



September 21, 2026

Dear lodging owner or representative,

The following Mobile Area Lodging Corporation Board of Director terms are expiring:

- West Mobile Representative (1 of 2)
- Downtown Mobile Representative (1 of 2)
- Downtown Mobile Representative (2 of 2)
- Tillmans Corner Representative (1 of 2)
- Tillmans Corner Representative (2 of 2)
- Restaurants Representative
- Attractions Representative

We need your vote to appoint the new Board Members. While terms are typically 3 years, the members elected this year will serve staggered terms of 1, 2, or 3 years to balance the election years in the future so that no more than three Board seats expire at one time. The nominating committee has identified qualified candidates. We will announce and certify the vote on or after the voting deadline has passed.

The nominees are listed on the attached ballot. **The property owner or designated voting representative for your property should complete and return the ballot before November 1, 2026. Only one vote per property will be counted. Return by email to malc_vote@hallassoc-cpa.com or fax 251-471-4192.**

We appreciate your assistance and encourage you to visit mobilearealodgingcorporation.com to view all the great initiatives we are using the Tourism Improvement District Fee to accomplish.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kent Blackinton, Board President - Mobile Area Lodging Corporation at 251-415-3075.

Best Regards,
Mobile Area Lodging Corporation Board of Directors

Kent "Spike" Blackinton – Chairman of the Board, MALA President Representative
Margo Gilbert – Vice Chairman of the Board, Downtown Representative
Raj Desai– Treasurer, Tillman's Corner Representative
Rachel Davis – Secretary, West Mobile Representative
Pinal Patel – Tillman's Corner Representative
Virendra "Ken" Patel – Downtown Representative
Aaron Watz – West Mobile Representative
Judi Gullledge – Attractions Representative
Hunter Omainsky – Restaurant Representative
Cory Penn – City of Mobile Representative – Non-Voting
David Clark – Visit Mobile Representative – Non-Voting



**Mobile Area Lodging Corporation
Official Board of Directors Voting Ballot**

West Mobile Representative – please select one (1) nominee.

Aaron Watz – Mobile Marriott (incumbent)
Shannon Harris – Courtyard / Residence Inn Mobile I-65
Grover Bason – Holiday Inn Express University Area

Downtown Representative – please select two (2) nominees.

Margo Gilbert – The Battle House Renaissance Mobile (incumbent)
Ken Patel – Holiday Inn Downtown Historic District (incumbent)

Tillmans Corner Representative – please select two (2) nominees.

Raj Desai – Comfort Suites (incumbent)
Pinal Patel – Red Roof Inn (incumbent)

Restaurants Representative – please select one (1) nominee.

Hunter Omainsky- Taco Mama (incumbent)

Attractions Representative – please select one (1) nominee.

Judi Gulledge- Mobile Carnival Museum (incumbent)

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Signature

Printed Name

Hotel Name

Hotel Address

Email

Phone