

# OMISS OFFICIAL 2018 ELECTION BALLOT

**AUTHORITY: OMISS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, OM INTERNATIONAL SIDEBAND SOCIETY, INC. (Revised November, 2017)**

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To Record Votes by The Membership in The 2018 OMISS Election.

## PART I – VOTING MEMBER INFORMATION

|   |                              |                                 |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. VOTING MEMBER'S NAME (First, MI, Last) | b. VOTING MEMBER'S CALL SIGN | c. VOTING MEMBER'S OMISS NUMBER |
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## PART II – VOTE FOR CANDIDATES

MARK YOUR SELECTIONS WITH AN X

| FOR OFFICE OF PRESIDENT      |  | FOR OFFICE OF TREASURER             |  |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>W9FML Carrie #8420</b>    |  | <b>K5ENA John #4604</b>             |  |
| (Position is Uncontested)    |  | (Position is Uncontested)           |  |
| FOR OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT |  | FOR OFFICE OF DIRECTOR (Choose Two) |  |
| <b>K6HP Ed #7019</b>         |  | <b>N4JTE Bob #1440 (Incumbent)</b>  |  |
| (Position is Uncontested)    |  | <b>AB0GT John #8683 (Incumbent)</b> |  |
| FOR OFFICE OF SECRETARY      |  | <b>KA8MMI Neil #4538</b>            |  |
| <b>W7XTZ Mike #7112</b>      |  | <b>K6BBB Rob #9852</b>              |  |
| (Position is Uncontested)    |  |                                     |  |

## PART III – INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

All ballots shall be clearly marked and show the call-sign, O.M.I.S.S. number, and signature of the member casting the ballot. The ballot must be signed by the member. Members who are unable to sign may provide a witnessed "mark" or another customary legal affirmative as an alternative to a signature. Failure to provide all or part of the member call-sign, O.M.I.S.S. number, and signature shall invalidate the entire ballot.

Proxy votes, verbal votes, or votes cast by "email" or other electronic means shall not be accepted.

Members may only vote for nominated candidates. "Write-in" candidates are not permitted and shall not be counted.

It is not necessary to cast a vote for all positions up for election. The voter shall mark the ballot for no more than one candidate for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The voter shall mark the ballot for no more than two candidates for the offices of Director. Failure to comply with this direction shall invalidate only the portion of the ballot marked incorrectly. The remaining properly marked portions shall be counted as valid.

All written ballots shall be properly completed by the voting member and sent by U.S. Postal Service to the appointed Election Officer, to be received no later than November 15 of the election year. All ballots must be sent directly to the Election Officer. Ballots submitted to alternate addresses (including the QSL bureau) shall be considered invalid and shall be discarded by the receiving party without notification to the voting member.

The Election Officer has sole and final authority as to the legality of all ballots submitted.

The appointed Election Officer shall on November 15 of the election year cease to accept any ballots received after this date. There shall be no exception to this paragraph, even if that date should occur on a weekend or a holiday. The appointed Election Officer shall have the votes tallied and be prepared to inform the Board of Directors of the results no later than November 22 of the election year.

Winners for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be determined by the Election Officer based on the candidate who receives the most votes. The Election Officer determines the winners for the two Director positions based on the two candidates who receive the most votes.

Ballots will be retained by the Election Officer until December 31 of the election year and then destroyed. The appointment of the Election Officer ends on December 31st of the election year.

**Completed and Signed Ballots Must Be Mailed to The Election Officer at The Following Address:**

**KENNETH WHITEHOUSE, SR**  
Attn: OMISS Election Officer  
480 Boone Trail  
Danville, KY 40422

## PART IV - AUTHENTICATION

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| a. PRINTED NAME OF OMISS MEMBER | b. SIGNATURE OF OMISS MEMBER | c. DATE SIGNED |
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**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATES PLEASE VISIT THE OMISS FORUM AT:**  
<http://forum.omiss.net/phpBB3/>