

Bios of candidates for MNA office, 2013

Editor's Note: All biographies are printed exactly as they were submitted by individual nominees.

President, Labor

Donna Kelly-Williams, RN

Arlington, MA

Employment: Cambridge Hospital 1974-Present

Education: Masters in Management in Healthcare, Cambridge College, 2009; Certificate, Harvard Law School Trade Union Program, 2009; Bachelors of Arts in Labor Studies, University of Massachusetts, 2007; AD/RN Lasell College, 1978

Present/Past MNA Activities: MNA President 2009-Present, Vice President, National Nurses United 2012-Present; Past Chair Cambridge Hospital MNA Bargaining Unit MNAV, Regional Council 5 VP

Candidate Statement: As a practicing registered nurse and full time staff nurse, I continue to be humbled by the trust and confidence patients and our communities have in our profession. We have a tremendous obligation to protect ourselves, our fellow nurses, healthcare professionals and the patients entrusted to our care every day. MNA's commitment to have a limit set on the number of patients a nurse would care for at one time, through legislation, contract negotiations and a ballot initiative has brought unprecedented recognition for the MNA's devotion to the care of all patients' in the commonwealth. Nurses across the state are in contentious negotiations with staffing, layoffs, retirement and healthcare benefits, and restructuring, and I have been there, attending membership meetings, walking picket lines, and meeting with state and local legislators to support all nurses and healthcare professionals across the state. I have also embraced the opportunity to travel to many states across the country representing MNA as unionized nurses have stood up for their rights, and with the MNA Board of Directors have created Northeast Nurses Association (NENA) to further our unity and strength. I truly know what MNA members are experiencing across the state and I am fully committed to continuing to serve, support, and promote all members of the Massachusetts Nurses Association, as it is the membership that is the strength and navigator for the future of the MNA. I respectfully ask for your vote to continue to be a strong presence, voice and activist for our patients, our profession, and the Massachusetts Nurses Association.

Secretary

Ellen Farley, RN-BC

Middleborough, MA

Employment: Taunton State Hospital

Education: AD, Bristol Community College, 1979

Present/Past MNA Activities: MNA BOD Secretary, Unit 7 Executive Board Secretary, Reg 3 Council Treasurer

Candidate Statement: I am an active member in the MNA attending meetings and participating in many events such as our annual Convention, Leadership Summits, State Council, and pickets supporting others in their time of need. I work politically helping with Legislative meetings/drops at the Statehouse and in their districts, and have testified at the Statehouse on behalf of our bills and to specific Committees. I have also worked closely with the District Attorney to ensure we have a safe work environment.

I feel being unified, well organized, and having the ability to see the big picture for the future of staff nursing is very important. I have supported joining NNU so we have a voice in Washington DC to promote those things we as staff nurses need in order to deliver good nursing care.

I have been an advocate for my colleagues promoting the goal of MNA to address workplace violence, documenting assaults on staff, and supporting employees who have been victims of workplace violence. I have addressed workplace violence in several forums. I was instrumental in the establishment of a "Safety for All" Committee at my hospital which was comprised of three unions and administration to evaluate workplace violence issues. This led to the development of a Statewide Inpatient Workplace Work Group. I have also promoted contract language surrounding issues related to safety in the workplace to the Commonwealth during negotiations, and am extremely active on my local level. I have spoken nationally sharing my story and promoting workplace violence prevention and programs.

Director, Labor

Region 1

Donna Stern, RN

Hadley, MA

Employment: BFMC

Education: BSN, UMass Amherst, 2005; MSW, Boston College, 2002; BS, University of Maine-Farmington, 1992

Present/Past MNA Activities: Bargaining unit Co-chair, Bargaining Unit Vice-chair, MNA Awards Committee

Region 2

Ellen Smith, RN

Douglas, MA

Employment: UMass Memorial-University
Education: ADN, Cape Cod Community College, 1994

Present/Past MNA Activities: BOD MNA 2008-2012, MNA Awards committee, Delegate MNA/NENA-present, Vice Chair-Reg Council 2, Chairperson UMass-University-present, Grievance Chair-past

Region 3

Karen Gavigan, RN

Berkley, MA

Employment: Steward Good Samaritan

Education: BSN, Curry College, 2000; Diploma, Massachusetts General Hospital, 1975

Present/Past MNA Activities: Boar of Directors, MNF Committee

Candidate Statement: I have been a nurse for 38 years and have been on the board of directors for the last 2 terms, I am dedicated to our profession. In this era of transition from community based service to corporate entities we need to advocate for our profession and our patients. I feel that MNA is a steadfast voice for our nurses and patients, we have seen this in recent occurrences all around the state. Please consider me and I will do my best to represent all.

Region 4

Kathleen (Kay) Marshall, RN

Newton Junction, NH

Employment: Anna Jaques Hospital

Education: ADN, Edna McConnell Clark School of Nursing, NYC, 1980; LPN, The Medical Center of Princeton School of Practical Nursing, 1977; Diploma, North Andover high School, 1973

Present/Past MNA Activities: Bylaws Committee, BOD, Regional 4 Council

Candidate Statement: If reelected I will continue to work to ensure the safety at both my patients and my fellow nurses. As I continue to work at the bedside I'm constantly aware of the predicament of nurses and patients. The inadequate staffing and the inability of people to seek and obtain safe care due to such staffing patterns. There is an increasing number of those who cannot afford care and medicine due to financial restraints. With the MNA and the NNU I have had the opportunity to work on the Safe Staffing Bills and the Robinhood Tax both of which I feel are important and necessary. I look forward to continuing this work and representing both Nurses and Patients. Thank you

Region 5

Dan Rec, RN

Bridgewater, MA

Employment: Faulkner Hospital

Education: BSN, Northeastern University, 1985

Present/Past MNA Activities: BOD Director, Labor Region 5 2010-present, Finance Committee 2011-present, Treasurer, Region 5 2011-present, BWFH-Cochair, NNU Delegate 2012-present, Convention Committee 2004-present, Safe Patient Handling 2012-present

Candidate Statement: I have always been a proud and active member in MNA and my bargaining unit of Faulkner Hospital since 1985. Currently I am the Co-Chair of Faulkner Hospital and hold the office: Board of Directors of MNA and the other committees noted above. I strongly believe that unity and solidarity will contribute to making positive changes in my profession as MNA and NNU move forward.

I am asking to be re-elected to the BOD-Labor seat so I may continue to advocate for registered nurses in our state and country by taking action in strengthening our commitment in safe patient care. I have been and will continue to lobby for all patients and nurses. I respectfully request your vote. In solidarity.

Barbara Tiller, RN, BSN

Wrentham, MA

Employment: Tufts Medical Center

Education: BSN, Alfred University, 1986

Present/Past MNA Activities: TMC Bargaining Committee chair 2009-present, Board of Directors 2008-2012, NNU Delegate 2009-2012

Candidate Statement: I have been a nurse for 27 years in various bedside nursing positions. Most recently as the Chair at Tufts Medical Center and a Clinical Resource Nurse. I continue to see the struggles of the acute care nurse caring for patients in all areas of care. We as nurses have not fully realized the power and voice that we have as a union and with hard work and perseverance we can overcome so many obstacles in front of us that effect our profession and the patients we care for. As union members we pay for resources that are available to us to allow us to have an organized voice. As a member of the board I will continue to work hard at educating, encouraging, engaging and mobilizing nurses to better understand, engage and make our MNA the strongest it can be at standing up and speaking for our profession. The work ahead of us for the safe staffing initiative will take many hands but so valuable to our work. As a member of the board I will continue to work hard by supporting all MNA actions. I will continue to fight to protect nurses and the compensation

they deserve for the highly skilled work and advocacy that they provide for the patients we care for.

I ask for your vote with the knowledge that I will be fully engaged and active in MNA's mission to support and further the profession of nursing.

Director At Large, General

Lisa Cargill, RN, CNOR

Worcester, MA

Employment: UMass Memorial

Education: RN to BS program, Framingham State University; AD Science, Laboure College, 1989

Present/Past MNA Activities: Vice Chair Memorial Campus, Member of STAT

Candidate Statement: I have been an active union member for over 30 years. I currently serve as Vice Chairperson of my local. I played an integral part in starting the Professional RN AFGE local at the VA in Boston where I served as Executive VP. I believe we practice in one of the most revered and trusted professions in healthcare. To that end, it has been my goal to act as an advocate, not only for my patients, but also for my coworkers. It is with fierce passion that I advocate for the health and safety of my colleagues. I love to teach, and try my best to instill the high standards which I set for myself and as such for those I precept and work with. I would consider it an honor to be a member of the MNA Board of Directors. Thank you for your consideration. Lisa R. Cargill RN CNOR Ro 10:10 "For it is with your heart that you believe..."

Katie Christopher, RN, BSN

Dorchester, MA

Employment: Boston Medical Center

Education: BSN, Chamberlain College, 2012; AD Nursing, Laboure College, 2001

Present/Past MNA Activities: Region Council 5

Candidate Statement: My name is Katie Christopher; I am a Critical Care Resource Nurse at Boston Medical Center. I have experience in both medical and surgical intensive care units. I have worked at Tufts Medical Center as well in their critical care areas. I am running for the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Nurses Association, my intention is to support all nurses throughout the state by advocating for safe staffing and the delivery of safe care to all patients. I am a member of the negotiating committee at Boston Medical Center as well as the Region 5 committee. I am an advocate for my patients as well as my peers. Nursing is an ever changing field; it is my responsibility to continue to evolve in my practice while striving to achieve what those nurses have

done before me. I want to represent my generation, by engaging my peers in productive discussions that will lead to planning our future. This will reflect the growth of our ever changing profession with the continued support of the Massachusetts Nurses Association

Katherine Metzger

Taunton, MA

Education: BA, UMass Boston, 2003; Diploma/AD, Children's Hospital, 1978

Present/Past MNA Activities: BOD, Region 3

Paula Ryan

Marshfield, MA

Employment: Quincy Hospital

Education: Diploma, Quincy City Hospital, 1967

Present/Past MNA Activities: BOD

Candidate Statement: I have been proud member of MNA since 1967 when Quincy City Hospital was the first to be organized by MNA. I have served as a committee member for over thirty-five years. As Chair for almost twenty years, I have had the opportunity to lead and advocate for nurses at the local level. It has been an interesting and valuable experience.

In this fast changing and challenging health care environment it is evident that our high standard of practice is being negatively impacted. We are seeing a subtle erosion of our profession and standard of care. Ones that set these standards are now ignoring their importance. The policies that guide our practice are disregarded in order to facilitate leadership and managements' alternative goals. Our concerns regarding our practice and the lack of resources needed are minimized and not valued. The recognition of labor and the act of bargaining in good faith is becoming nonexistent. The greed for power and profits of enterprise has impacted our ability to provide high quality and safe care to our patients and community. This is not acceptable. We are the guardians of patient care and advocates for their well-being!

We have much to accomplish. We can succeed with defined goals and a clear vision. Do not underestimate our power.

Having served on the BOD for the past 3 years, I have gained further insight into the inner structure of MNA. I would like to continue to be involved in the process of decision-making and directing a successful future for our practice and profession.

MNA is your voice. United we can make a difference. Please consider me when you vote.

—In Unity, Paula Ryan

Susan Wright Thomas*Hull, MA***Employment:** Cambridge Hospital**Education:** Diploma, Brockton Hospital School of Nursing, 1993; Master of Science, University of Massachusetts, 1982; Bachelor of Arts, Chatham, 1972**Present/Past MNA Activities:** Board of directors, Chair, Awards Committee, Labor Education Committee, Cambridge Representative Region 5, Secretary/Treasurer Cambridge Hospital**Candidate Statement:** Recently a fellow nurse stated that she could never encourage her daughter to be a nurse. Reflexively I expressed my dismay and disagreed. She spoke of missed holidays, worked weekends, ungrateful colleagues and patients, disrespect from employers and managers. I had to concede to some of her points but I just could not accept her dismissal of nursing as a valued profession. This conversation has remained with me and I have thought about it over and over. I continue to disagree, partly because nursing was bred into me by my mother, but also because I have strong allies in my MNA compatriots who encourage and renew my spirit time and again.

Every day and through the night I see nurses working together to provide the best care they can to anyone who needs it, people we “like” and people we don’t. We treat them all with dignity and respect. It is our responsibility and we meet it. I see us demanding the same for ourselves and each other when we lobby, picket and negotiate. I see us engaging our communities in action. We have refused to be passive handmaidens and I am proud of that. MNA is our support and resource, but most importantly it is all of us working collectively to “be the change we seek.”

Off-shifts, weekends and holidays notwithstanding, I believe that nursing offers great opportunity for personal satisfaction and service to humanity. We have made MNA into an organization that works smart and hard to lead us in preserving nursing as a profession worthy of our daughters, our sons and ourselves. I fully support the MNA/NU Main Street Campaign, the Safe Patient Care Act and our PAC. I pledge to do whatever I can, whenever I can to further our goals and initiatives. I have been honored to serve in my bargaining unit, on committees and on the Board and I ask you to grant me the privilege of continuing to do so.

Director At Large, Labor**Beth Amsler***Ashland, MA***Employment:** Newton-Wellesley Hospital**Education:** Diploma, The Jewish Hospital

School of Nursing, 1969

Present/Past MNA Activities: Congress on Nursing Practice-current, MNA BOD 2008-2012, Vice Chair-MNA Bargaining Unit at Newton Wellesley**Myra Brennan, RN***Manchaug, MA***Employment:** St. Vincent Hospital**Education:** Associates, Quinsigamond Community College, 1993**Present/Past MNA Activities:** Current-Treasurer/Negotiator, Past-Co-Chair, MNA Bylaws Committee**Marie Ritacco***Auburn, MA***Employment:** St. Vincent Hospital**Education:** ADN, Quinsigamond Community College, 1983**Present/Past MNA Activities:** BOD Labor at Large 2 terms, Grievance chair at SVH for 12yrs, Member Reg 2 Council, Member Neg. Comm-SVH**Michael Savoy, RN, BSN***Dartmouth, MA***Employment:** Brigham & Women’s Hospital**Education:** BSN, UMass Dartmouth, 1996**Present/Past MNA Activities:** Brigham & Women’s Hospital Negotiating Committee- At Large, Board of Directors At-Large-Delegate, NNU**Candidate Statement:** I have been a Union Emergency Department staff nurse for 15 years, for the last 10 of those years I have served as an At Large Representative on the Brigham & Women’s Hospital Negotiating Committee. More recently, I have served in an At Large Labor seat on the MNA Board of Directors and as a Delegate to the NNU. I remain a staunch advocate of safe and sane staffing, and a supporter of working conditions that allow bedside nurses and healthcare professionals to provide the very best care for their patients. I am always impressed by the dedication shown by members to their patients despite often working in difficult circumstances. Consequently, I remain committed to advocating for nursing and our allied health professionals, our patients and our Union. With a strong Association, I believe we can actually achieve; improved retiree health benefits, improved pension plan language, strong contracts, safe and rational patient staffing legislation, and that we can further the drive to organize the unorganized nurses in Massachusetts. I will continue to support and fight for the democratic roots of our Association, and firmly believe that the involvement of all members of the MNA is the key to our Unions future. All the Associations’ members are needed to guide the direction of the MNA, and with your continued support, I will be

your voice and I will endeavor to carry out these goals and be your advocate on the Board of Directors. Thank you for your vote.

Nora Watts, RN, BSN*Westborough, MA***Employment:** Newton Wellesley Hospital**Education:** BSN, Northeastern University, 1975**Present/Past MNA Activities:** MNA Board of Directors, Past MNA Treasurer, Local Bargaining Unit Co-Chair**Candidate Statement:** As a full time working staff nurse, local unit co-chair and MNA board member, I recognize the challenges faced by nurses and patients in the profit driven healthcare system. I believe that nurses have an obligation to protect our profession and our patients. As such, I spend many of my “off duty hours” as an active advocate for nurses and patients. As my local unit Co chair I strive to make the voice of staff nurses heard and I defend the rights of my colleagues on the job. As a board member, I am an active participant bringing forward issues identified locally. I sit on the finance committee and the MNA PAC. I have been to the State House and the halls of Congress to support our goal of passing staffing legislation and to advocate for our profession. I remain fully committed to the passage of safe staffing. Nurses have long been protectors of the health and wellbeing of the citizens of the Commonwealth and of the nation. Safe R.N. staffing must become law for nurses to effectively continue to do that work.

We have a strong union, a union that is dedicated to serve its members and our patients. It has been an honor to serve on the MNA board. I ask for your vote so that I may continue to work toward the goals of the members of MNA and plan for our future.

Colleen Wolfe, RN*Charlton, MA***Employment:** UMass Memorial**Education:** ADN, Quinsigamond Community College, 1995**Present/Past MNA Activities:** BOD Member director At Large, Co Chair UMass Memorial & Hahnemann Bargaining Unit, At Large Region2 Council, Chair of Staffing Co**Bylaws Committee****Elizabeth Kennedy, RN***South Easton, MA***Employment:** Retired**Education:** RN Grad, Faulkner Hospital School of Nursing, 1956**Present/Past MNA Activities:** Past-Nomination Committee, Bylaws-Nursing Practice, Present-Education Committee, Continuing Ed

Candidate Statement: I have served the MNA as a contributing member of various committees and task forces over the past several years. I also served as a unit chair for my collective bargaining unit for at least eight years. In this era of continuous changes in health care and the nursing profession, my expertise with bylaws, gleaned over three terms on the MNA Bylaws Committee; my experiential background in nursing and my knowledge of the MNA, its mission and operation, prepares me well for future appointment to the Bylaws Committee.

Congress On Nursing Practice

Linda Barton, RN, BS, CCRN

Stoughton, MA

Employment: Norwood Hospital

Education: BS, Curry College, 2007

Present/Past MNA Activities: Congress on Nursing Practice

Candidate Statement: I ask you to consider voting for me for another term on the Congress on Nursing Practice. I have been a nurse and have been employed at Norwood Hospital since August, 2001. Norwood Hospital is now part of the Steward Healthcare System. We have many challenges ahead of us. I think I am a strong voice for the system nurses and all nurses as a member of the Congress. I am passionate about nursing, nurses, patient care and safety. I am an ICU nurse and am particularly interested in the issues surrounding medication administration, end-of-life care, and the emotional, physical, and financial impacts of "doing too much, too often." I teach BLS and ACLS to the Norwood nurses and those who attend the MNA classes; I really enjoy teaching and attempt to make my classes fun while instructing my colleagues in the skills they may need to perform in order to save a life. I believe a sense of humor and laughter is at least as important to our work life as intelligence, motivation, empathy, and good practice, and I do try to make my colleagues laugh at least once a shift, no matter how rough the day is. I am proud of the work I and the other members of the Congress have accomplished. We have a lot of work still to do and ask that you give me your vote to continue to represent nurses and nursing as an active and vocal member of the Congress on Nursing Practice.

Mary Dolye Keohane

Abington, MA

Employment: MA Eye & Ear Infirmary

Education: Diploma, St Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing, 1977; Boston College

Present/Past MNA Activities: Congress on Nursing Practice

Congress On Health Policy

Ruth DiMarzo, RN

East Bridgewater, MA

Employment: Good Samaritan Medical Center

Education: RN, MCC

Present/Past MNA Activities: Emergency Preparedness Task Force, Workplace Violence Task Force, Violence Prevention Plan Committee, diversity Committee, congress on Health & Safety, Regional Council 3, Steward Leadership Council, GSMC Negotiating Committee, Floor Rep

Lynne Starbard, RN

Worcester, MA

Employment: UMass Memorial-Memorial

Education: Associates, Quinsigamond Comm College, 1977; Anna Maria College

Present/Past MNA Activities: Chair Region 2, Secretary PAC, Chair Congress Health Policy/Leg, Co-chair UMass Memorial-Memorial

Congress On Health And Safety

Terri Arthr, RN, BS, MS

E. Falmouth, MA

Employment: Medical Education Systems

Education: MSM, Lesley College, 1987; BS, Bob Jones University, 1976; Diploma, Greenville Gen Hosp School of Nursing, 1971

Present/Past MNA Activities: Congress on Health & Safety

Mary Havlicek Cornacchia, RN, BSN

Westborough, MA

Employment: Tufts Medical Center

Education: Tufts Medical center Perioperative Nurse intern Program, 2013; BSN, Fitchburg State College, 1988

Present/Past MNA Activities: Congress on health & Safety, Co-chair Tufts bargaining committee 2010-present

Candidate Statement: As I seek re-election for a second term on the Congress of Health and Safety, I feel proud to be a part of this group. It is empowering to be an active member of the MNA and as the co-chair of the TUFTS bargaining committee for a second term, I have encouraged and facilitated nurses in tapping in to the multiple resources available through the MNA. One of those resources is the Congress on Health and Safety which has been instrumental to so many working nurses across the commonwealth. This group not only addresses and resolves existing environmental and safety issues in the workplace, it extensively researches and promotes ideas for safer workplace environments and injury prevention programs for working nurses. It would be an honor to continue my participation on this Congress and continue to share what I learn as a member and to continue to educate working

nurses about the resources available to them to address and resolve unsafe environmental workplace issues. Respectfully submitted, Mary Havlicek Cornacchia, RN, BSN

Elizabeth O'Connor

Milton, MA

Employment: Brigham & Women's Hospital

Education: BS, Fitchburg State College, 1976

Present/Past MNA Activities: Congress on Health & Safety

Candidate Statement: Since receiving my BSN from Fitchburg State College (now Fitchburg State University), in 1976, I have been employed by Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, as a staff nurse. Most of my experience has been in intensive care Medicine, initially in the Medical ICU, then the past 25 years in the Coronary care ICU. I have had a long tenure as a member of the hospital's safety committee, and am currently serving as one of two appointed. MNA Nurse members of this group. We meet monthly along with several managers from a wide range of departments. My active relationship with the MNA, beyond membership status of 37 years, also goes back many years, when I was first elected to the Congress of Health and Safety, I continue to feel concern for our members, and their ability to work in a safe environment free from workplace hazards impacting health, or personal safety. It is this work on the Congress of Health and Safety that I wish to continue, to ensure that no member take undue. Risks that are preventable, and through education, as well as collaboration, progress is made and maintained to that end.

At-Large Regional Council

Region 2

Myra Brennan, RN

Manchaug, MA

Employment: St. Vincent Hospital

Education: Associates, Quinsigamond Community College, 1993

Present/Past MNA Activities: Current-Treasurer/Negotiator, Past-Co-Chair, MNA Bylaws Committee

Region 3

Rosemary O'Brien, RN

S. Harwich, MA

Employment: Retired

Education: RN, Catherine Laboure School of Nursing, 1968

Present/Past MNA Activities: Workplace Violence and Abuse Prevention Task Force, Co-Chair, Safe Patient Handling Task Force, Secretary Region 3 Council,

Candidate Statement: My name is Rosemary O'Brien and I have been in nursing for over 50 years. I have worked as a staff nurse in a hospital, an industrial nurse in a factory, a

school nurse, and as a nurse consultant in the community.

I continue to be active in the MNA as the Chair of the Workplace Violence and Abuse Prevention Task Force, as the Co-Chair of the Safe Patient Handling Task Force, and as Secretary of the Region III Council.

My goal at this point in time is to see that our Patient Protection Act becomes law. To do this I need your support and your vote.

Nicky Powderly

Forestdale, MA

Employment: Falmouth Hospital

Education: BSN, University of Massachusetts, 1995; ADN, Bunker Hill Community College, 1981

Present/Past MNA Activities: Chair Falmouth

Hospital BU, current Secretary FH BU

Candidate Statement: I have been a nurse for 32 years and an active member of MNA. During the last 6 years of my 14 years at Falmouth Hospital I served as Chair of the Bargaining Unit, Council Member of Regional Council 3 and Member of the Regional Council 3 Finance Committee. I currently serve as Secretary of the Falmouth Hospital Bargaining Unit and would like to continue my participation as a Council Member and Finance Committee Member to preserve and manage the focus of the support, programs and services that the Regional Council provides regional members.

Region 4

Judith Gross, RN, BSN, CMSRN

Gloucester, MA

Employment: Addison Gilbert Hospital

Education: BSN, Boston College, 1970; Diploma-Nursing, Methodist hospital Brooklyn, NY, 1967

Present/Past MNA Activities: Awards Committee, Member Region 4 Board (Council), Region 4 Education Comm

Norma Ouellette, RNC

Merrimac, MA

Employment: Lawrence General Hospital

Education: MSN, St. Joseph's College, present; BSN, Univ. of NH, 1995; AD, Northern Essex Community College, 1991

Present/Past MNA Activities: BOD, Nom. Comm, BOD at Large (currently) past pres multiple committees ■

Massachusetts Nurses Association 2013 Final Ballot

President, Labor*, 1 for 2 years

Donna Kelly-Williams

Secretary, Labor*, 1 for 2 years

Ellen Farley

Director, Labor*, 5 for 2 years (1 per Region)

Region 1

Donna Stern

Region 2

Ellen Smith

Region 3

Karen Gavigan

Region 4

Kathleen "Kay" Marshall

Region 5

Barbara Tiller

Dan Rec

Director At-Large, General*, 3 for 2 years

Katie Christopher

Susan Wright Thomas

Lisa Cargill

Katherine Metzger

Paula Ryan

Director At-Large, Labor*, 4 for 2 years

Myra Brennan

Marie Ritacco

Nora Watts

Beth Amsler

Michael Savoy

Colleen Wolfe

Labor Program Member* who is a non-RN Health Care Professional 1 for 2 years

Nominations Committee, 5 for 2 years (1 per Region)

Region 1

Region 2

Region 4

Region 4

Region 5

Bylaws Committee, 5 for 2 years

Elizabeth Kennedy

Congress on Nursing Practice 5 for 2 years

Linda Barton

Mary Doyle Keohane

Congress on Health Policy, 5 for 2 years

Ruth Dimarzo

Lynne Starbard

Congress on Health and Safety 5 for 2 years

Terri Arthur

Mary Havlicek Cornacchia

Elizabeth O'Connor

Center for Nursing Ethics & Human Rights, 2 for 2 years

At-Large Position in Regional Council 2 for 2 years, (2 per region)

Region 1

Region 2

Myra Brennan

Region 3

Rosemary O'Brien

Nicky Powderly

Region 4

Judith Gross

Norma Ouellette

Region 5

**General means an MNA member in good standing and does not have to be a member of the labor program. Labor means an MNA member in good standing who is also a labor program member. Labor Program Member means a non-RN Healthcare Professional who is a member in good standing of the labor program.*