



GAS WORKERS UNION LOCAL G-555

UTILITY WORKERS UNION of AMERICA, AFL-CIO



ELECTION COMMITTEE

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ELECTION NOTICE

March 7, 2024

To: All Local G-555 Members

Re: Notice of Elections for Contested District Board Officers and Union Representative Positions and Notice of Unopposed Nominees Declared Duly Elected for District Board Officers and Union Representative Positions

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. Following the below ELECTION NOTICE are the candidates who were validly nominated for office without opposition. Per Article X, Section 8 of the Local G-555 Bylaws those candidates are declared duly elected and will assume office on April 1, 2024 for a three (3) year term per Article IV, Sections 1 and 5 of the Local G-555 By-Laws.

The election of District Representatives and District Board Officers for contested positions 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: Thursday, March 28, 2024
TIME: 6:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLACES:

Akron District

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

Canton District

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

Cleveland District

- **E. 55th St. Shop** – 1201 E. 55th Street, Cleveland, OH 44103
- **Eastern Shop** - 22000 Miles Rd., Cleveland, OH 44128
(Eastern Shop & Vac Truck Employees at Twinsburg Shop vote at Eastern Shop)
- **Northeast Shop** - 29555 Clayton Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092



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PLACES:

New Philadelphia/Marietta District

- **Marietta Shop** - 98 Starlite Dr, Marietta, OH 45750
(Marietta Shop, Woodsfield Shop, & Switzerland Station employees vote at Marietta)
- **New Philadelphia 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

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 DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term

SPRINGSIDE SHOP (2 positions)

- Jon Brodzinski
- W. Michael North
- Travis Woodside

CANTON DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term – 2 positions

- Neal Limbach
- Dana Pew
- Ryan Stutzman
- Richard (R.J.) Thomas

CLEVELAND DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term

E. 55TH STREET SHOP (2 positions)

- Ron Allega
- Maura Burkett
- Kelli Hardebeck

EASTERN SHOP (2 positions)

- Greg Gay
- Brian Kestranek
- Pasqualino Lallitto

NORTHEAST SHOP (2 positions)

- Tim Kestranek
- Stedman Lee
- Charles Malcolm Prosuch
- Jim Welsh



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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE POSITIONS FOR WHICH ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD (cont'd)

NEW PHILADELPHIA/MARIETTA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term – 2 positions

- Keely Kitzmiller
- Scott Montgomery
- George Smith
- Shane Waldeck

YOUNGSTOWN DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – 3 Year Term – 2 positions

- Justin Handwork
- 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 Shop locations within their respective Districts:

AKRON DISTRICT BOARD – 3 Year Term

Vice-Chairman

- Anthony Collins
- Kristi Grossholz

DISTRICT BOARD OFFICER POSITIONS FOR WHICH ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD (cont'd)

Treasurer

- Carletta Collins
- Aaron Conant

CANTON DISTRICT BOARD – 3 Year Term

Secretary

- Connie Leonard
- Richard (R.J.) Thomas

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(s) of your choice.

Fraternally,

Paul Talboo, Chairman
Rick Higinbotham
J. J. Popio



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RIGHTS OF MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES REGARDING THE ELECTION

1. All members in good standing as of Thursday, March 28, 2024 are eligible to vote. In order to vote you must vote at the appropriate shop (see above locations). Appropriate identification (e.g., driver's license or Dominion ID card) will be required.
2. 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. Per Article X, Section 7 of the Local G-555 Bylaws, only Local G-555 members may serve as observers. The deadline for providing such notifications is March 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., Eastern Time. Notifications must be made to Elections@g-555.com.
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. 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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- AKRON DISTRICT

- Chairman: **Dominic Rios** is the duly elected candidate.
- Secretary: **Heather Shaw** 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.
- Wilbeth Rep: **Dominic Rios** is the duly elected candidate.
- Wilbeth Rep: **Troy Little** is the duly elected candidate.

- ASHTABULA DISTRICT

- Chairman: **Greg Carrico** 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: **Vacant** (No Eligible Members Accepted Nomination)
- Rep: **Marc Smothers** is the duly elected candidate.

- CANTON DISTRICT

- Chairman: **Ben Shaffer** is the duly elected candidate.
- Vice-Chairman: **Serena Yeck** is the duly elected candidate.
- Treasurer: **Kayla Merry** is the duly elected candidate.
- Sergeant at Arms: **Rolland Skibicki, Jr.** is the duly elected candidate.

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- CLEVELAND DISTRICT

- Chairman: **Hector Alvarado** is the duly elected candidate.
- Vice-Chairman: **Michael Sharrah** is the duly elected candidate.
- Secretary: **Raidsa Colòn** is the duly elected candidate.
- Treasurer: **Carmen Cruz** is the duly elected candidate.
- Sergeant at Arms: **Geoff Wurster** is the duly elected candidate.
- Western Rep: **Scott Demko** is the duly elected candidate.
- Western Rep: **Tony Isabella** is the duly elected candidate.



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- NEW PHILADELPHIA/MARIETTA DISTRICT
 - Chairman: **Andy Newsome** 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: **Travis Smith** is the duly elected candidate.

- LIMA DISTRICT
 - Chairman: **Josh Pennington** is the duly elected candidate.
 - Vice-Chairman: **David Good** is the duly elected candidate.
 - Secretary: **Mike Houts** is the duly elected candidate.
 - Treasurer: **Shari Mock** is the duly elected candidate.
 - Sergeant at Arms: **Dan Lindeman** is the duly elected candidate.
 - Rep: **Aaron Sawmiller** is the duly elected candidate.
 - Rep: **Jeff Smith** is the duly elected candidate.

- NORTH CANTON DISTRICT
 - Chairman: **Neil Lenhart** is the duly elected candidate.
 - Vice-Chairman: **Alex Knight** is the duly elected candidate.
 - Secretary: **Nate Geiser** is the duly elected candidate.
 - Treasurer: **Mike Murphy** is the duly elected candidate.
 - Sergeant at Arms: **Mason Armstrong** 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: **Vacant** (No Eligible Members Accepted Nomination)
 - Secretary: **Donna Onderko** is the duly elected candidate.
 - Treasurer: **Vacant** (No Eligible Members Accepted Nomination)
 - Sergeant at Arms: **Brian Suchora** is the duly elected candidate.