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Timely MSP Actions!

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Hello colleagues,

Some brief and timely action items and reminders:

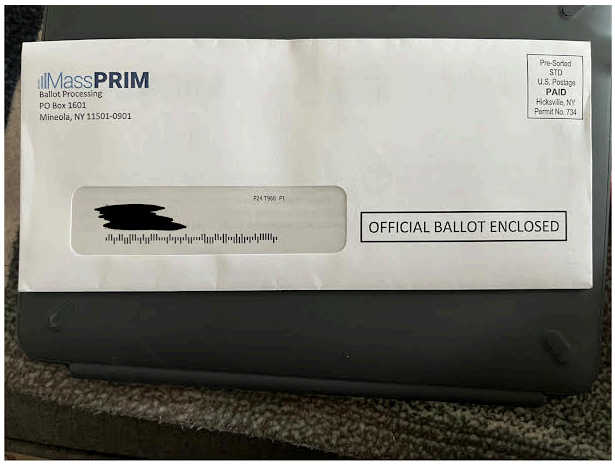
- **TODAY:** Call your legislators to support Amendment 398 to S.3041 (find yours here)
- **Tonight, 5:30 PM:** MTA VP candidates forum (register)
- **Tomorrow, 5:30 PM:** MTA Presidential candidates forum (register)
- **Arriving in the mail this week:** Vote for the Lenore Palladino for the PRIM board — check your home mail for a ballot
- **May 1st:** Attend a May Day March in Holyoke

Details below!

In Solidarity,
Marc Liberatore and Jacquie Kurland

PRIM Board Election — Vote Lenore Palladino

MSP endorses Lenore Palladino, a UMass Amherst economics and public policy professor and MTA member, for the board that oversees our state pension investments. She brings expertise in pension and financial policy, and is committed to greater transparency and better investment practices. Read her candidate statement at lenorepalladino.me. Your ballot was mailed to your home address. You can also email Help+PRIM@yeselections.com or call (866)-384-9978 to get credentials for online voting. Here's what the envelope looks like:



Amendment 398 — Act Today

MTA is asking members to call legislators now in support of Amendment 398 to S.3041, which would direct state bridge funding to offset federal cuts to research, student supports, and higher ed programs like SNAP. Find the line item text on pp. 5-7 of the attached bill.

May Day March — Friday, May 1, 4:30–6:30 PM

MSP is co-sponsoring a "Workers over Billionaires" march in downtown Holyoke with the Western Mass Area Labor Federation, MTA, SNOL, and other organizations. Gather at Heritage State Park (Dwight & Heritage St). Email Kristen Streahle (kstreahle@umass.edu) to walk with the MSP banner. Details here.

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