

SBU State and Chapter Election Slates – Candidates for Elected Offices

1. Although State Treasurer may be appointed by the State Director under the Constitution, since the 2013 constitutional amendments the State Treasurer is part of the State Executive Board and therefore is in a position to direct SBU State membership affairs. As such the State Executive deems the State Treasurer’s position should be voted upon by the membership as an advisory directive to the State Director.
2. Under the SBU Constitution all SBU members in good standing are entitled to attend any State or Chapter Member’s Meeting and are entitled to vote for any Officers whether for the Chapter on the island the members reside or otherwise. However, under the Constitution the State Elected Officials are expressly charged to represent all SBU members, therefore all members should feel free to vote for any or all of them. All Elected Chapter Officers (other than the Chapter Presidents), generally represent only the SBU members residing on their island, so SBU members from their island should vote for those Chapter Officers from their island (although other members are not restricted from voting).
3. Where there is only one name on the slate for that position that candidate will win by a “walkover” or “acclamation”.

SBU STATE Elected Officials	SBU Oahu Chapter Elected Officials	SBU Maui Chapter Elected Officials
State Director: Bruce Paige ^I	See Oahu President Under State Officials	See Maui President Under State Officials
State Treasurer: Ray Pagan ^I	Oahu Vice President: Robert Thomas ^I	Maui Vice President: Allan Raikes ^E
Oahu Chapter President: Mike Panzo ^I	Oahu Treasurer: Ray Pagan ^I	Maui Treasurer: Jim Somers ^E
Maui Chapter President: Ron Panzo ^E	Oahu Secretary: Christopher Sunday ^I	Maui Secretary: Jackie Foster ^E
State Membership Chair: Marie Bashaw ^I		

^I Denotes Incumbent and ^E Denotes Elected Official

4. Since the Maui Elections were held on May 17, 2015, the elected Maui Chapter officials are designated as elected. The State and Oahu Chapter Elections are scheduled for Sunday July 5, 2015 at the FRA @ 9:00AM. However, since there were no nominations for any elected positions during the nomination period the Incumbents will be deemed to be elected by default unless some further late nominations are received by the Election Chairman (Ray Pagan) and approved by the SBU Executive Board before the July 5th election date.
5. At the SBU State/Oahu Meeting of June 7, 2015, the membership unanimously voted to direct the SBU State Director to both create the special position of State Membership Affairs Chair and to amend the SBU Constitution to provide for both that position and the State Treasurer position to be both elected positions and voting positions on the State Executive Board. The resolution amending the SBU Constitution is set out below in full. Do you accept the Constitutional amending resolution as provided? (Place your X in the appropriate box below reflecting your vote.)

YES, I Support it

No, I do not support it

Resolution re SBU Constitutional Amendment

Whereas the SBU State Director, State Officers and State Executive Board recognize that it is in the best interests of Street Bikers United Hawaii, Inc., (SBU), as an organization, that there are additional elected State Executives from time to time, to meeting the changing roles and demands of the SBU membership;

And Whereas Articles 9 and 10.1 have been amended to reflect the importance of the State Treasurer who is a voting member of the State Executive and the elevation of the State Membership Committee Chair Person to the same status as a voting member of the State Executive committee;

And Whereas a directory resolution of the SBU membership was unanimously passed at the State and Oahu Chapter SBU Meeting of June 7th 2015 authorizing and directing the State Director, State Officers and State Executive to take such steps and measures including the amendment of the Constitution to bring about the creation of the State Treasurer and the State Membership Chairperson as both elected officers of the State Executive Board and thereby voting members of that board;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolve that:

1. Article 3 of the Constitution be amended to include the words: “, **State Membership Affairs Chair**” between “**State Treasurer**” and “**and the Chapter Presidents**” at line three of Article 3.

Be It Further Resolved that:

2. Article 10 of the Constitution be amended to include the following words: “**B) The State Treasurer will be a two year term and subject to election by the general membership as other State Executive Board Members with equal status and voting authority thereon.**” at the second paragraph of Article 10.

Be It Further Resolved that:

3. Article 10.1 of the Constitution be inserted after Article 10 to include the following words:

“ARTICLE 10.1 DUTIES OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP AFFAIRS CHAIR

A) To carry out, oversee and be responsible for dealing with all manner of membership matters including without limitation: (a) growing the SBU membership, (b) overseeing membership drives, (c) expanding SBU membership representation in youth riders (20es and 30es) population, in the female rider population, and (c) creating new Chapters on the neighbor islands. B) Promoting membership diversity, advocating for memberships’ interests to be represented in any SBU political policy, and

to respond to membership concerns by bringing them to the State SBU Executives' attention. C) Promoting other initiatives that keep SBU member's interests at the forefront of all SBU policies. D) Be principally devoted to membership interests' to guarantees there will always be a strong voice on the SBU Executive focusing all other officers on the absolute importance of our members and membership's interest, because that is their principal obligation as State Membership Affairs Chair.

B) The State Membership Affairs Chair will be a two year term and subject to election by the general membership as other State Executive Board Members with equal status and voting authority thereon."