The voting period for the 2020 Board of Directors Election closed last Monday, October 5th and the votes have been tallied.

I'd first like to welcome two new Board Members:

- Ron Bloom, Frontier (Consumer Telco)
- Lynne Houserman, Motorola Solutions (Member-at-Large)

In addition, the following Directors will be returning to serve another two-year term:

- Angel Arocho, Comcast (Consumer Telco)
- Eric Hagerson, T-Mobile (Consumer Telco)
- Chris Freeman, Marshall County 911 (Member-at-Large)

Finally, I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to both Mary Boyd and Joe Marx for their years of service to the Institute and the 911 industry as a whole. Both Ron and Lynne have enormous shoes to fill.

Mary was a founding Board Member and Joe served the Institute for over seven years. Although I'm sure both Mary and Joe will continue to support the Institute in some capacity (whether they like it or not!), their presence on our monthly Board calls will be greatly missed. I certainly could not have transitioned into this role without their constant support. So thank you both so very much!

At next week's Board Meeting (Wednesday, October 20th) we will elect a new Chair and Vice-chair. Please email me if you are interested or would like to nominated someone. I will send updated calendar invitations to the Board members for our monthly meetings and will continue to conduct those via Zoom so we can see each other.

One order of business at our next meeting is to complete our Committee assignments. I've attached the current Committee assignments and look forward to slotting our new Board members into Committee roles.

At your earliest convenience, please email me the top three Committees you would wish to join. I look forward to talking with everybody next Wednesday.

Regards, Wes

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