



Perth Amboy Federation/AFT

Local 857 AFT, NJSFT, AFL-CIO

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May 4, 2005

AFT Election Results - May 3, 2005

Chiera, Davis to lead PAF/AFT

The Annual Federation Election was held on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 in the Shanker Center at 149 Kearny Ave. Polls were open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. One hundred and sixty-five (165) eligible voters cast ballots, representing a participation rate of 12.7% of the 1304 total eligible voters in the district. This is the first election following a constitutional provision changing the term of office for all elected officers from one (1) year to two (2) years. The officers will serve until June 30, 2007. Donna M. Chiera begins her 15th year as local President and Judy Davis begins her tenure as District Rep., having served for two years as the Deputy District Rep. Next year's election will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2006 and will be identifying delegates to the next AFT Convention, being held in San Francisco, California in July, 2006. In addition to the votes identified below, a small number of write-in votes were recorded. Ballots will remain on file at the AFT office for a period of one (1) year, in accordance with Federal Law.

General (Certificated) Officers elected were:

President:	Donna M. Chiera (164)	District Rep.:	Judy L. Davis (163)
Treasurer:	Michael P. Savoia (159)	Co-Secretaries:	Lillian Mattes (147) Pam Campbell (143)
Director of Organization:	Wayne Castello (159)		

Vice President for PreK:	Joanne Wdovichik (7)
Vice President for K-4:	Robyn Cohen (28)
Vice President for 5-6:	Ana Pastrana (3)
Vice President for 7-8:	Kay McNulty (2)
Vice President for 9-12:	Christine Szeliga (24)
Vice President for Adult Ed.:	Pat Stone (3)

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Custodial component officers:

President: Adalberto Morales (10)*
 Vice President: Patrick Francis (8)**
 Daniel Segarra (8)**
 Secretary: Juan Lopez (13)

Secretarial component officers:

President: Loris Welch (14)*
 Vice President: Linda Arocho (14)
 Secretary: Brenda Nolan (14)
 Financial Secretary: Wanda Lopez (14)

School-Related Personnel component officers:

President: Edgar Cruz (16)*
 Vice President
 Food Services: Maryann Tsoukalas (15)
 Vice President
 Transportation: Justin Vargas (17)
 Vice President
 Law Enforcement: Roberto Rodriguez (17)
 Vice President
 Parent Coordinators, Attendance Officers and
 Community Agents: Lou Vargas (16)
 Secretary: Sadie Clark (16)

Paraprofessional component officers:

President: Jose DelVillar (30)*
 Vice President
 PreK: Carmen Crespo (43)
 Vice President
 K-4: Marilyn Pabon (21)
 Vice President
 5-6: Jeannie Lorentz (43)
 Vice President
 7-8: Mike Marro (43)
 Vice President
 9-12/Adult Ed.: Mark Parkhurst (1)
 write-in
 Secretary: Ellie Soltren (41)

* Component group Presidents serve as Vice Presidents on the Executive Council, representing their constituents at the monthly Council meeting.

** The election for Custodial Vice President ended in a tie. The Executive Council will consider the matter at the May 12, 2005 meeting. A run-off election or a jointly-held Co-Vice Presidency will be considered.

We thank all who participated in this election. The next voting opportunity will be a contract ratification vote, to be scheduled and held when negotiations are completed.