

December 2018 MPC Update
Election Results for the 2019 MPC
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The Membership and Policy Council, and the Guild in its entirety, have many reasons to be thankful and celebrate as this year's election closes and results are announced.

As many of you know, we had an incredible slate of candidates this year. Thank you to all who stepped up to run and serve. Also, thank you to those who voted. You honored this group of individuals with a record-breaking turn-out of 50%. This is up 3% from the 2017 election and 12% from 2016!

Our deepest thanks from this community, to this community, for a successful election season.

The newly elected MPC representatives for 2019 are:

Alex Barrett, from Vermont (serving a second term)

Amy LaBarge, from Washington State

Bruce White, from North Carolina (serving second term)

Rest assured, the other eight candidates are not off the hook! So much energy and skill was revealed in this election and we will be working with our members who were MPC candidates to accomplish goals especially aligned with their interests and availability in the coming year. For example, Justin Hart is spearheading the creation and support of a new Guild student chapter in Alabama. Just this month, 17 students from the University of Alabama either registered or renewed their student memberships and are looking forward to crafting projects and learning within their Guild community. Great work like this happens, thanks to our members, whether or not they serve on the MPC.

At the end of the month, the MPC list online will be updated with the 2019 group of your representatives. Please remember to reach out, be in touch, and share your concerns and ideas with your Council.