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NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

At-Large
At-Large
At-Large
At-Large

INCUMBENTS¹

E. Stockwell/ME/C
E. Etrie/MA/C *
J. Pappalardo/MA/C *
P. Kendall/NH/C **

| <u>STATE</u> | <u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u> | <u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Connecticut | N/A | William Lucey Mark Alexander Michael Theiler |
| Massachusetts | N/A | Elizabeth Etrie* John Pappalardo* Michael Pierdinock Pamela LaFreniere |
| Maine | N/A | Margaret Raymond Alan Tracy John-Paul J. Bilodeau |
| New Hampshire | N/A | Daniel Salerno Ellen Goethel David Goethel |
| Rhode Island | N/A | No Submission |

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MID-ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory
Obligatory
Obligatory
At-Large

INCUMBENTS¹

E. Gwin/MD/C *
F. Hemilright/NC/C *
S. Heins/NY/R
G.W. Elliott/PA/R **
L. Nolan/NY/C**

| <u>STATE</u> | <u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u> | <u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u> |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Delaware | N/A | No Submission |
| Virginia | N/A | No Submission |
| Maryland | Earl Gwin* James Wommack Larry Powley | No Submission |
| New Jersey | N/A | Paul Eidman John Tiedemann Jeffery Kaelin |
| New York | Paul Risi Charles Witek Carl Lobue ³ | Danny Farnham ³ Brian Culhane Bonnie Brady |
| North Carolina | Francis Hemilright* Robert Ruhle Johnathan B. Fulcher | No Submission |
| Pennsylvania | John Mahn, Jr. Michelle Duval Harvey Yenkinson | No Submission |

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SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

At-Large
At-Large

INCUMBENTS¹

Joseph D. Whitaker/SC/R *
William. Brewer/FL/R

| <u>STATE</u> | <u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u> | <u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| North Carolina | N/A | No Submission |
| South Carolina | N/A | Joseph D. Whitaker* Kerry Marhefka Paula Keener |
| Georgia | N/A | No Submission |
| Florida | N/A | William “Chester” Brewer* Gerald “Brock” Pecknold Mark Carter |

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CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEAT

Obligatory

INCUMBENT¹

M. Hanke/PR/R*

| <u>STATE</u> | <u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u> | <u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u> |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Puerto Rico | Marcos Hanke* Israel Umpierre Roberto Reyes Luis Lagrandier | N/A |
| U.S. Virgin Islands | N/A | N/A |

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GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

At-Large
At-Large
At-Large

INCUMBENTS¹

R. Shipp/AL/O*
P. Dyskow/FL/R*
G. Stunz/TX/O

| <u>STATE</u> | <u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u> | <u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Alabama | N/A | Robert Shipp* Joseph Dobbs, Jr. David Walker Troy Frady |
| Florida | N/A | Phillip Dyskow* Robert Zales II Gary Jennings II |
| Louisiana | N/A | Gary Peterson Joshua Ellender Damon McKnight William Wells Michael Frenette |
| Mississippi | N/A | No Submission |
| Texas | N/A | Gregory Stunz* Brenda Ballard Elizabeth Hewitt |

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PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
At-large

INCUMBENTS¹

R. Lincoln/WA/R**
B. Pettinger/OR/C*

| <u>STATE</u> | <u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u> | <u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u> |
|---------------------|---|--|
| California | N/A | No Submission |
| Idaho | N/A | No Submission |
| Oregon | No Submission | Teresa Labriola Stephen Marx Bradley Pettinger* Lori Steele |
| Washington | Phillip Levin Mark Powell Aldrich Smith Daniel Gates | No Submission |

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NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

| | <u>VACANT SEATS</u> | <u>INCUMBENTS¹</u> |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | Obligatory | S. Kineen/AK/C* |
| | Obligatory | K. Down/WA/C* |
| | | |
| <u>STATE</u> | <u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u> | <u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u> |
| Alaska | Simon Kineen* Angela Drobnica Hazel Nelson | N/A |
| Washington | Kenneth Down* Jamie Goen James Johnson | N/A |

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WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
At-Large
At-Large

INCUMBENTS¹

J. Gourley/CNMI/O*
M. Goto/HI.C
F. Rice/HI/R

| <u>STATE/TERRITORY</u> | <u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u> | <u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u> |
|--|--|---|
| Hawaii | N/A | Matthew Ramsey Solomon Kahoohalahala Shaelene Kamakaala Eric Kingma Roger Dang Jiro Kaneko |
| American Samoa | N/A | William Sword Peter Reid III Le'a'ai Meafua Filoialiii ³ |
| Guam | N/A | Jason Biggs Joaquin Flores John Cruz Walden Weilbacher James Borja |
| Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands | John Gourley Michael Fleming Cecilio Raiukiulipy | Frederick Rice Rufin Inos Jr. Gerald Weaver Manuel Duenas |

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