



# GAS WORKERS UNION LOCAL G-555

UTILITY WORKERS UNION of AMERICA, AFL-CIO



## ELECTION COMMITTEE

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### **ELECTION NOTICE**

March 4, 2020

To: All Local G-555 Members

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

**The election of District Representatives 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. In the event of a tie vote, the election shall be decided by a flip of the coin per Article X, Section 8 of the By-Laws.

DATE: Monday, March 23, 2020

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

PLACES: **Akron District**

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

**Canton District**

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

**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)

**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. All District Representatives elected will have a term of one (1) year to coincide with the amendments to Article IV, Section 1 of the Gas Workers Union Local G-555 By-Laws, as amended on June 24, 2019 (the “By-Laws”) aligning the terms of all Representatives for the 2021 District Representatives and District Board elections. The District Representatives elected shall be members of the Executive Committee.

#### **AKRON-EASTWOOD DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 1 Year Term**

- Carletta Collins
- Kristi Grossholz

#### **AKRON-WILBETH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 1 Year Term**

- Rob Church
- J. J. Popio

#### **CANTON DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 1 Year Term**

- Steve Sombati
- R. J. Thomas

#### **DOVER/NEW PHILADELPHIA - MARIETTA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 1 Year Term**

- Scott Montgomery
- Andy Newsome

#### **YOUNGSTOWN DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES – 1 Year Term**

- Randy Ruiz
- Nick Youngblood



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### RIGHTS OF MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES REGARDING THE ELECTION

1. All members in good standing as of Monday, March 23, 2020 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 13, 2020 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. Only Local Union members can serve as election observers. 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 Friday, March 20, 2020 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 Dominion Energy Ohio funds (including facilities, equipment, supplies, and campaigning on time paid for by Local G-555 or Dominion Energy Ohio) to support any person's candidacy in this election. Please be aware that the prohibition against the use of union and employer funds applies to the funds of any union, not just Local G-555, and any employer, not just Dominion Energy Ohio.



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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.

Please take the time to exercise your right as a Union member and vote for the candidate of your choice.

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The Local G-555 Election Committee

Paul Talboo, Chairman  
Ron Allega  
Tamara Davis