



**WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 15003
Springfield, MA 01115

March 28, 2025

Dear WMPA Member,

THE ANNUAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 5:30 P.M. ON APRIL 23, 2025 AT 110 GRILL, HOLYOKE, (HOLYOKE MALL) MASSACHUSETTS. THE ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

Enclosed is the Proxy Vote and slate of officers for Board positions coming up for election in 2025. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested in any position, please let us know, or write their name in the slate of officers.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE ENCOURAGING ALL MEMBERS TO CONSIDER TAKING A POSITION ON THE BOARD AT LEAST ONCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO START ROTATING THESE POSITIONS AMONGST ALL THE MEMBERS. THE MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE REMOTE, SO THERE'S NO TIME LOSS FOR TRAVEL. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED, WE WILL GUIDE YOU ALL THE WAY. ALL POSITIONS ARE OPEN TO NEW CANDIDATES, JUST WRITE YOUR NAME IN.

**THIS IS THE YEAR FOR YOU TO BRANCH OUT AND TAKE A CHANCE!
COME TO THE ANNUAL DINNER AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.
HAVE A DRINK AND ENJOY AN EVENING GETTING TO KNOW EVERYONE!**

Pursuant to the By-laws of the Association, a quorum must be present in person or by proxy to elect officers/directors and carry on business. Please make an effort to attend. If you are unable to attend, complete the attached Proxy indicating your choice for officers. Then, either mail it to WMPA at Box 15003, Springfield, MA 01115; or scan and send it by e-mail to candace@mvbp.com before April 23, 2025; or have your Proxy delivered to a member of the Board at the Annual Meeting.

If you plan to attend the dinner, please RSVP to Robin Grimes at rgrimes@ssfpc.com.

You must be a paid up voting member to participate in the election of officers, or to be on the Board, however, Associate and Student members are welcome to attend this meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend the dinner. If you know of someone who would like to attend, please give them a copy of the flyer attached to this letter.

We look forward to seeing you on April 23th. WMPA Board of Directors



WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

PROXY VOTE FOR 2025 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The undersigned **Voting Member** of the Western Massachusetts Paralegal Association, Inc. hereby appoints _____ as proxy of the undersigned, with full powers of substitution, for and in the name of the undersigned, to vote at the Annual Meeting of the Voting Membership of the association to be held on April 23, 2025 for the below designated persons for office, or at any adjournment thereof, with all the powers which the undersigned would possess if personally present.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of April, 2025.

Voting Member

Slate of Officers		Yes	No
Vice President: Robin Grimes	(2 year term)	_____	_____
Treasurer: Laura Mulhern	(2 year term)	_____	_____
Pro Bono: Sue Graney	(2 year term)	_____	_____
Vacant Board Positions			
Student Liaison: _____	(2 year term)	_____	_____
Technology: _____	(2 year term)	_____	_____
Social Media: _____	(2 year term)	_____	_____

If you are unable to attend the annual meeting, please send this Proxy with your designee to the meeting on April 23, 2025; mail to WMPA, Box 15003, Springfield, MA 01115 or scan and e-mail it to candace@mvpb.com prior to April 23, 2025.



Western Massachusetts Paralegal Association Annual Dinner and Meeting

**Wednesday, April 23, 2025
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**110 Grill
Holyoke Mall
Holyoke, MA 01040**

5:30	Drinks and Networking
5:45	Business Meeting
6:00	Dinner

RSVP by April 16, 2025 to Robin
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