ELECTION SUPPLEMENT
CANDIDATES FOR SUP OFFICE — 2022-2025 TERM

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David Connolly

VICS PRESIDENT/ASSISTANT SECRETARY-TREASURER

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Roy Tufono

WILMINGTON BRANCH AGENT

I have accepted the nomination for the term 2022 to 2025. It has been my pleasure to serve as Wilmington Branch Agent for Sailors’ Union of the Pacific and I will be running for another term.

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Pat Weisbarth

SEATTLE BRANCH AGENT

As your San Francisco Business Agent, I will continue to work hard for the welfare of the Union and for the best interests of our membership. Our Union will be facing new challenges in the coming year with the pandemic still on the rise, Government restrictions, mask mandates. The Union will be up for the challenges faced with difficult and complex situations. In our long history we have always prevailed during tough times. There’s nothing the Sailors Union of the Pacific can’t handle. Protect your work! Support your union.

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