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NOMINATION PROCEDURES FOR PLUMBERS LOCAL 130 UA (2024 ELECTION)

Election of Local 130 Officers

This is your official Notice of Nomination Procedures pursuant to Section 122(a) of the UA Constitution and Article V of the By-Laws of Local 130.

Contact Information

All inquiries regarding any part of the election, including nominations, should be presented by e-mail to elections@ualocal130.org. Such inquiries will be addressed by the Election Committee.

Local Union President:

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Election Committee Members:

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Nominations

All nominations must be made orally from the floor during the Local 130's regular meeting.

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Union Hall, 1340 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL, 60607

Please note: While a live streaming of the May 14, 2024, regular meeting will be provided in Joliet and Volo, nominations will only be accepted from the Union Hall Floor at the Chicago office.

Each nominator must specify the office for which the nomination is made. The following offices shall be up for nomination in the following order:

- Business Manager
- Financial-Secretary Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Business Representatives – 5 seats to be elected
- President
- Vice President

- Inside Guard
- Executive Board – 4 seats to be elected
- Examining Board – 6 seats to be elected
- Finance Committee – 3 seats to be elected
- Trustees – 2 seats to be elected

Eligibility to Nominate

Persons nominating candidates for office must be journeyman members or apprentice members who have successfully completed their third apprenticeship year at the time of making nominations. In addition, no member shall nominate candidates for or vote in any election of any description unless he has been a member in good standing for a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election, under the terms of Section 124(a) of the UA Constitution. Section 160(a) provides that any member who has entered business legitimately for himself or herself, or who holds a financial interest in any business directly connected with the plumbing and pipe fitting industry, shall not have the right to voice or vote or to take any part in the official affairs of the local Union until six (6) months have passed since the member terminated his or her business or financial interest in such business.

No seconds to a nomination will be required as long as the person making the nomination meets the above requirements. While no seconds to nomination are required, seconds may be allowed by the Chair.

Members have the ability to nominate themselves.

A member may nominate one, and only one, candidate for each of the Local Union offices listed above, except for those in which multiple positions must be filled, i.e., the Business Representatives, the Executive Board, the Examining Board, Finance Committee, and Trustees. Consistent with past practice, the first person nominated for Business Manager, if affiliated with a party, shall have their name listed first on the ballot for Business Manager. All nominees of that party shall be listed first on the ballot for all positions nominated thereafter. The party of the second candidate nominated for Business Manager, if affiliated with a party, shall have its candidates listed in the second position for which they are nominated. The same process will apply in the event there are third or fourth candidates nominated with separate affiliated parties. Candidates nominated for an office with multiple seats open, shall be listed on the ballot in the order nominated by party affiliation first, and independents after the party nominations. Any independent candidate not affiliated with a party shall be listed after the party-affiliated nominees in the order of nomination.

Accepting Nominations

Members who have been nominated will accept or decline on the date nominated at the nomination meeting. If the person nominated is not in attendance at the nomination meeting, he or she will be contacted by the Local Union President, Business Manager, or Recording Secretary to accept or decline a nomination as set forth in Section 121 of the UA Constitution. If a member knows or believes he or she has been nominated and has not been contacted to accept the nomination, he or she should contact the Local Union President, Business Manager, or Recording

Secretary immediately after the nomination has been made, but no later than 6:00 p.m. on May 16, 2024. A nominated member may also submit a written acceptance, which must include current address, phone number, and UA Card Number. Written acceptance must also identify the office for which the nomination is accepted. Written acceptance may be submitted by email to elections@ualocal130.org by **6:00 p.m. on May 16, 2024**.

Pursuant to Section 122(a) of the UA Constitution, an eligible member may only accept a nomination for **one office**. If a member is nominated for more than one office, the member must accept one nomination and decline all others by **6:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024** by submitting an email to elections@ualocal130.org or orally in person at the nomination meeting. A member's failure to decline multiple offices will disqualify the member from running for any office.

Eligibility to Run for Local Union Office

As provided in Section 121 of the UA Constitution, no member shall be eligible to accept a nomination and run for office at Local 130 election unless he or she shall be a journeyman member and shall have been a member of the United Association and Local 130 in good standing for at least a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the election. Any Journeymen member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the election shall not be eligible to be nominated for office. As provided in Section 160(c) of the UA Constitution, no member who holds a financial interest in any business directly connected with the plumbing and pipe fitting industry may run for or hold union office until six months after the member has terminated such financial interest.

Ineligible nominees will be advised of the reason(s) they are not eligible to run for office.

Candidates' Meeting

A meeting of all candidates for Officers will be on May 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Local 130 Union Hall, 1340 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607. Further information about how to participate in this meeting will be provided to all candidates beforehand. It is very important that candidates make every effort to participate in this meeting, either in person or through a surrogate. During this meeting, the Election Committee will discuss election procedures, inspection of union membership list, distribution of campaign literature, observers, and other election related issues.

Election

The Election will be held in person on June 11, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at three (3) locations. The locations are as follows:

- Local 130 Union Hall, 1340 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607
- Local 130 JAC Training Facility, 2114 I-80 South Frontage Rd., Joliet, IL 60436
- Satellite Office, 31855 North US Highway 12, Volo, IL 60073

In the event of a tie vote for any office, thereby making a runoff necessary, such runoff will be held on: Thursday, June 20, 2024, between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at 1340 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607.

Eligibility to Vote

As provided in Section 124(a) of the UA Constitution, “No member shall be eligible to vote at any election of this Local Union unless he has been a member in good standing of this Local Union for a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of the election. Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement within a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of the election shall not be eligible to vote”. In addition, as provided by Section 160(a) of the UA Constitution, any member who has entered business legitimately for himself or herself, or who holds a financial interest in any business directly connected with the plumbing and pipefitting industry, shall not have the right to vote in any election unless six (6) months has passed since the member has terminated his or her business or financial interest in such business. As provided in Section 148(b) of the UA Constitution, apprentice members who satisfy the foregoing requirements shall be eligible to vote if they have successfully completed their third apprenticeship year as of June 11, 2024.