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ELECTION COMMITTEE

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NOMINATION PROCEDURES FOR DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE AND DISTRICT BOARD OFFICER POSITIONS

February 13, 2018

To: All Local G-555 Members

Re: Nomination Procedures for District Representative and District Board Officer Positions

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As stated in the January 29, 2018 Revised Nomination Notice for District Representative and District Board Officer Positions, nomination for these positions will be conducted in the same manner as in past elections. Specifically, nominations for these positions will be conducted in the following manner:

1. Nominations will be made in open meetings (i.e., in person) per Article X, Section 2 of the Local G-555 By-laws at the various District meetings listed in the Revised Nomination Notice. **PLEASE NOTE: Those members whose work shifts prevent them from attending their District's Nomination Meeting, may make a nomination by way of e-mail sent to Election Committee Chairman Paul Talboo at PaulTalboo@g-555.com or by way of U.S. Mail sent to Election Committee Chairman Talboo at the Union Office.** Any such nominations must be received by Election Committee Chairman Talboo to allow sufficient time for the Election Committee to contact the nominated member and allow the nominated member to meet the nomination acceptance deadline set forth in Paragraph 8 below.
2. Nominees for District Representative and District Board Officer positions must be nominated by the membership of the respective District per Article X, Section 6 of the Local G-555 By-laws (e.g., in order to be validly nominated for the Youngstown District Representative position, one must be nominated by a member from the Youngstown District) except for the District Representative positions in the Cleveland and Akron Districts.
3. Nominees for District Representatives from the Akron Local Shops (Eastwood, Springside and Wilbeth) must be nominated by the membership of their respective shop per Article X, Section 6 of the Local G-555 By-laws (e.g., in order to be validly nominated for the Eastwood District Representative position, one must be nominated by a member from the Eastwood Shop).
4. Nominees for District Representatives from the Cleveland Local Shops (East 55th, Eastern, Northeast, and Western) must be nominated by the membership of their respective shop per Article X, Section 6 of the Local G-555 By-laws (e.g., in order to be validly nominated for the East 55th District Representative position, one must be nominated by a member from the East 55th Shop).



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5. Self-Nominations are allowed.
6. Only one valid nomination is required (i.e., the seconding of a nomination is not required).
7. No member shall be eligible for nomination unless he or she has been a Local G-555 member in continuous good standing for at least two (2) years prior to nomination per Article X, Section 3 of the Local G-555 By-laws.
8. Nominations must be accepted by the nominee in writing on a form provided by the Election Committee no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Monday, February 26th, 2018. Acceptance forms will be available at the nomination meetings and may be turned in at the nomination meeting.
9. No member shall accept nominations for more than one position (e.g., a member cannot accept a nomination for both of the Cleveland Eastern Shop District Representative positions for which nominations will be accepted.)
10. The meeting attendance requirement set forth in Article X, Section 3 of the Local G-555 By-Laws will not be enforced.
11. Members need not be present at the meeting in order to be nominated.
12. Members making nominations must be in good standing when making the nomination but need not have been in continuous good standing for at least two (2) years prior to making a nomination.
13. Those individuals chairing the District Nomination meetings must act in a fair and equitable manner which allows all eligible members to be recognized for the purpose of making nominations and no favoritism is to be employed in any aspect of the nomination process.

Fraternally,

The Local G-555 Election Committee

Paul Talboo, Chairman
Andrew Newsome
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