

8. Nomination results must be forwarded to the Election Supervisor, Robert Vurckio C/O District Council 9 within 48 hours in writing by the Local Union Recording Secretary. Results can be faxed to (212) 255-1151 but a hard copy must follow by mail to 45 West 14 Street, New York, NY 10011.

ELECTIONS

9. The General Election for Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer/automatic delegate to General Convention, and Business Representatives/automatic delegate to the District Council, will be held on **Saturday, June 28th, 2014** between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. For locations see the enclosed schedule entitled D.C. 9 Election 2014.
10. All members of the before mentioned Local Unions who are in good standing with regard to the payment of dues through the month of March 2014, shall be entitled to and allowed to vote for candidates for the office of Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and Business Representatives.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to run for office, a member must meet the following requirements and all other requirements as detailed in Sec. 224 - 229 of the International Constitution and Articles IX, X, and XI of the District Council 9 Bylaws.

11. The member has been in continuous good standing in a Local Union for two (2) years immediately prior to the date of nomination.
12. The member has attended at least one meeting, and attended, or excused his/her absence from, at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the meetings held by the Local Union during the 12 months immediately prior to the date of nomination; a member may excuse his or her absence on the basis of a work conflict, illness or personal emergency, so long as he or she submits the excuse in writing to the Local Union no later than five (5) calendar days after the missed meeting.
13. The member (A) was employed, actively seeking employment, or unable to be employed or to seek employment due to temporary disability during the major portion of the twelve months prior to the date of nomination, and (B) is currently active in the trades and not drawing a pension from a pension plan sponsored by or affiliated with the International Union or a subordinate body of the International Union. "Employed" and "employment" means "full time" employment as defined in Section 227 (b) of the IUPAT General Constitution.
14. The member must be a resident of the United States.
15. The nominee need not be a member of the Local Union that nominates him or her however; each candidate must be nominated in his or her Local Union.
16. As per the District Council 9 Bylaws; a candidate must be nominated in his or her Local Union plus one (1) additional affiliated Local Union.
17. Nominees for the positions of Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer/automatic delegate to General Conventions and Business Representatives/automatic delegate to the District Council seeking nominations in Local Unions other than their own, must be nominated by a member of the local Union said candidate is seeking nomination from. (A nominee may only nominate himself or herself in their

own respective Local Union.)

18. All nominated candidates must meet with the Election Supervisor on **Friday, June 6th, 2014** at D.C. 9 Headquarters, 45 West 14th Street, NYC between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of verifying their eligibility to run for office. These candidates' names will be posted by **June 16th, 2014** on the election ballot by the American Arbitration Association. Candidates may not withdraw their nomination or remove their names from the ballot (voting machine) after this date.

THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL GOVERN CAMPAIGNING BY CANDIDATES:

19. Any reasonable request of any bona fide candidate for office may direct requests for distribution of campaign literature to the District Council Supervisor of Elections.
20. Any Local Union permitting attendance and or campaigning at its nomination meeting by a potential candidate who is a member of another Local Union is under an obligation to extend the same privilege to all other potential candidates who request it.
21. Candidates are reminded that it is a violation of federal law to use any union funds, resources, facilities, equipment, stationery, etc. to promote anyone's candidacy. This prohibition includes campaigning by union officials while they are on union paid time.
22. In the event of any question concerning election procedure or challenge, the Council, the affiliated Local Unions, and the Election Committee, shall be guided by the provisions of the International Constitution and the DC 9 Bylaws.
23. This General Election will be conducted by District Council 9 and supervised by the American Arbitration Association in compliance with the International Constitution and District Council 9 Bylaws.
24. Challenged votes: On the day of elections, any candidate's observer that seriously feels a member is not in good standing, that member's vote can be challenged and placed on a challenged ballot. Challenges are to be done only if the observer is in serious doubt of the identity and good standing of said member.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Make sure to bring your last paid dues receipt and photo I.D. to your voting location. Dues must be paid through March 2014.
- You must have a photo I.D. with you (Drivers License, or U.S. Passport, or D.C. 9 Photo I.D. Card).
- The Financial Secretaries will collect no dues on the day of the election.

This letter is to serve as a summary only. For further detailed information on nominations and elections refer to the District Council 9 Bylaws and the International Constitution. You should also feel free to direct any questions to my attention, District Council 9 Election Supervisor, Robert Vurckio. All members should make every effort to participate in this important General Election.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Robert Vurckio
Vice President of District Council 9 & Supervisor of Elections