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Subject: USSVI National Election Dates & Voting Info

USSVI Shipmates,

The 2026 National Election (On-Line Voting) will start **July 7, 2026**, Closing on **September 5th, 2026**. I realize the American Submariner published that voting would begin on June 19th, this needed to be corrected to comply with the USSVI Constitution and By-Laws which state that the election shall be open for voting for **60 days**. We needed to set the start date for July 7th based on that requirement. All of the "American Submariner" mail-in ballots sent prior to July 7th are in my possession and will be opened and entered into the election database on July 7th.

I apologize for any confusion on the dates; it was pointed out that the C&Bs set the election period.

Please be aware that emails will be sent out to the membership from "**Election Buddy**" with brief instructions and the URL that will take the member to the voting page. Please take you time making selections, once your vote is sent, you will not be able to go back in to change it. All members will be capable to vote for their Regional Director based on their Primary Base and they will not be able to vote for other Regions.

Once launched, the new election system should run well and prevent any conflicts.

I appreciate your patience as we are launching this new election method. Please encourage all members to vote in the election starting July 7th. Statistics will be computer generated on Member/Base/District participation.

Fraternally,

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