

NOMINATION AND ELECTION NOTICE

This is your official notice that nomination of candidates for the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and three Trustees for a term of three (3) years will be held at a special membership meeting of the above-named Union at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2013, at Local 760's meeting hall, 1211 W. Lincoln Avenue, Yakima, Washington.

Nominations must be made orally from the floor at the meeting by a member in good standing other than the nominee and seconded by a member in good standing other than the nominee. Candidates must accept nominations at the time made either in person or, if absent, in writing and may accept nomination for only one office. To be eligible to nominate and otherwise participate in the nomination meeting the member must have his or her dues paid through August 2013. Prospective nominees are asked to verify, in advance of the nominations meeting, their own eligibility and the eligibility of their nominators and seconders.

The election shall be by mail referendum ballot. Ballots must be mailed in time to reach a designated post office address not later than 9:00 a.m. on October 7, 2013. The Local Union intends to mail the balloting materials to each member on or before September 13, 2013. Any member not receiving a ballot should apply to the Local Union office to secure a duplicate ballot. To be eligible to vote in the election the member must have his dues paid up through September 2013.

To be eligible for election to any office in a Local Union, a member must be in continuous good standing in the Local Union and actively employed at the craft within this Local Union for a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive months prior to the nomination for said office and must be eligible to hold the office if elected. "Continuous good standing" means compliance with the provisions of Article X, Section 5, of the International Constitution concerning the payment of dues for a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive months, together with no interruptions in active membership in this Local Union for which office is sought because of suspensions, expulsions, withdrawals, transfers or failure to pay fines or assessments. Provided, however, that if a member on withdrawal deposits his card in the month immediately following the month for which it was effective and pays his dues for both months in a timely manner as provided in Article X, Section 5(c) of the International Constitution, such period of withdrawal shall not be considered a break in continuous good standing in the Local Union.

In compliance with Article XXII, Section 4(c) of the International Constitution, seasonal workers who were in regular employment during some period of twelve (12) months prior to the election, and produce satisfactory evidence that their dues were paid up through the last month of employment, shall be eligible to nominate and vote in this election.

Specific questions of eligibility should be directed to the Local Union office. Prospective candidates may and should determine their eligibility by making such request for determination at the Local Union Office.

Article XXII, Section 4(b) of the International Constitution grants to each candidate the right to have at least one observer at the candidate's own expense at the polling place, other than himself or herself, who must be a member of this Local Union in good standing. The observers have a right to be in attendance at the preparation and mailing of the ballots, their receipt by the counting agency and at the opening and counting of the ballot. However, observers do not have the right to count the ballots. Candidates shall have the right to be present at the counting of the ballots.

To be eligible for nomination or election to any office in this Local Union the member must meet all other requirements of the Local Union Bylaws as amended, modified, or supplemented by the International Constitution. The election rules are set forth in the Bylaws of this Local Union and the International Constitution. Copies of the Bylaws of the Local Union and the Constitution of the International are available upon request at the Local Union's office. Note: Section 16(c)(3) Local Union Bylaws requiring attendance at fifty (50%) percent of the Local Union meetings as a condition of eligibility for nomination or election will not be enforced in this Election.

Elected officers of the Local Union shall, by virtue of such election, be delegates to any Joint Council with which the Local is affiliated as well as to any convention of any subordinate body, which may take place during their term of office. Elected Local Union officers shall be delegates to such conventions in the order of priority set forth in Article III, Section 5(a) (1) of the International Constitution or as set forth in the Local Union Bylaws.