

NOTICE OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION

American Postal Workers (APWU) Local 2247

April 25, 2018

Pursuant to a voluntary compliance agreement between the United States Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS), and APWU Local 2247, new nominations and a secret ballot election for the offices of President, Executive Vice President, Secretary Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Editor, Clerk Craft Director, Motor Vehicle Craft Director, Maintenance/Custodial Craft Director, and State Convention Delegates are being conducted by APWU Local 2247 under OLMS supervision as described below.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the offices of President, Executive Vice President, Secretary Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Editor, Clerk Craft Director, Motor Vehicle Craft Director, Maintenance/Custodial Craft Director, and seven (7) State Convention Delegates will be accepted from the floor at the nomination meeting at the date, time, and place as indicated below. The term of office will be for the remainder of the unexpired two-year term ending on December 31, 2019. By virtue of office, the President is an automatic delegate to state and national conventions.

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Denny's Restaurant

2894 S. Oneida Street

Green Bay, WI 54304

Any active member in good standing as of Tuesday, May 1, 2018 or who has submitted a signed Form 1187 (Request For Dues Deduction) by that date is eligible to nominate candidates and run for office. A second for a nomination is not required. Self-nominations are permissible. Nominations may also be made in writing. To be valid, written nominations must either be hand-delivered to the Election Committee Chairperson, faxed to (414) 297-1685, emailed to OLMS-Milwaukee@dol.gov, or received by the Local 2247 Election Committee at P.O. Box 2311, Manitowoc, WI 54221-2311, no-later-than 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. Members that are nominated and are present at the nomination meeting will be asked to accept or decline their nomination(s) immediately following the close of nominations. Members who are nominated and not present for the nomination meeting will be contacted by either the Election Supervisor or the Election Committee Chairperson to accept or decline their nomination(s) by Thursday, May 17, 2018.

Any properly nominated eligible candidate will be entitled to withdraw their nomination by providing written notice to Election Committee Chairperson Art Ciesielczyk (920) 362-3369 no-later-than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, and may be hand-delivered to Election Committee Chairperson Ciesielczyk, faxed to (414) 297-1685, emailed to OLMS-Milwaukee@dol.gov, or received by the Local 2247 Election Committee at P.O. Box 2311, Manitowoc, WI 54221-2311. Members can be nominated for more than one office, but will only be allowed to accept nomination for one office. Running for the position of state convention delegate does not disqualify a member from running for an officer position, i.e., a member can be nominated for and run for the positions of vice president and state convention delegate during the same election.

ELECTION

Ballots for the mail ballot election will be mailed to all members on Wednesday, May 30, 2018. Ballots must be received at the designated APWU Local 2247 post office box, P.O. Box 182, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0182 by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 in order to be counted at the tally. A tally of ballots will take place on Tuesday, June 26, 2018. All members and any persons who may become eligible to vote before the election date of Tuesday, June 26, 2018, will be mailed a ballot package. In order to have his/her ballot counted, an active member must be in good standing at the time of the tally of ballots on Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Any new member that submits a signed Form 1187 to Local 2247 shall be considered a member in good standing on the date that they submit their Form 1187 to the union and will be afforded, insomuch as practicable, an opportunity to cast a ballot in the election.

Any member who has not received a ballot package by Wednesday, June 6, 2018, receives an incomplete ballot package, or spoils their ballot may request a duplicate ballot package. Requests for a duplicate ballot package must be made to either Election Committee Chairperson Ciesielczyk at (920) 362-3369 or Election Supervisor C. Jason Kish at (414) 297-1501. Requests for duplicate ballot packages will be accepted through Friday, June 22, 2018. If you request and return a duplicate ballot, only the duplicate ballot will be counted.

RUNOFF ELECTION

If a runoff election is necessary, ballots for the runoff election will be mailed on Friday, June 29, 2018. Ballots must be received at the designated APWU Local 2247 post office box, P.O. Box 182, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0182 by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 30, 2018 in order to be counted at the tally. A tally of ballots will take place on Monday, July 30, 2018. Voter eligibility requirements and duplicate ballot request procedures remain the same, except duplicate ballot requests must be received by Tuesday, July 24, 2018. Reasonable steps will be taken to notify the membership if a runoff election is necessary.

ELECTION PROTEST PROCEDURES

Any member in good standing may protest the supervised election for valid cause; such protest should be made directly to OLMS Election Supervisor C. Jason Kish in writing by mail to 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1160W, Milwaukee, WI, 53203 or by email to OLMS-Milwaukee@dol.gov at any time before, during, or within 10 days after the election. All protests must be received by the OLMS Election Supervisor no-later-than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6, 2018, unless a runoff election is necessary, in which the deadline for filing a written protest extends to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 9, 2018. This election is governed in accordance with Title IV of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and, insofar as lawful and practicable, with the Constitution and Bylaws of the APWU and APWU Local 2247.

Any members who have recently moved or changed their mailing address should notify the union immediately.