



U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council

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USHBC MEMO

To: Blueberry Industry Members
Date: June 4, 2018
Re: **Results of USHBC Regional Elections**

USHBC regional member ballots have been counted and results have been submitted to the USDA for final consideration and appointment by the Secretary. Those who received the most votes in their region are being recommended by the USHBC as the regional member and those with the second most votes are being recommended as the USHBC alternate, however it will be the final decision of the Secretary as to who will assume these positions for the three-year term beginning January 1, 2019.

ELECTION RESULTS

Western Region

- #1 R. Verne Gingerich (*recommended as USHBC Member*)
- #2 Ellie Norris (*recommended as USHBC Alternate*)
- #3 (tie) Brenton Roy
- #3 (tie) Nathan Sakuma

Midwest Region

- #1 Shelly Ann Hartmann (*recommended as USHBC Member*)
- #2 Patricia Ann Goin (*recommended as USHBC Alternate*)

Northeast Region

- #1 David Arena (*recommended as USHBC Member*)
- #2 Arthur Galletta (*recommended as USHBC Alternate*)

Southern Region

- #1 Ryan A. Atwood (*recommended as USHBC Member*)
- #2 William C. Braswell (*recommended as USHBC Alternate*)
- #3 Stacy B. Spivey
- #4 Jerod N. Gross