AKA @cdubose (Chicago): 414 (55.12%)  
J.L. Hamilton AKA @J.L. Hamilton: 387 (51.53%)  
Skipped: 50 (6.65%)

**QUESTION FOUR: Who do you approve of for the office of Treasurer?**

Answered: 702  
Skipped: 49

Scott Hoadley AKA @Scott – Tulsa: 702 (93.47%)  
Skipped: 49 (6.52%)

**QUESTION FIVE: Who do you approve of for the office of Legal Coordinator?**

Answered: 702  
Skipped: 49

James DeNiro AKA @James (Legal Coordinator) – NYC: 702 (93.47%)  
Skipped: 49 (6.52%)

**QUESTION SIX: Who do you approve of for the position of At Large Central Committee Member?**

Answered: 699  
Skipped: 52

Alex Lyman AKA @Alex – PDX: 340 (45.27%)  
Eva Cantor AKA @PoRiverJamBand (theymst, deep-cover tran in DFW): 329 (43.80%)  
Jordan Billings AKA @Commissar Raege – MN: 294 (39.14%)  
Joseph Chrobak AKA @J.B. Robak - Triad NC: 249 (33.15%)  
Nil Sedai AKA @Nil – WI: 177 (23.56%)  
Skipped: 52 (6.92%)

### **SECTION THREE: RESULTS (CHAPTER DELEGATES)**

Chapter ballots were sent out to registered voters who were registered at the time of setting up the ballots, and were processed at the same time as the national ballots. Statistics and questions are bundled together by chapter:

*Madison Wisconsin*

#### **Emails:**

Total emails sent: 16.  
Total emails opened: 12.



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Total emails unopened: 4.  
Total emails bounced: 0.  
Total emails clicked through: 12.  
Total emails opted out of Survey Monkey: 0.

**Responses:**

Complete responses: 11.  
Partial responses: 0.  
Total responses: 11.

**Turnout percentages:**

(All percentages as a percentage of registered voters for the chapter)

Registered voters (at time of preparation): 16 (100.00%).  
Unique ballots sent (total emails sent minus changed emails & duplicate ballots): 16 (100%).  
Total responses: 11 (68.75%).

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**QUESTION ONE: Who do you approve of to be the Madison Wisconsin Chapter Delegate?**

Answered: 11  
Skipped: 0

Adam Nuñez AKA @Adam [Madison, WI]: 11 (100%)  
Skipped: 0 (0%)

***Front Range Colorado***

**Emails:**

Total emails sent: 30.  
Total emails opened: 24.  
Total emails unopened: 6.  
Total emails bounced: 0.  
Total emails clicked through: 17.  
Total emails opted out of Survey Monkey: 0.

**Responses:**

Complete responses: 17.  
Partial responses: 0.  
Total responses: 17.



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Turnout percentages:

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Registered voters (at time of preparation): 31 (100.00%).

Unique ballots sent (total emails sent minus changed emails & duplicate ballots): 30 (96.77%).

Total responses: 17 (54.83%).

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QUESTION ONE: Who do you approve of to be the Front Range Colorado Chapter Delegate?

Answered: 17

Skipped: 0

Konrad Novak AKA @konrad: 17 (100%)

Skipped: 0 (0%)

*San Francisco Bay California*

Emails:

Total emails sent: 37.

Total emails opened: 25.

Total emails unopened: 12.

Total emails bounced: 0.

Total emails clicked through: 22.

Total emails opted out of Survey Monkey: 0.

Responses:

Complete responses: 19.

Partial responses: 0.

Total responses: 19.

Turnout percentages:

(All percentages as a percentage of registered voters for the chapter)

Registered voters (at time of preparation): 38 (100.00%).

Unique ballots sent (total emails sent minus changed emails & duplicate ballots): 37 (97.36%).

Total responses: 19 (50.00%).

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QUESTION ONE: Who do you approve of to be the San Francisco Bay California Chapter Delegate?

Answered: 19  
Skipped: 0

Ashlynn Pope AKA @Ashlynn - SF Bay Area: 19 (100%)  
Skipped: 0 (0%)

*St. Louis, Missouri*

Emails:

Total emails sent: 9.  
Total emails opened: 7.  
Total emails unopened: 2.  
Total emails bounced: 0.  
Total emails clicked through: 5.  
Total emails opted out of Survey Monkey: 0.

Responses:

Complete responses: 5.  
Partial responses: 0.  
Total responses: 5.

Turnout percentages:

(All percentages as a percentage of registered voters for the chapter)

Registered voters (at time of preparation): 9 (100.00%).  
Unique ballots sent (total emails sent minus changed emails & duplicate ballots): 9 (100%).  
Total responses: 5 (55.55%).

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QUESTION ONE: Who do you approve of to be the St. Louis Missouri Chapter Delegate?

Answered: 5  
Skipped: 0

Justin McManemin AKA @Gadfly STL (DCO) They/Them: 5 (100%)  
Skipped: 0 (0%)

*Southern New England*



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Emails:

Total emails sent: 24.  
Total emails opened: 21.  
Total emails unopened: 3.  
Total emails bounced: 0.  
Total emails clicked through: 21.  
Total emails opted out of Survey Monkey: 0.

Responses:

Complete responses: 21.  
Partial responses: 0.  
Total responses: 21.

Turnout percentages:

(All percentages as a percentage of registered voters for the chapter)

Registered voters (at time of preparation): 26 (100.00%).  
Unique ballots sent (total emails sent minus changed emails & duplicate ballots): 24 (92.30%).  
Total responses: 21 (80.76%).

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QUESTION ONE: Who do you approve of to be the Southern New England Chapter Delegate?

Answered: 21  
Skipped: 0

Lee Jae AKA @cryosilver: 21 (100%)  
Skipped: 0 (0%)

**SECTION FOUR: CORRECTIONS**

- 1 member was expelled but was not updated in the roster. No vote was recorded from this member's email. It has been removed from the total emails.
- 1 member was sent an email but was unable to access it due an issue with their mail server, and was provided a ballot to another address.
- 1 member's email was not in the initial send list due to data loss and was sent a ballot.
- 2 members' emails were sent out after reviewing updated voter registrations.
- 36 members received emails to two email addresses via scripting error. Two double votes were recorded from this.



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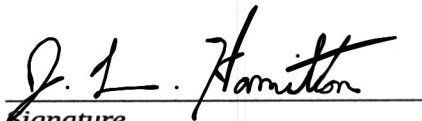
## **SECTION FIVE: CONCLUSION**

Turnout was lower than expected, though our votes did exceed our May 2019 turnout in raw volume. As our first general election, a number of improvements to the process were discovered, mostly revolving around the effective dissemination of information regarding the candidates to the membership. Many of these suggestions have been given to and discussed with the October Electoral Committee, who will be presenting the bulk of them in their report on the election. Chapter turnouts were much higher percentage-wise than national turnouts, showing support for local elections, and continuing improvements to the chapter registration process should help ensure members are able to participate in these elections.

Overall, most elections were secured by healthy though not overly significant margins of victory. The at large election remained competitive throughout the length of the election, though it also had the highest skip rate of any question, at nearly 7%. It's difficult to say whether or not this reflects dissatisfaction with the candidates listed, or a lack of knowledge about the candidates to make an informed vote. The October Electoral Committee also intends to recommend improvements to this process to assist with clarity on these issues.

## **SECTION SIX: CERTIFICATION**

*I, Jason Hamilton, in my role as outgoing Secretary of the Socialist Rifle Association, certify the results listed on this report as true and accurate to the best of my professional knowledge and expertise, and hereby submit this report to the permanent record of the Socialist Rifle Association, with all positions elected binding to the Socialist Rifle Association, and all members elected entitled to the full rights and privileges of their respective offices.*

  
Signature

10 / 10 / 2019

Date





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**SECTION SIX: CERTIFICATION (continued)**

*I, Cierra DuBose, in my role as incoming Secretary of the Socialist Rifle Association, certify the results listed on this report as true and accurate to the best of my professional knowledge and expertise, and hereby submit this report to the permanent record of the Socialist Rifle Association, with all positions elected binding to the Socialist Rifle Association, and all members elected entitled to the full rights and privileges of their respective offices.*

*Cierra DuBose*

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Signature

9 Oct 2019

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Date

*I, Alex Tackett, in my role as President of the Socialist Rifle Association, certify the results listed on this report as true and accurate to the best of my professional knowledge and expertise, and hereby submit this report to the permanent record of the Socialist Rifle Association, and second the outgoing and incoming Secretaries' orders to grant all members elected the respective rights and privileges of their offices.*

*Alex Tackett*

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Signature

10/9/19

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Date