



Rail & Maritime Transport Union Inc

NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Tuesday 23 June 2015
TO: ALL MEMBERS
FROM: ACTING NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER
**SUBJECT: NATIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE BALLOT
RESULT – TERM 2015 – 2017**

The General Secretary was appointed by the NMC as Acting National Returning Officer for the NMC Ballot process.

More than one nomination for the positions of Northern Core Rail, Southern Core Rail and General Rep on the NMC was received. A postal ballot of members within the voting constituency for each representative position was commenced 29 May 2015. The Preferential Voting System is used by the Union in any ballot with more than two (2) candidates. This is the method for the Northern Core Rail position. The other positions were a first past the post via tick in the box of the candidate of choice.

The individual results of each contested position are as follows:

NMC GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE

Under Rule 42 (first past the post), the results are as follows:

Ballot papers issued:	860
Returned:	251
Total ballot paper return rate	29.19%
Invalid Votes:	0
PILLAI, AJAY	78 = 31.08 %
SWEENEY, WILLIAM 'Bill'	173 = 68.92 %

BILL SWEENEY IS DECLARED ELECTED NMC GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations Bill and commiserations Ajay, thank you for standing.

NMC NORTHERN CORE RAIL REPRESENTATIVE

As there were three nominees, the Preferential Voting System was used.

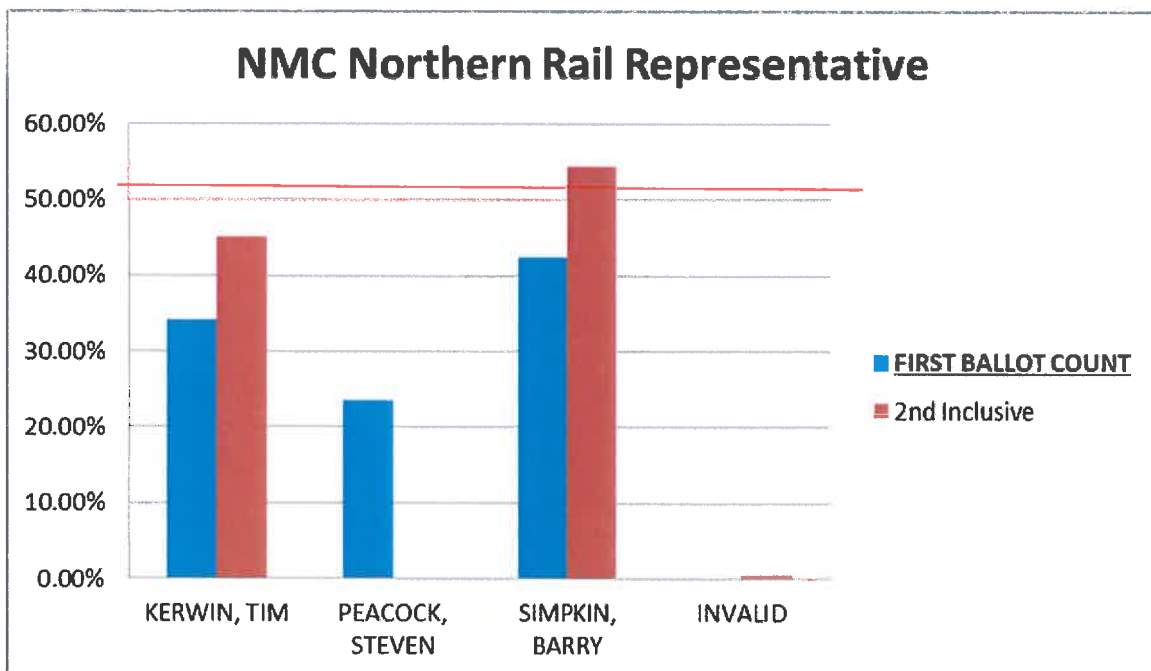
At the first count, no nominee received at least 51% of the total votes returned. As Peacock, had the least number of votes his SECOND CHOICE preferences were distributed to the remaining candidates. (One voter only showed their first preference and so their vote became invalid for 2nd count). At the second count, Barry Simpkins received 54.38% of the total votes returned.

Barry Simpkins is DECLARED ELECTED NMC NORTHERN CORE RAIL REPRESENTATIVE.

The results are as follows:

Ballot papers issued: 830 **Ballots Returned: 217**
51% of 273 votes = 139 votes (rounded)
Total ballot return rate 26.14%

Nominees	1st Count	1st Count %	2nd Count	TOTAL & %
KERWIN, TIM	74	34.10%	+ 24 = 98	98 = 45.16%
PEACOCK, Steve	51	23.50%	0	0
SIMPKINS, Barry	92	42.40%	+ 26 = 118	118 = 54.38%
Invalid	0	0%	1	1 = 0.46%
TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED	217	100%	217	217 = 100.00%



Congratulations Barry and commiserations Tim and Steve, thank you for you both standing.

NMC SOUTHERN CORE RAIL REPRESENTATIVE

Under Rule 42 (first past the post), the results are as follows:

Ballot papers issued:	721
Returned:	295
Total ballot paper return rate	40.9%
Invalid Votes:	0
BLAKIE, DOUG	123 = 41.69%
WILLIAMS, MIKE	172 = 58.31%

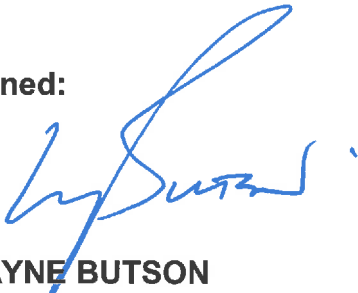
MIKE WILLIAMS IS DECLARED ELECTED NMC SOUTHERN CORE RAIL REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations Mike and commiserations Doug, thank you for standing.

THE RMTU NMC REP'S FOR THE 2015/2017 TERM ARE:

National President	Aubrey Wilkinson
North Island Port Rep	Dave Marden
South Island Port Rep	Andy Kelly
North Island Core Rail Rep	Barry Simpkins
Central Island Core Rail Rep	Howard Phillips
Southern Island Core Rail Rep	Mike Williams
Women's Rep	Ruth Blakeley
General Secretary	Wayne Butson

Signed:



**WAYNE BUTSON
ACTING NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER
GENERAL SECRETARY**