



## MCO CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL ELECT NEW BOARD MEMBERS JULY 14

The MCO Central Committee will elect a new Executive Board at its July 14 meeting.

Duties of Board members can be found in Articles 10 and 13 of the MCO [Constitution and Bylaws](#).

The Central Committee is made up of the chapter president, vice president, and chief steward from each chapter. Information on Central Committee is in Article 12 of the MCO Constitution and Bylaws.

Below are the nominees. Listed after each name is the nominee's currently held office(s). Results of the election will be announced July 14. To hear the results first, join our [MCO Facebook group](#).

### PRESIDENT

- **Byron Osborn** – current MCO President & URF 2nd Vice President

### VICE PRESIDENT

- **Ray Sholtz** – current MCO Vice President & SLF Recording Secretary

### TREASURER

- **Ed Clements** – current MCO Treasurer & AMF Vice President

### RECORDING SECRETARY

- **Cary Johnson** – current MCO Recording Secretary & JCF Chief Steward

### MEMBER AT LARGE (5 positions to be filled)

- **Marcus Collins** – current MCO Executive Board Member at Large & DDC President
- **Scott Waggoner** – current MCO Executive Board Member at Large

& ARF 2nd Vice President

- **Mark Dunn** – current MCO Executive Board Member at Large & ECF President
- **Dave Pasche** – current MCO Executive Board Member at Large & MTU President
- **Rick Benson** – URF Chief Steward
- **Tim Fleury** – LMF President
- **Lorraine Emery** – IBC President

## COVID-19: HAZARD PAYMENTS TO CONTINUE THROUGH JUNE 27; EXECUTIVE ORDER CLARIFIES WORKERS' COMP

• MCO and the state have agreed to an extension of the hazard pay premium to continue it through June 27. If another extension isn't agreed to, this would mean that the final hazard payment would be received on the July 23 paycheck due to the two pay period delay on these payments.

As reported earlier, MCO and the state are currently working on identifying and resolving hazard pay errors made on the last couple of checks.

The 100% mandate list and mask requirement is not part of the hazard pay agreement. Those are MDOC policies set by Director Heidi Washington, and she has not yet indicated when they may expire.

- Members who have received

assistance from MCO's outside attorney need to call the law office to check on the status of their cases.

Contact The Law Offices of Charters, Tyler, Zack & Shearer, P. C. at (248) 321-4474. Advise them that you are a state corrections officer and calling to check on your case.

- Remember, if you contract COVID-19 or are forced to use your leave credits to quarantine, please fill out [this form](#).

- Most prison staff won't have to prove where they contracted COVID-19 to be eligible for workers' compensation, according to an [executive order](#) the governor issued this week.

This was already the case for COs because they are first responders.

The governor's order clarified that COs are included and expanded that protection to include all staff who work inside the secure area.

- There have been 374 COVID-19 cases confirmed among MDOC staff and 3,983 among inmates. [MDOC posts the latest numbers \(broken down by facility\) here.](#)

Thank you, members, for your dedication during this time.

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