

STATE OF MAINE
Maine Labor Relations Board

On April 11, 2019, the Maine Labor Relations Board received a duly executed Petition for Decertification/Bargaining Agent Election (MLRB Form 2A) filed pursuant to 26 M.R.S.A. § 967(2) by William Collins, a representative of the Topsham Police Benevolent Association (Association). Inasmuch as the requirements set forth in Chapter 11 of the Board Rules were met, a Decertification/Bargaining Agent Election by mail ballot was scheduled to be conducted among employees in the collective bargaining unit described below between Tuesday, May 21, 2019, and Friday, June 7, 2019. In accordance with Board Rule Chap. 11, § 14(2) and § 46, sample ballots and notices of the election were prepared and distributed on April 26, 2019, for both informational and posting purposes to Mr. Collins for the Association, to Executive Director Paul Gaspar for the Maine Association of Police (MAP), and to Topsham Town Manager Rich Roedner. On May 21, 2019, ballots were mailed to all members of the unit included in the list of eligible voters prepared by the employer.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, June 7, 2019

ATTEST: Neil P. Daly
Neil P. Daly, Executive Director
Maine Labor Relations Board

ELECTION OBSERVERS

The following election observers were designated pursuant to Board Rule Chap. 11, § 48(3):

For the Association: Michael J. Eder FSP
For MAP: _____
For the Employer: _____

ELECTION REPORT

Members of the unit eligible to vote	<u>10</u>
Ballots cast	<u>9</u>
Ballots cast indicating a desire that the MAINE ASSOCIATION OF POLICE represent Town of Topsham employees in the positions of Patrol Officer, Detective, Traffic Safety Officer, School Resource Officer, K9 Officer and Sergeant as their exclusive collective bargaining agent	<u>0</u>
Ballots cast indicating a desire that the NATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE represent the above-named employees as their exclusive collective bargaining agent	<u>9</u>
Ballots cast indicating a desire for NO REPRESENTATIVE	<u>0</u>
Ballots challenged and set aside pursuant to Board Rule Chap. 11, § 50	<u>0</u>
Ballots considered void pursuant to Board Rule Chap. 11, § 51	<u>0</u>

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WITNESS:

For the Association

For MAP

For the Employer

Michael J. Eder

CERTIFICATION

I, Neil P. Daly, Executive Director of the Maine Labor Relations Board, certify that as a consequence of the foregoing Decertification/Bargaining Agent Mail Ballot Election conducted between May 21, 2019, and June 7, 2019, among the above-mentioned unit of employees, ~~(the MAINE ASSOCIATION OF POLICE was duly elected as the exclusive collective bargaining agent), (the NATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE was duly elected as the exclusive collective bargaining agent), (NO REPRESENTATIVE was elected), (no majority was obtained and a runoff election is required).~~

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