



# GAS WORKERS UNION LOCAL G-555

UTILITY WORKERS UNION of AMERICA, AFL-CIO



## ELECTION COMMITTEE

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March 8, 2021

To: All Local G-555 Members

Re: Election Results for Unopposed District Board Officers and Union Representative Candidates and Notice of Elections

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Nominations for open District Board Officers and Union Representative positions were held at each District's regular February union meetings and are now closed. An additional Notice of Election for contested positions will be mailed to each member's last known home address from the District or Shop where elections are scheduled to be held.

Below are the candidates who were validly nominated for office without opposition. Per Article X, Section 8 of the Local G-555 Bylaws these candidates are declared duly elected and will assume office on April 1, 2021 for a three (3) year term per Article IV, Sections 1 and 5 of the Local G-555 By-Laws.

- **AKRON DISTRICT**

- Chairman: **Dominic Rios** is the duly elected candidate.
- Vice-Chairman: **Paul Talboo** is the duly elected candidate.
- Secretary: **Heather Shaw** is the duly elected candidate.
- Treasurer: **Todd King** is the duly elected candidate.
- Sergeant at Arms: **Evan Paul** is the duly elected candidate.
- Eastwood Rep: **Tamara Davis** is the duly elected candidate.
- Eastwood Rep: **Kristi Grossholz** is the duly elected candidate.
- Springside Rep: **Travis Woodside** is the duly elected candidate.
- Springside Rep: **Michael North** is the duly elected candidate.
- Wilbeth Rep: **Dominion Rios** is the duly elected candidate.
- Wilbeth Rep: **JJ Popio** is the duly elected candidate.

- **ASHTABULA DISTRICT**

- Chairman: **Yvonne Doyle** is the duly elected candidate.
- Vice-Chairman: **Mike McCoy** is the duly elected candidate.
- Secretary: **Jim Klco** is the duly elected candidate.
- Treasurer: **Gayle Mehalic** is the duly elected candidate.
- Sergeant at Arms: **Jeff Harchalk** is the duly elected candidate.
- Rep: **Nate Nelson** is the duly elected candidate.



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- CANTON DISTRICT

- Chairman: **Ben Shaffer** is the duly elected candidate.
- Vice-Chairman: **Ryan Stutzman** is the duly elected candidate.
- Secretary: **Ken Elsass** is the duly elected candidate.
- Sergeant at Arms: **Ty Gowins** is the duly elected candidate.
- Rep: **Jim Davis** is the duly elected candidate.
- Rep: **Neal Limbach** is the duly elected candidate

- CLEVELAND DISTRICT

- Chairman: **Hector Alvarado** is the duly elected candidate.
- Vice-Chairman: **Scott Demko** is the duly elected candidate.
- Secretary: **Chad Hall** is the duly elected candidate.
- Treasurer: **Charlie Prosuch** is the duly elected candidate.
- Sergeant at Arms: **Geoff Wurster** is the duly elected candidate.
- E 55<sup>th</sup> Rep: **Maura Burkett** is the duly elected candidate.
- E 55<sup>th</sup> Rep: **Ron Allega** is the duly elected candidate.
- Eastern Rep: **Terrell Chapman** is the duly elected candidate.
- Eastern Rep: **Ritchie DeNigris** is the duly elected candidate.
- Northeast Rep: **Jim Welsh** is the duly elected candidate.
- Northeast Rep: **Charlie Prosuch** is the duly elected candidate.
- West Park Rep: **Scott Demko** is the duly elected candidate.
- West Park Rep: **Rick Higinbotham** is the duly elected candidate.

- DOVER/NEW PHILLY/MARIETTA DISTRICT

- Chairman: **Bob Eltringham** is the duly elected candidate.
- Vice-Chairman: **Keely Kitzmiller** is the duly elected candidate.
- Secretary: **Kirbi Gibbs** is the duly elected candidate.
- Treasurer: **Nate Kinsey** is the duly elected candidate.
- Sergeant at Arms: **Gary Schumaker** is the duly elected candidate.
- Rep: **Andy Newsome** is the duly elected candidate.
- Rep: **Mike Golden** is the duly elected candidate.

- LIMA DISTRICT

- Chairman: **Sean Ziakam** is the duly elected candidate.
- Vice-Chairman: **Josh Pennington** is the duly elected candidate.
- Secretary: **vacant**
- Treasurer: **Shari Mock** is the duly elected candidate.
- Sergeant at Arms: **Dan Lindeman** is the duly elected candidate.
- Rep: **Tim Reindel** is the duly elected candidate.
- Rep: **Jeff Smith** is the duly elected candidate.



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- NORTH CANTON DISTRICT
  - Chairman: **Neil Lenhart** is the duly elected candidate.
  - Vice-Chairman: **vacant**
  - Secretary: **Nate Geiser** is the duly elected candidate.
  - Treasurer: **Mike Murphy** is the duly elected candidate.
  - Sergeant at Arms: **Kevin Hester** is the duly elected candidate.
  - Rep: **Neil Lenhart** is the duly elected candidate.
  
- YOUNGSTOWN DISTRICT
  - Chairman: **Josh Thornton** is the duly elected candidate.
  - Vice-Chairman: **Brian Suchora** is the duly elected candidate.
  - Secretary: **Tony Onderko** is the duly elected candidate.
  - Treasurer: **Richard Hobbs** is the duly elected candidate.
  - Sergeant at Arms: **Ricky Bowers** is the duly elected candidate.

**The election of District Representatives and District Board Officers that 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: Tuesday, March 23, 2021

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

PLACES:

**Canton District**

- **Canton Shop** - 4725 Southway Street SW, Canton, OH 44706
- **Wooster Shop** – 1049 Heyl Rd, Wooster, OH 44691

**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.

#### **YOUNGSTOWN DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term – 2 positions**

- Randy Ruiz
- Brian Suchora
- Josh Thornton
- Nick Youngblood

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

The following are the candidates that will be on the ballots at all Canton District locations (CANTON PERRY YARD AND WOOSTER SHOP):

#### **CANTON DISTRICT BOARD – TREASURER - 3 Year Term**

- Alex Knight
- Linda Myers
- Cameron Storey

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,

Wil Soto, Chairman  
Eddie Hall  
Robyn Arbogast