



# GAS WORKERS UNION LOCAL G-555

UTILITY WORKERS UNION of AMERICA, AFL-CIO



## ELECTION COMMITTEE

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### ELECTION NOTICE

March 6, 2017

To: All Local G-555 Members

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

**The election of District Representatives and District Board Officers will be conducted at the Shop locations listed below by means of in person, secret balloting**, in accordance with Article X Section 2, of the Gas Workers Union Local G-555 By-Laws on the date and times listed below. Per Article X, Section 2 of the By-Laws, at the close of voting the ballots will be counted at each of the locations listed below. **Voting by absentee ballot or by proxy will not be allowed in this election.** In the event of a tie vote, the election shall be decided by a flip of the coin per Article X, Section 7 of the By-Laws.

DATE: Monday, March 27, 2017

TIME: 6:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLACES: **Akron District**

- **Eastwood Shop** - 2100 Eastwood Ave., Akron, OH 44305
- **Springside Shop** - 320 Springside Dr., Akron, OH 44333
- **Wilbeth Shop** - 1000 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, OH 44314

**Ashtabula District**

- **Ashtabula Shop** - 7001 Center Rd., Ashtabula, OH 44004

**Cleveland District**

- **Eastern Shop (Randall)** - 22000 Miles Rd., Cleveland, OH 44128
- **Northeast Shop** - 29555 Clayton Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092
- **Western Shop (West Park)** - 15601 Chatfield Ave., Cleveland, OH 44111

**Dover / New Philadelphia / Marietta District**

- **Marietta Shop** - 98 Starlite Dr, Marietta, OH 45750  
(Marietta Shop, Woodfield Shop, & Switzerland Station employees vote at Marietta)
- **New Philly Shop** - 100 11th St. NW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663  
(New Philly Shop, Cambridge Shop, & Belmont Shop employees vote at New Philly)

**Youngstown District**

- **Youngstown Shop** - 1165 W. Rayen Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44502



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### **DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE POSITIONS FOR WHICH ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD**

The following are the candidates that will be on the ballots at their respective locations. The District Representatives elected shall be members of the Executive Committee and shall be eligible to act as National Delegates by virtue of such election.

#### **AKRON-WILBETH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term**

- Valerie McCullars
- J. J. Popio

#### **AKRON-EASTWOOD DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term**

- Pamela Dumire
- Kristi Grossholz

#### **ASHTABULA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term**

- Nate Nelson
- Ed Santillo

#### **CLEVELAND-EASTERN DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 1 Year Unexpired Term**

- Terrell Chapman
- Todd “Skip” Mitzo

#### **CLEVELAND-NORTHEAST DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term**

- Eddie Hall
- Craig Vernon

#### **CLEVELAND-WESTERN DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term**

- Jody M. Chapek
- Jeffrey D. Sierputowski

#### **DOVER/NEW PHILA - MARIETTA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term**

- Mike L. Golden
- Andy Newsome

#### **YOUNGSTOWN DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES – 3 Year Term**

- Kelly Nalbach
- Wil Soto



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### DISTRICT BOARD OFFICER POSITIONS FOR WHICH ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD

The following are the candidates that will be on the ballots at all Akron District locations (EASTWOOD, SPRINGSIDE, & WILBETH):

#### AKRON DISTRICT BOARD – Sergeant-At-Arms (1 Year Unexpired Term)

- Evan Paul
- Richard J. Thomas



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### RIGHTS OF MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES REGARDING THE ELECTION

1. All members in good standing as of Monday, March 27, 2017 are eligible to vote. In order to vote you must vote at the appropriate shop (e.g., in order to vote for the Eastwood Shop District Representative, you must vote at the Eastwood Shop). Appropriate identification (e.g., driver's license or Dominion ID card) will be required.
2. As set forth in the January 30, 2017 Revised Nomination Notice, candidates have the right to:
  - (a) have Local G-555 mail campaign literature to the entire membership (or some portion thereof if practicable) at their own expense provided the request is reasonable;
  - (b) once within the thirty (30) day period prior to the election inspect a list containing the names and last known addresses of all members of Local G-555; and
  - (c) have an observer (i) at the polls and (ii) at the counting of the ballots. Candidates may serve as their own observer. If a candidate plans on having an observer present at the polls and/or during the counting of the ballots, the candidate must notify the Election Committee in writing of this fact and further notify the Election Committee in writing whether the candidate will serve as his or her own observer or identify who will serve as the candidate's observer. The deadlines for providing such notifications is Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 3:00 p.m., Eastern Time.
3. No candidate or supporter of any candidate may solicit or accept financial support or any other direct or indirect support of any kind (except an individual's own volunteered personal time) from a non-member of the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO per Article IV, Section 6 of the Local G-555 By-Laws.
4. Federal law prohibits the use of Local G-555 and/or employer funds (including facilities, equipment, supplies, and campaigning on time paid for by Local G-555 or employer) to support any person's candidacy in this election.



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It is the Local G-555 Election Committee's intent to conduct fair, democratic elections and to adhere to all guidelines for conducting union elections as provided by the U.S. Dept. of Labor and our Local Union By-Laws. Any changes to the way previous elections were conducted were well researched and were made to allow a larger number of our members the ability to participate in the election process. The Election Committee believes these improvements to our election process will allow for the highest voter turn-out in the history of our Local. Please take the time to exercise your right as a Union member and vote for the candidate(s) of your choice.

Fraternally,

The Local G-555 Election Committee

Paul Talboo, Chairman  
Jim Davis  
Debbie Moffitt  
Rob Newsome  
Josh Thornton