

## UNIT 154 VOTING AND ELECTION EXPLAINED

Fred and Wilma live in Bedrock, Indiana. They have played at the Bedrock Bridge Club almost every Tuesday for 30 years. Both are members of the ACBL as well as the Bedrock Bridge Club. Since Bedrock is located in northern Indiana, Fred and Wilma are members of Unit 154. They also play most Saturdays at the Limestone Bridge Club in Quarry, Indiana, about 20 miles from their home. They are also members of the Limestone Bridge Club.

Fred and Wilma's neighbors are Barney and Betty. Neither Barney nor Betty is retired so they only play bridge on Saturdays at the Limestone Bridge Club. Both are members of the Limestone BC. Usually Betty and Wilma are partners while Fred and Barney pair up. Betty is also a member of the ACBL and Unit 154 but Barney has never joined the ACBL. Therefore, he cannot be a member of Unit 154.

Unit 154's election for the Board of Directors is coming up in June. As part of the election procedure authorized by the recently adopted bylaws, the Bedrock BC will elect a Unit member to the Board and so will the Limestone BC. Fred, Wilma, and Betty know they must register at their home clubs by May 15. Fred considers the Bedrock BC to be his home club, so he registers there. Wilma, however, prefers the game director at the Limestone BC and considers that as her home club, so she registers at the Limestone BC. Betty plays almost all her bridge at the Limestone BC so she registers there. Barney, even though he is a member of the Limestone BC, is not a member of the ACBL and Unit 154. He cannot vote in the upcoming election and, thus, cannot register.

Betty decides she would like to be on the Unit's Board of Directors representing the Limestone BC. Likewise, Fred decides he would like to represent the Bedrock BC. Before May 15, each of them emails the Election Committee announcing their respective candidacies. They are now on the ballot: Fred at the Bedrock BC and Betty at the Limestone BC. Also on the ballot at Bedrock are Shelly Shale, and Greg Granite. Betty's fellow candidates are Henrietta Hardrock, and Cathy Coal.

The election at the Bedrock BC is held on Tuesday, June 2. Fred and Wilma are playing as usual, but only Fred gets to vote because he has declared the Bedrock as his home club by registering there. Wilma cannot vote there because she registered at the Limestone BC. He signs the roll sheet, receives and marks his ballot for one of the three candidates listed on it and places the ballot into the ballot box.

The election at the Limestone BC is held on Saturday, June 13. Fred, Wilma, Barney, and Betty are all playing, but only Wilma and Betty get ballots because they have declared Limestone BC as their home club by registering there. They sign the roll sheet, receive and mark their ballots, and deposit them into the ballot box. Fred cannot vote since he registered at the Bedrock BC. Barney, even though he is a member of the Limestone BC, cannot vote because he is not a member of the ACBL and Unit 154.

During the week of June 15-21, the results of the voting are posted on the Unit website at [www.unit154.org](http://www.unit154.org).

### SUMMARY:

- To vote, one must be a Unit member. To be a Unit member, one must be a member of the ACBL and meet the accompanying residency requirements as published by the ACBL.
- All Unit members must register at their declared home clubs by May 15. A Unit member can declare at any home club, but may have only ONE home club.
- A Unit member can only vote at his/her declared home club where he/she registered.
- Any Unit member can become a candidate for the Board of Directors by contacting the Election Committee by May 15. The names and contact information for the Election Committee are posted on the Unit Website: [www.unit154.org](http://www.unit154.org).
- ONLY UNIT MEMBERS CAN STAND FOR ELECTION.
- ONLY UNIT MEMBERS CAN VOTE. To be a unit member, you MUST be a member of the ACBL.

## PROCEDURE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING IN UNIT ELECTIONS

The Club Manager or his/her specified designee is responsible for the registration of all Unit 154 members declaring his/her club as their **home club**. The criteria for registration are threefold:

1. The person must be a member in good standing of the ACBL as of May 6 of this calendar year;
2. The person must be a member in good standing of Northern Indiana #154;
3. This is the only club at which the person is registering.

If a person wishes to register and is not a member of the ACBL, they must become one BEFORE May 6 of this calendar year and then he/she may register on or before May 15 of this calendar year.

Clearly state to all who register that this is the only club at which the member may register. **Any Unit member may register at any club he/she chooses, but may ONLY REGISTER AT ONE CLUB.**

The club at which the Unit member registers is the club at which he/she will vote.

The registration sheet must be clearly and legibly completed with ACBL NUMBER, PRINTED NAME, and APPROPRIATE SIGNATURE.

**Any Unit member who intentionally registers at more than one club, will FORFEIT HIS/HER RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE JUNE ELECTION.**

When a person registers at this club, he/she is considered registered in perpetuity at this club. He/she does NOT have to register each year.

If a Unit member wishes to change his/her registration to a different club, he/she may do so once every five (5) years OR by a special written appeal to the Unit Board. The written appeal must be received by the Unit Secretary by March 1 of the year in which the Unit member wishes to change his/her place of registration.

The Club Manager should fill in the appropriate blank indicating the date(s) of the election at this club. **The date MUST BE BETWEEN June 1 and June 15 inclusive.** If this club holds more than one weekly session, it may hold an election on two days that are in the same calendar week.

THE CLUB MANAGER OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE MUST ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT A COPY OF THE NEWLY REGISTERED MEMBERS (including ACBL numbers and signatures) TO THE ELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

Gary Chaney: [chaneygary47@gmail.com](mailto:chaneygary47@gmail.com) BY MAY 18

**AND** MAIL THE ORIGINAL SHEET OF THE NEWLY REGISTERED MEMBERS TO THE UNIT SECRETARY **BY MAY 18.**

Marci Meyer  
2306 Fairway Drive  
Long Beach, IN 46360



## UNIT 154 REGISTERED VOTERS BY CLUBS

### ANGOLA

Albert A Guilford  
Brian O Lanier  
Sally Lanier  
Michael O Mellinger  
John Mowry  
Chester A Pinkham

### KOKOMO

Massoud Banan  
Camille A Cooper  
David L Cotterman  
Judith A Cotterman  
Marilyn M Crank  
Charlotte E Davis  
James O Davis  
Jack W Downs  
K Louise Downs  
Nancy K Garrett  
Roger D Garrett  
Dorothy Harrell  
Bob E Hawley  
Loren J Hoffbeck  
Rebecca S Hoover  
Linda S Irwin  
Patricia M Jakubic  
Leon F Neuzerling  
Patricia L Neuzerling  
E A Osborn  
Fred G Osborn  
Betty Poppas  
Thomas J Poppas  
Catherine R Wagner  
Joyce A Wert  
Suzanne Wright

### HIGHLAND

Alan G Filler  
Arlyne E Filler  
Douglas Jordan  
Margaret S Kiernan  
Trudi I McKamey  
Carol A Osgerby  
Gale C Osgerby  
Sharon Snyder  
Donald Valiska  
Patricia Valiska  
Steven E Watson

### PORTAGE/CHESTERTON/VALPARAISO

#### PORTAGE CLUB

Wayne C Carpenter  
Janice M Custer  
Robert B Ferguson  
Anne Murphy  
Laverne E Niksch  
Alan H Yngve

#### CHESTERTON CLUB

Linda S Brown  
Marcia R Carson  
Roberta E Dakich  
Dorothy M Hart  
Ann M Howard  
Frank E Howard  
Judy A Selund  
Barbara J Stroud  
Victoria Voller  
Thomas J Wade

#### VALPARAISO CLUB

NO ONE REGISTERED

### GARY

Charlotte L Abernethy  
Alta Y Allen  
James W Angell  
M Arlene Bakota  
Dave Bigler  
Gale H Boehnke  
Joseph L Chin  
Hilda Connor  
Daryl Fraley  
Alice D Giedemann  
Don Giedemann  
John A Ginzel  
Marilyn A Ginzel  
Barbara Graegin  
Indra Gupta  
Martha Harris  
Joyce L Hoadley  
Yuan Y Hsu  
Mary L Kocevar  
Jane L Krueger  
Jim Lively  
Kay F Lively  
Dolores J Marshall  
Patricia A Mikuta  
Helen F Miller  
Jerry C Newell  
Louis F Nimnicht  
Robert B Porter  
Carolyn L Potasnik  
M N Schumm  
Norman F Szewczyk  
Anna M Urick  
Barbara A Walczak  
Leonard M Yarsh

## UNIT 154 REGISTERED VOTERS BY CLUBS

### MICHIGAN CITY/LONG BEACH

#### LONG BEACH

Philip M Sheridan

#### MICHIGAN CITY

Ivy E Benson  
Douglas J Booth  
Lila L Cohen  
Daniel G Cunningham  
Edmond L Douville  
Mary E Ennes  
Mary Ann Filipiak  
Norman S Filipiak  
Kathie L Fritz  
Naomi Goodman  
Charlie C Halberstadt  
Janet S Jones  
Knoefel G Jones  
Verne E Lee  
Patricia A Manning  
Glen McGeady  
Keith M Meyer  
Marci E Meyer  
Carol L Miller  
David W Miller  
Thomas L O'Connell  
Ellie B Parkerson  
Daryl J Penfold  
Beth Rader  
June E Reisinger  
June C Salmon  
Charles W Schultz  
Daniel T Simon  
Carol D Teshima  
John E Teshima  
Thomas L Van Gilder  
William C Wendt

### FORT WAYNE

Lillian Armentrout  
Lee M Baatz  
Norma T Beadie  
Kathy M Bear  
Otto M Bonahoom  
Connie Borland  
Thomas L Carpenter  
Gary A Chaney  
Mary Lou Clegg  
Michael B Clegg  
Sarah Colvin  
Ahnee Conner  
Gordon Ewing  
Philip Eyermann  
Matthew E Farber  
Donald R Ferguson  
Rose M Ferguson  
Claire B Fitch  
Dennis G Flenner  
Matthew E Fultz  
Barbara F Gasser  
Robert C Gasser  
Kimberly R Grant  
Robert E Grant  
Judy M Jenkins  
James W Kart  
Thomas J Kelly  
Ann R Kleinheksel  
Rick R Kleinheksel  
Lee Knepper  
John A Kohne Jr  
Joseph A Kohne  
Ken Koorsen  
Nancy E Love  
Patricia L Love  
Jack H Meyers  
Carl A Minick  
Judith Nelsen  
Larry M O'Maley  
Beverly F Peters

### (FW continued)

William J Peters  
Laverne Petersen  
Richard W Petersen  
Maryellen M Rice  
Owen W Sherwin  
Joseph W Shull  
Jane Shultz  
Joyce R Sines  
Holly O Skekloff  
Joan Smith  
Joanne M Sobol  
Jack E Spring  
Kathleen D Steininger  
Carol Watters  
Marilyn J Weisbach  
Carl M Wheeler

## UNIT 154 REGISTERED VOTERS BY CLUBS

### SOUTH BEND/ MISHAWAKA/ WARSAW

#### SOUTH BEND CLUB

Conrad R Adams II  
Mary R Adams  
Robert L Adams  
Joan E Aldrich  
Myra E Anthony  
Christine A Barker  
David R Barkmeier  
Gloria P Bates  
Martie Black  
William G Blum  
Patricia D Borchert  
Leroy M Boser  
E Tim Carl  
Roger A Chrastil  
Christopher C Clarke  
Irene E Cooperrider  
J Cordas  
Dennis D David  
Marian E David  
Elaine M Delaney  
JoEllen DePaepe  
Clarke E Dippell  
Karen F Drain  
Barbara L Emmons  
Joan K Fahey  
Barbara J Fedder  
James G Feinstein  
William R Flanagan  
Sally C Frame  
Mary Ann V Freeze  
John Gadd  
Cappy Gagnon  
Leslie Garvey  
June W Glazer  
Iris Mensing Goerner  
Chris P Grande  
Sara Grande

(SB continued)  
Donald L Groch  
Ilse Arndt Grove  
Chris D Habegger  
Tom Hallum  
John C Hamilton  
Richard A Hastings  
Connie V Hebron  
Thomas V Hebron  
Bud Hinckley  
Mary S Hintz  
Martha M Hosinski  
Lena C Howard  
Opal E Jost  
Kaye J Kale  
John T Killeen  
Patricia H Killeen  
Kathy J Klaer  
Richard Klitzke  
Bob W Knoblock  
Phillip Kolski  
Patricia Laing  
Bonnita M Laub  
Margaret P Lewis  
Robert I Lewis  
Lyla S Lockhart  
Reggie Lowenhar  
Gregory H Lyzun  
Peggy A Lyzun  
Richard C Mao  
Sara Marcus  
Vicki L McIntire  
Hugh L Metzger  
Lynn M Miller  
Ruth Minish  
Karen A Nagy  
M Julie Nelson  
Sharon K Novotny  
Victor L Papai  
Kathleen A Peterson  
Ronald Peterson

(SB continued)  
Virginia Peterson  
Howard J Piltch  
Jo Ellen Praklet  
Karen L Pratt  
Florence A Retek  
Thomas Rossow  
John H Scheibelhut  
Richard Scheibelhut  
Paul H Scherer  
William C Searcy  
Doris S Shafer  
Stanley D Shook  
Irene C Singleton  
Maureen Skurski  
Roger Skurski  
Ladora R Sloan  
Jo Ann M Steigmeyer  
Dee C Stevenson  
Virginia A Stipp  
Elaine Thompson  
Edward R Trubac  
Maureen A Trubac  
Suzanne Watson  
Donald E Wertheimer  
Frank E Yoder III  
Rosemary Zonker

#### WARSAW CLUB

Geoffrey K Hadlock  
Michael J Heimann  
Richard K Helm  
Beth R Huffer  
Dave G Huffer  
June Stealy  
Janet A Wagley  
James E White