

About MERRIMAN RIVER

MERRIMAN RIVER ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. is a full service consulting organization specializing in independent election supervision. Founded in 1998, our principles have years of experience in elections and voting and an extensive client roster. Merriman River was selected by the I.B.T. Election office to be the provider of all data services and voter eligibility for the Teamster's International Officers Election. In addition to the Teamster's, Merriman River has provided union election services to SEIU, LIUNA, UWUA and others. Merriman River also provides consulting services to political campaigns and government agencies.

MATTHEW E. FITCH *Director of Election Services*



MATTHEW FITCH has conducted elections since 1990 when he was an analyst and supervisor for the I.B.T. Election Office. He has held a wide array of independent election supervision roles for such unions as the I.B.T.,

LIUNA, SEIU and many others. Matt has developed proprietary voter eligibility software using barcode technology that has proven to be a significant time and money saver for clients while improving accuracy and record keeping. Matt is also an experience campaign manager and political consultant for political campaigns and serves as a Job Lottery Master for a large government agency.

WHY GO IT ALONE?

*When MERRIMAN RIVER
conducts your next election,
you can count on*

SECURITY
EXPERIENCE
CONVENIENCE
PEACE OF MIND
AFFORDABLE PRICING

*Contact MERRIMAN RIVER today
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*Are you ready
for your
election yet?*

MERRIMAN
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Run your election the MERRIMAN RIVER way. **BULLETPROOF.**

WHAT IS A BULLETPROOF ELECTION?

A bulletproof election is one that can stand up to any challenge or protest. We are experts in the field. We handle all the necessary steps to make your election legal, proper and compliant. From proper notices to correctly run nomination meetings. From ballot design to data services to printing and mailing. We handle returned as undeliverable ballots and replacement ballot requests. On Election Day, we count the votes and certify the results. All for a price competitive to doing it on your own.

NOMINATION NOTICES

We write correct notices of nomination and election, and mail it via first class mail to all members. We also provide multiple language versions where necessary.

NOMINATION MEETINGS

Working with one of our associated labor attorneys, Merriman River conducts your nominations through mail, in person, via the internet, or however your bylaws mandate. We verify candidate eligibility for you.

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PRINTING AND MAILING

We use only union printers and experienced mailhouses to guarantee quality and timeliness. Working with you or your international union, we handle data list management to guarantee an accurate voting roster.

MEMBER SERVICES

Merriman River handles returned as undeliverable ballots and provides a toll free voice mail line to request replacement ballots. Additional services such as address cleanup and employer outreach are available upon request.

ELECTION DAY

We come to you. From picking up mail at your local Post Office to determining eligibility using our own barcode software to counting the ballots to certifying the results, Merriman River does it all for you in an observer friendly process that will stand up to the closest scrutiny. We are experienced in both mail balloting and in-person voting.

Wherever the job takes us...

Merriman River does both mail balloting and in-person voting. Here our staff is conducting referendum balloting for SEIU in Boston's State Street Station.

NEW PRODUCT

YOUR ELECTION - To Go

Your Election - To Go is a do it yourself kit for smaller locals. We provide forms and checklists so you can conduct nominations, count the ballots and certify the results by yourself. We handle your printing, data, and mailing so you don't have to. Ideal for small locals on a budget or with limited staff.

Why risk a mistake or a costly challenge?

Contact MERRIMAN RIVER today.

Because the most important election this year is yours.

