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The 2009 LEC Elections are In Progress

It's never been easier to Vote!

We know everyone is busy with all the Phase of Flight changes, but if you are in Councils...

C20 DTW
C44 ATL
C81 SLC

you need to vote in these elections. ALPAWatch has put together a very handy web page, the [2009 LEC Elections Candidates Page](#), to help you. It is one-stop-shopping to:

- See who is running
- Read and compare the candidates letters
- Check voting deadlines
- Check Instructions for voting
- A simple explanation of the LEC elections in general, [Plain English LEC Elections](#). Not sure about what these elections are all about, what's a LEC, what's a MEC? We tried to distill the answers down to a few paragraphs.

This is Important People!

ALPAWatch works hard to bring you as much election information as possible in an easy to use, one-stop location. Go to the Candidates Page and vote, or make your plans to vote on the appropriate days.

It is up to you to dig through it all candidate's material, read between the lines and cast an informed vote. If you cannot tell the difference between candidates or don't understand their campaign letter, CALL THEM! The Candidates Contact Information is usually in their Campaign letters, but if you need help, email us alpawatch@comcast.net.

These elections are not (or at least should not be) just a popularity contest. The pilots you elect have a drastic affect on your career, good and bad. You must educate yourselves on the candidates. Look beneath the surface. Call them. Do whatever you have to in order to Cast an Informed Vote.

If your Council is still in the Nomination Phase, and you cannot find your ballot (perhaps it got thrown out with the all the Phase of Flight revisions) or to change your vote, call 1-888-FLY-ALPA, ext. 3.

Thank you again for participating in ALPAWatch. With the participation of pilots such as you, ALPAWatch will be successful in obtaining the Union Leadership that the Pilot Group deserves, and in doing so regain our fair compensation, our quality of life, our future, and our dignity.

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