



GAS WORKERS UNION LOCAL G-555

UTILITY WORKERS UNION of AMERICA, AFL-CIO



ELECTION COMMITTEE

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ELECTION NOTICE

March 2, 2018

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: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

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

PLACES: **Akron District**

- **Eastwood Shop** - 2100 Eastwood Ave., Akron, OH 44305
(OTTC employees vote at Eastwood)
- **Springside Shop** - 320 Springside Dr., Akron, OH 44333
- **Wilbeth Shop** - 1000 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, OH 44314

Canton District

- **Canton – Perry Yard Shop** – 4725 Southway St. SW, Canton, OH 44706
- **Wooster Shop** – 1049 Heyl Rd., Wooster, OH 44691

Cleveland District

- **E. 55th Street Shop** – 1201 E. 55th Street, Cleveland, OH 44103
- **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, Woodsfield 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)

North Canton District

- **North Canton Shop** – 7015 Freedom Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720



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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.

CANTON DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term

- Jim Davis
- John Meador

CLEVELAND-EASTERN DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term

- Terrell Chapman
- Todd “Skip” Mitzo

CLEVELAND-NORTHEAST DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term

- Craig Vernon
- James Welsh

CLEVELAND-WESTERN DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term

- Mike McNeeley
- Terrence Robinson

NORTH CANTON DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term

- Paul Sandella
- Benjamin Siburt



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DISTRICT BOARD OFFICER POSITIONS FOR WHICH ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD

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

Vice-Chairman (3 Year Term)

- Tony Collins
- Kristi Grossholz

Sergeant-At-Arms (3 Year Term)

- K. Aaron Conant
- Evan Paul

CLEVELAND DISTRICT BOARD - The following are the candidates that will be on the ballots at all Cleveland District locations (E. 55th St., EASTERN, NORTHEAST & WESTERN)

Chairman (3 Year Term)

- Rick Higinbotham
- Ryan Mastrangelo

Vice-Chairman (3 Year Term)

- Todd Taras
- Arlando G. Walker

Secretary (3 Year Term)

- Chris Clough
- Kim Hohmann

Treasurer (3 Year Term)

- Kevin Hester
- Micky Prendergast

Sergeant-At-Arms (3 Year Term)

- Terrell Chapman
- Bob Goralczyk



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DISTRICT BOARD OFFICER POSITIONS FOR WHICH ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD (Continued)

DOVER/NEW PHILA. – MARIETTA DISTRICT BOARD - The following are the candidates that will be on the ballots at both District locations (NEW PHILADELPHIA & MARIETTA)

Chairman (3 Year Term)

- Keely Kitzmiller
- Bob Thompson

Sergeant-At-Arms (3 Year Term)

- Nathan Kinsey
- Gary Shumaker

NORTH CANTON DISTRICT BOARD - The following are the candidates that will be on the ballots at the North Canton Shop.

Chairman (3 Year Term)

- Neil Lenhart
- Scott Rohler



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RIGHTS OF MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES REGARDING THE ELECTION

1. All members in good standing as of Wednesday, March 21, 2018 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 29, 2018 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 Monday, March 19, 2018 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. The prohibition includes but is not limited to funds or resources of Local G-555 and funds or resources of employers which employ Local G-555 members.



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The Local G-555 Election Committee is committed to continue conducting fair, democratic elections, adhering to all guidelines for conducting union elections as provided by the U.S. Dept. of Labor and our Local Union By-Laws.

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 DeNigris
Wil Soto