



**Illinois Fire Service Administrative Professionals  
2020/2021 Election Committee Report  
Election Results/Ratification Letter**

*March 2, 2020*

*The IFSAP Election Committee, represented by Election Chair/Immediate Past President Janice Gumprecht, IFSAP Members Colleen Kolber and Robin Dubiel, recently completed the 2020/2021 election process.*

*Survey Monkey Ballots were emailed out on February 13, 2020 to all Active Members. All of the seventy-nine (79) ballots received did arrive by the March 1, 2020 deadline through Survey Monkey. The 2020/2021 IFSAP Board Two-Year Director Candidates are listed below with a tally of their respective votes received.*

<i>Director</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>Marilynn Russell, Riverdale Fire &amp; Rescue</i>
<i>Director</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>Lisa Berger, Roberts Park FPD</i>
<i>Director</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>Ovie Yvette Thrower, Country Club Hills FD</i>
<i>Director</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>Coleen Wattleworth, Deerfield-Bannockburn FD</i>

*The ballots, candidate applications, and this ratification letter will be presented to the current IFSAP Secretary in a sealed envelope, to be kept as official record of the 2020/2021 election.*

*The Election Committee members and I hereby ratify the election results as presented through the Survey Monkey Ballot. Committee Members received an electronic copy of the analyzed votes cast through Survey Monkey and signed off on them: Janice Gumprecht, Election Chair/Past President, IFSAP Members Colleen Kolber and Robin Dubiel.*

***The IFSAP Officers & Directors Elected by Acclamation are as follows:***

<b><i>President</i></b>	<b><i>2020/2021</i></b>	<b><i>Sharon Szynalski, Alsip FD</i></b>
<b><i>Vice President</i></b>	<b><i>2020/2021</i></b>	<b><i>Courtney Michaels, Barrington FD</i></b>
<b><i>Treasurer</i></b>	<b><i>2020/2022</i></b>	<b><i>Vacant (No Candidate)</i></b>

***The IFSAP Directors Elected by Ballot are as follows:***

<b><i>Director</i></b>	<b><i>2020/2022</i></b>	<b><i>Marilynn Russell, Riverdale Fire &amp; Rescue</i></b>
<b><i>Director</i></b>	<b><i>2020/2022</i></b>	<b><i>Lisa Berger, Roberts Park FPD</i></b>
<b><i>Director</i></b>	<b><i>2020/2022</i></b>	<b><i>Ovie Yvette Thrower, Country Club Hills FD</i></b>

***Joining the newly elected Board and completing the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of their term:***

<b><i>Secretary</i></b>	<b><i>2019/2021</i></b>	<b><i>Britta Eggebrecht, South Elgin &amp; Countryside FPD</i></b>
<b><i>Director</i></b>	<b><i>2019/2021</i></b>	<b><i>Christine Calich, Palos Heights FPD</i></b>
<b><i>Director</i></b>	<b><i>2019/2021</i></b>	<b><i>Merry Morris, Elburn &amp; Countryside FPD</i></b>
<b><i>Director</i></b>	<b><i>2019/2021</i></b>	<b><i>Kristine Murphy, Broadview FD</i></b>
<b><i>Director</i></b>	<b><i>2019/2021</i></b>	<b><i>Alicia Pavone, Darien-Woodridge FPD</i></b>

*The Election Committee would like to thank all of the IFSAP Members for participating in the election process. We would also like to congratulate the new Board and wish them well in the upcoming year. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of so many of you, the Illinois Fire Service Administrative Professionals organization continues to thrive as a dynamic presence in the Illinois fire service.*

*Respectfully submitted by,*

*Janice Gumprecht*

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*IFSAP Election Chair/Immediate Past President*