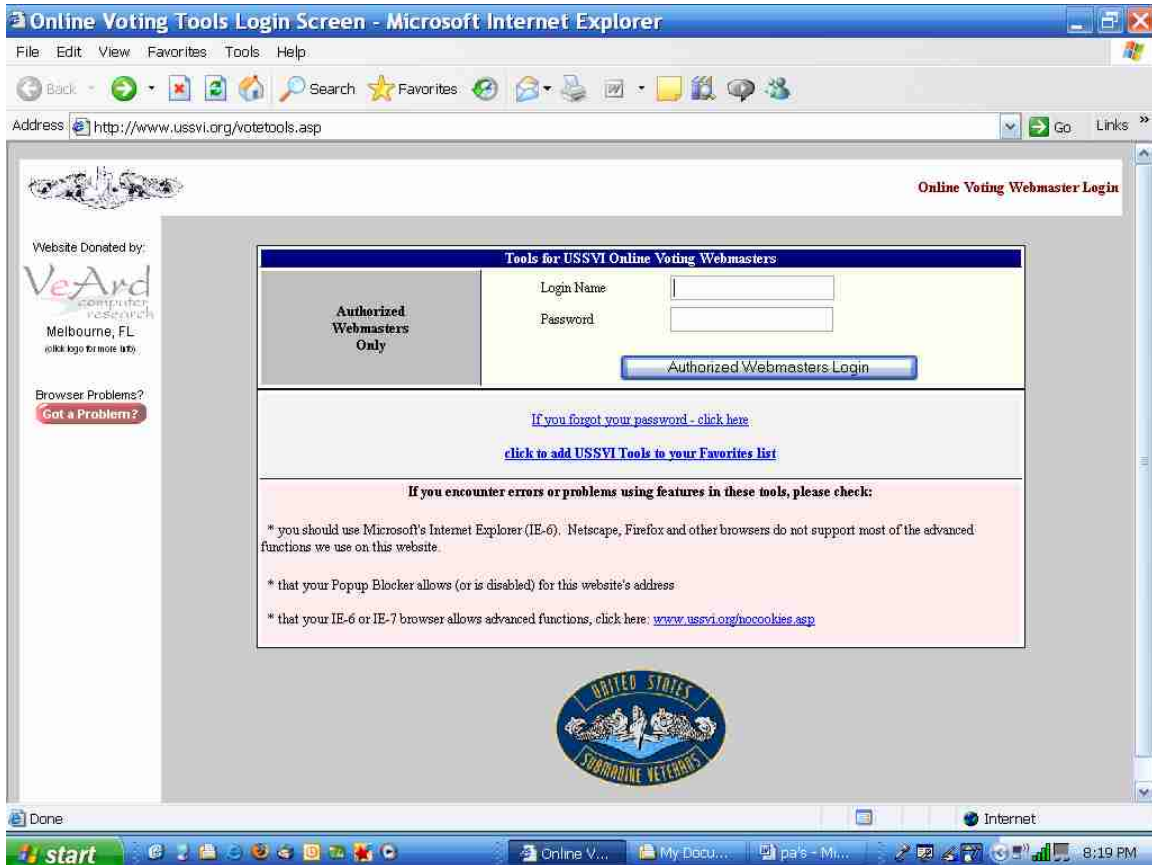


2010 NATIONAL ELECTIONS

Online Voting Instructions

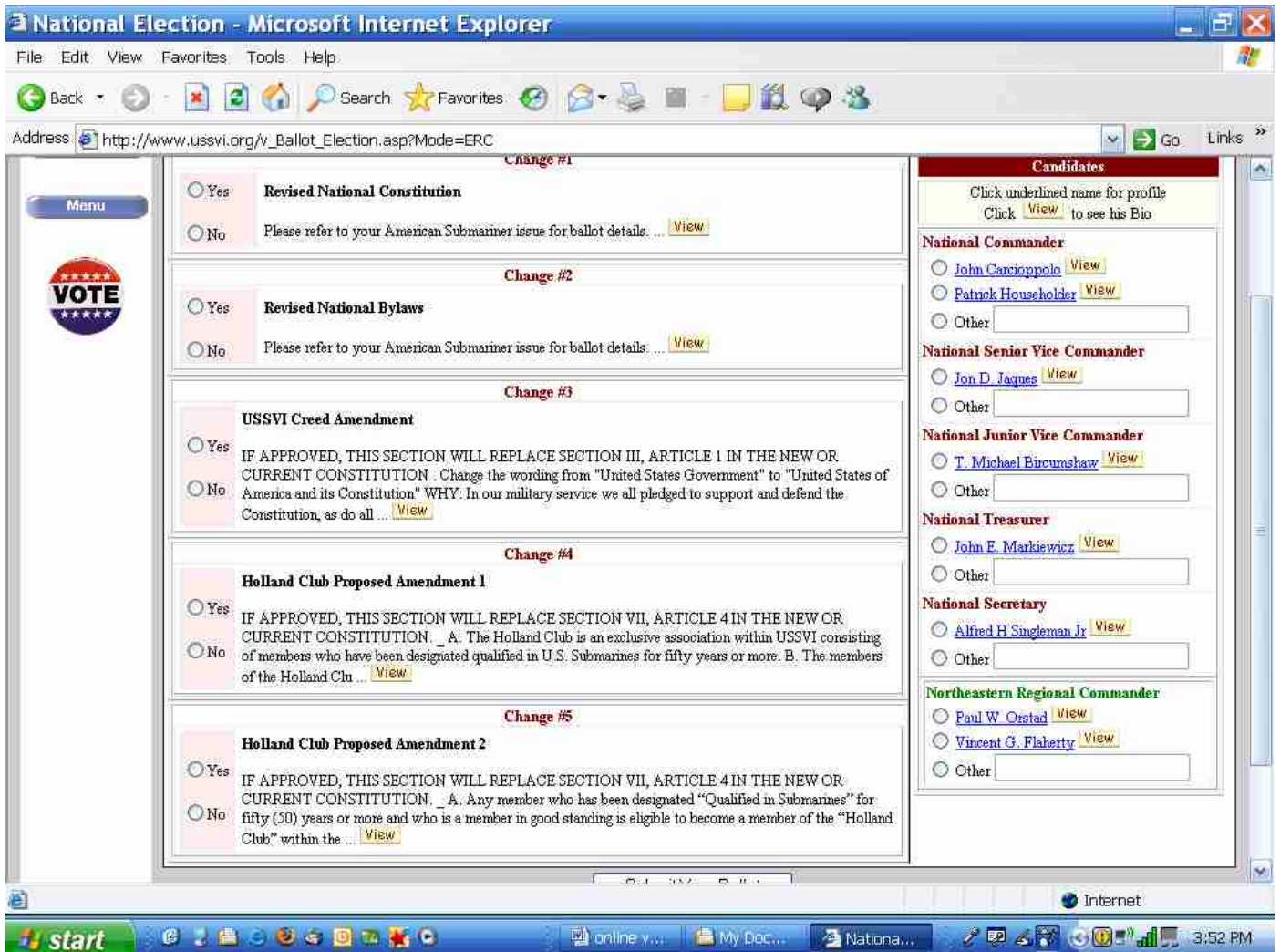
- 1) Go to the USSVI website [HTTP:// ussvi.org](http://ussvi.org) and click on the **VOTE BUTTON** on the page.
- 2) You will then be presented with the Member login page.



If you are voting for the first time you go to the Voting page and if you are trying to vote twice you will be given an error page stating that you are trying to vote twice or are an invalid voter.

The Online System has built in security to check to see that no associate members can vote and you cannot vote twice by voting online and then sending in a paper ballot. For those of you who do not have a computer you can use a shipmate's computer to login on the system or mail in a paper ballot to the Election Master. This online system was set up so you the member have total control and secrecy in his voting. The Base Commander is out of the loop and it is just you and the computer or you and the paper ballot.

3) After you sign and are cleared to vote you will be presented with the Voting page.



To vote you click in the circle next to the Yes/No or the name of the candidate. If you do not like any of the candidates you can write a name in the other box under the candidate's name.

In the upper left corner of the page above the **menu button** you click on your region so that the correct regional director voting box appears in the lower right corner of the ballot. **You can only vote in the Region of your primary base.**

In each of the areas of the ballot you will see a **View Button**. By clicking on this button you will get a dialog box containing information on that subject. If you **view** a candidate you get his bio, if you **view** the changes you get info on what that change does or where to go for more details. The American Submariner issue #2 has the candidate's bios, issue 3# has all the Proposed Changes to the C&Bs and why they were made and what the E-BOD recommends.

Double check your ballot to see that you have made all your choices and then click the **Submit Your Ballot Button** at the bottom of the ballot page. When you click this button your ballot will be tallied in the system and you will be logged out of the voting page. **Remember your vote is your voice in USSVI. VOTE IN 2010!**

Voting with the Paper Ballot

For those of you who will not vote online you can vote using the paper ballot included in the American Submariner. You can also request a ballot form the National Secretary or have a shipmate print one for you from the USSVI website. The American Submariner issue #2 has the candidate's bios, issue 3# has all the Proposed Changes and why they were made, and the E-BOD recommends. Also included for your use is a self addressed return envelope to put your ballot in. All you have to do is vote using the included ballot, sign it at the bottom, put it into the included envelope, and put your name, your address and a stamp on it. Put it into the mail box and the Election master will enter your ballot into the online system. All paper ballots will be retained until the end of the year and destroyed as in the past. **Again remember your vote is your voice in USSVI. Vote in 2010!**

The Election Master's address is:

**John Peters Election Master
P.O. BOX 2911
AIEA, HI 96701- 8411**

petersj007@hawaii.rr.com

If any shipmate has any problems voting please E -mail Al@ssbn657.com

Or call the National Secretary at 518 -355-2119 and I will be glad to help you.
Al Singleman, Jr NS.

Rules for voting in the 2010 Election

- 1) If you are using a computer at a Base meeting so multiple members who do not have a computer can vote, you must inform the Election Master by E-mail in advance of the meeting and provide the following information:

The date of the meeting and time you will be using that computer .

The E-mail address of the person who owns the computer.

Example: Albany-Saratoga Base members will be voting on June 10th
from 7pm to 8pm and the computer E -mail address is al@ssbn657.com.

This will keep those votes from be counted as Fraudulent votes by the security system used in this election. Every member must vote in person. The member voting must enter the data himself. **NO VOTING FOR SOMEONE ELSE. NO PROXY VOTES!**

- 2) Each member is to mail his own paper ballot to the Election Master. Base Commanders do not mail in ballots for their members.
You can not take votes over the phone, no voting for someone else , and each member is to vote on his own, without influence from other base members.
- 3) Voting Online starts June 5th and voting ends midnight August 24th.