



**AFT New Jersey**  
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**AFT New Jersey 2026-28 Officers Election**

**Saturday, April 18, 2026**

**Doubletree by Hilton, 390 Forsgate Drive, Monroe Twp, NJ 08831**

**AFT Local 6666—Somewhere in NJ—19 Delegate Strength Votes**

**This ballot is for XY votes for each position’s delegate strength**

Please vote by inserting the number of your delegate votes in the box to the **RIGHT** of the candidates.  
**Ranking Delegate can split votes up to their allotted vote. Ballots with invalid splits are VOID.**

**Any Vice President ballot with more than 12 selections will be declared invalid.**

**Contested Position for Executive Vice President of Higher Education**  
**Votes**

Sue Tardi (1796)	
Julie Flynn (6323)	

<b>Uncontested Executive Positions</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Votes</b>
<b>President</b>	Jennifer S. Higgins–Local 1904	
<b>EVP PreK-12</b>	Silvia Pereira–Local 481	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Patricia Paradiso–Local 857	
<b>Secretary</b>	Josephine Nagle–Local 1766	

**Vice Presidents Higher Education**  
**Vote for a Maximum of 12**

Susan Baglieri (1904)
James A. Castiglione (2187)
Lynne Cummins (2222)
Emari DiGiorgio (2275)
Laureen LeFever (6025)
Nancy W. Merrill (2222)
Christine O’Connell (1766)
Robert Russo (6025)
Darlene Smith (1766)
Todd Vachon (6323)
Leonard Winogora (2222)

**Vice Presidents PreK-12**  
**Vote for a Maximum of 12**

Michelle Alves Araujo (481)
Michael Backo (3977)
Nelson Baiza (1060)
Amy Barre-Severino (1060)
Jeffrey Cabrera (1060)
John Cuhna (481)
Teri Hammond (1060)
Michael Iovino (481)
Robin Pinckney-St. John (481)
Josiah Santamaria (857)
Zachary Spencer (857)
Janae Taylor-Loyas (481)
Laurie Troiano (1060)
Edgardo Vazquez (857)