

# Comparing the Candidates for National President

As we get closer to the 2016 national convention we thought that it would be helpful to local branches to have a chance to compare the experience of the candidates for national president side-by-side. We believe that it is critical to have first-hand experience representing members in the jobs we have in the field. Let's look at both candidates for president and the background and experience they will bring to the position:

## **Jay Killackey – Candidate for President**

Entered USPS, March 1966  
Clerk - Boston MA - 1966  
United States Navy - 1968  
Letter Carrier - Boston MA - 1972  
Supervisor Delivery/Collections - EAS-15 - 1979  
General Supervisor Delivery - EAS-17 - 1983  
Asst. Tour Superintendent - EAS-19 - 1985  
Station Manager - EAS-19 -1987  
Asst. Tour Superintendent - EAS-19 – 1988  
Mgr. Logistics & Distribution - EAS-22 - 1989  
Tour Superintendent - EAS-22 - 1990  
Mgr. Distribution Opns, EAS-24 – 1992  
Station Manager - EAS-24 – 1995-2006

## **NAPS Career**

Joined NAPS - Branch 43, Boston - 1979  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Branch 43 - 1983  
President – Branch 43 – 1992  
Mass State President – 1995  
New England Area VP – 1998  
National Secretary/Treasurer - 2006  
Executive Vice President -2010 -2014

## **Brian Wagner – Candidate for President**

Entered USPS, 1978  
Letter Carrier - 1978  
Delivery & Retail Analyst - 1990  
USPS Management Trainee Program - 1993  
Customer Relations Coordinator – 1993-2010

## **Details**

Supervisor Customer Services - EAS-17  
Supervisor, Customer Services Support  
Station Manager – EAS-20  
Station Manager – EAS-22  
Officer in Charge – EAS-18  
Officer in Charge – EAS-20  
Officer in Charge – EAS-24

## **NAPS Career**

Joined NAPS – Branch 255, Peoria - 1990  
Peoria Branch 255 President - 1994  
Illinois State Area Vice President - 2000  
Central Region Vice President - 2004  
NAPS Secretary/Treasurer - 2010 - 2016  
(data from wagner4naps.com website)

Once you review this side-by-side comparison it is obvious that Jay Killackey clearly has the most diverse postal experience of either candidate. But, experience is just one of the requirements a candidate must possess to be an effective president of NAPS. We also need a president with leadership skills. Jay has excelled in leadership positions both in the Postal Service and in NAPS. Jay has managed and led large, complex and diverse operations in delivery and mail processing. Jay has served NAPS at the local and state branch level, at the area level and as a resident officer in Washington, D.C. Jay has both the postal and NAPS experience we need as our next national president.

Jay was NAPS' expert on SWC and twice led work teams that got beneficial improvements in SWC calculations. Jay presented NAPS' case to the OIG to investigate the 2009 PFP and every member who filed eRecourse in 2009 received cash settlements. In 2012, Jay developed board resolutions that reduced the registration fees for both the LTS and national convention and led the development of MSPB legislation still pending in Congress – he always worked for us.

We are fortunate that we have two candidates who have dedicated themselves to serving our members. But, there is only one candidate who clearly possesses the most experience and leadership skills for the most important job in NAPS. We need the best candidate to represent us in these difficult times. Let's put Jay back to work for us at this year's national convention. Jay is actually ready to be the president on day one. Elect the most qualified candidate for president, Jay Killackey.

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