

2026 SUB Election - Candidate Platform Statements

Candidate for President Chris Salamone, Incumbent 	I served as vice president for the past two years and was named President when President Bob Jenkins resigned. For the past two years my priority has been focused on improving relationships with our members. Under my leadership I have: • Represented more than 100 members in disciplinary meetings • Negotiated for an annual 4% pay hike, paid snow days, and shortened unpaid leave time • Rewrote the Constitution and Bylaws • Initiated training for members of the Executive Committee • Moved funds to a secure, interest-bearing account • Participated in Juneteenth book giveaways • Improved communication through emails and by posting information on our website
Candidate for President Sheila Anthony 	My goal as your union president is to put “U” back in Union. Too many members have been pushed aside by leadership that has lacked accountability, disregarded our bylaws, and undermined members’ right to vote. You deserve leadership that listens, follows our governing process, and puts members first. I am a retired Buffalo Board of Education math teacher with 33 years of service, seven years as a Buffalo Teachers Federation (BTF) union representative, and one year as Delegate Chair. I bring experience, organization, courage, and commitment to advocacy. Vote Sheila Anthony for President, restoring transparency, integrity, unity, accountability, and results.
Candidate for Treasurer Ambrosine Lythcott, Incumbent	Vote Ambrosine Lythcott for Treasurer — experienced, accountable, and committed to serving our members. • SUB Treasurer for six years, diligently supporting sound financial decisions and ensuring funds are managed with care, transparency, and accountability • Committed to serving members and protecting our financial well-being • With experience, integrity, and responsibility, I will maintain accurate financial records, promote responsible fiscal management, and ensure resources are handled in our best interests • 12-year substitute, gaining valuable experience and understanding of members’ dedication and needs. • Member, Social Justice Committee, committed to promoting fairness, equity, and collective action. • Graduate, NYSUT’s Train-the-Trainer program, developing leadership, education, and member-engagement skills.

Candidate for Treasurer Dr. Manohar Prabhu 	I'm Dr. Manohar Prabhu. (Most people in SUB affectionately call me Dr. P.) I'm uniquely qualified for Treasurer. I've completed Ph.D. courses on accounting and finance. The Controller (Head of Finance) of Hewlett Packard Labs (the advanced research subdivision of HP headquarters) hired me for eight years to conduct valuations of their investments. I'm extremely adept with computers, spreadsheets, accounts and investments. Now, teaching during retirement, I've worked on SUB's Fiscal Control Committee since years ago, correcting numerous finance problems. Elect me Treasurer to complete this important work for the safety of our Union. .
Candidate for Delegate Lynette Meyer, Incumbent	My name is Lynette Meyer, and I ask for your vote to remain a member of SUB Executive Counsel I firmly believe labor unions are very important for our substitutes. They enable us to be protected in the workplace. Unions also work to guarantee that we are in a safe environment and receive a fair wage. SUB has been working diligently to preserve our accomplishments, including paid snow days. salary increases, and a safe environment. SUB is finally being recognized and respected, as well taken seriously. Thank you for your consideration. I will continue to work hard for members' rights
Candidate for Delegate Albert Burch 	Greetings To My Fellow Union Brothers & Sisters: My name is Albert Burch. I am your candidate for election as Delegate. I previously held that position for 16+ years, I am extremely knowledgeable of our Union's Bylaws & Constitution & Robert's Rules of Order for proper Union Governance. I am aware of recent changes to our Constitution and Bylaws this year that have diminished our rights to "Freedom of Speech" and other which are the bedrock of the US Constitution and all Unions in America. I am aligned with those who want to place U back in the word UNION.