NOTIFIED MEETING – DECEMBER 20, 2017
2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ELECTION

Nominations for election to the May, 2018, 39th General Convention of the International Union of Operating Engineers, will be held at the December 20, 2017 notified membership (body) meeting.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 3 of the International Constitution. “The election of delegates shall be conducted by secret ballot. In order to be eligible to be a candidate for delegate, a member must, at the time of nomination, be in good standing with respect to payment of dues and meet the requirements contained in the second paragraph of Article XXIV, Subdivision 1, Section (b). In addition, Local Unions may also impose in their bylaws a requirement that candidates for delegate must file nominating petition in support of their candidacies signed by not more than two-hundred (200) members or two percent (2%) of the entire membership, whichever is less.”

In accordance with the Bylaws of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 4, nominations for delegates shall be held at a notified meeting in December preceding the election. In addition to meeting the other requirements provided in the International Constitution, candidates for office must file a nominating petition supplied by the Recording-Corresponding Secretary in support of their candidacies signed by not more than 200 members or two percent (2%) of the entire membership in good standing of the Local, whichever is less, as authorized by the International Constitution. Nominating petitions will be made available by the Recording Corresponding Secretary one month prior to nominations and must be returned on or before the nominee’s written acceptance of nomination.

Notes: About the UNION ELECTION

In summary, in order to be nominated, candidates must turn in a petition signed by two percent (2%) of the membership, which at this time is 100 members.

Petition forms will be available at the Union Office during normal business hours beginning Monday, November 20, 2017.

In addition to the Business Manager and the President, the Local will be electing nine (9) delegates for the convention.

The election of delegates will be held Sunday, February 11, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Florian Hall, 55 Hallett Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts. All members in good standing of Local 4 and its Branches are eligible to vote and be elected, except members of 4R who, according to the International Constitution, are eligible to vote but are not eligible to be nominated or elected.

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