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Madelyn Puricelli, Vice President of Local 320 and Chairwoman of the Credentials Committee, presented the Committee's report.



June Harris, Vice President of Local 306 and Chairwoman of the Convention Election Committee, presented the process for choosing this year's Judges of Election.



Paul Hogrogian, Northeastern Regional Vice President, President of Local 300 and Chairman of the Rules Committee, presented the Committee report.

the Postal Service, and condemning the deplorable attempt by Rep. Darrell Issa (D-CA) to pass a piece of legislation that would completely dismantle the Postal Service as we know it. Baker also reminded the delegates that Mail Handlers play an important role in maintaining the Postal Service's standing at the top of the list of the most trusted institutions in the United States.

Following Ms. Baker's speech, President Hegarty officially recognized four recently retired Contract Administration Department staff for their devotion to the Union and for their many years of hard work representing brothers and sisters throughout the country in the grievance process. Dallas Jones (former National CAD Representative), Dianne Williams (former Central Regional Director), Charles Reynolds (former Southern Regional Director), and Ray Sokolowski (former Northeastern Regional Director) all took the stage, heads held high, as they were recognized for their service.

Next, President Hegarty called the official proceedings of the Convention to order, handing the microphone over to Madelyn Puricelli, the Chairwoman of the Credentials Committee and Vice President of Local 320. According to Convention procedure, the Report of the Credentials Committee must be read and ratified by a majority vote of the delegates. Until the Credentials Report is adopted, no other business can proceed, as its adoption is required for the seating

of the delegates. The Report was presented and ratified unanimously.

The final special guest for the day was a great friend of labor, Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL). Davis, an incredibly skillful orator, gave a heartfelt speech highlighting the accomplishments of the labor movement, and the importance of advancing the movement's achievements into the future. He placed the Postal Service and its survival at the center of the struggle for a better future for working families.

Next to be presented was the Report of the Convention Election Committee, together with a short video that was prepared and shown in order to explain the election process for choosing this year's Judges of Election. Chairwoman June Harris, Vice President of Local 306, spoke for the entire Committee. The Election Committee presented the rules it had adopted to govern this election. The delegates then nominated twenty candidates, all of whom were

to appear on the secret ballot later in the day for a shot at being elected as one of three Judges of Election.

The last order of business for the opening day was the presentation of the Report of the Rules Committee, given by Chairman Paul Hogrogian, Northeastern Regional Vice President and President of Local 300. Brother Hogrogian read each rule to the delegates, and then moved for each rule's adoption. All thirty-one rules were successfully adopted, thereby allowing the Convention to operate in an orderly fashion. The Convention then recessed for the remainder of the afternoon in order to allow the delegates to cast their votes in the election to select three Judges of Election.

DAY 2

TUESDAY

AUGUST 7, 2012

The Convention reconvened on Tuesday for the second day of the NPMHU's centennial celebration.



Retiree Recognition for Ray Sokolowski (former Northeastern Regional Director), Dianne Williams (former Central Regional Director), Dallas Jones (former National CAD Representative), and Charles Reynolds (former Southern Regional Director)