

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR LOCAL 4 OFFICER ELECTION AND 40TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE ELECTION

NOTIFIED MEETING NOTICE

NOMINATIONS to office for the election of August 2022, will take place at the Notified Meeting of Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 7 p.m. at Florian Hall, 55 Hallet Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts. Nominations are in order for the following offices: Business Manager, President, Vice-President, Recording-Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Board, Auditors, Trustees, Guard, Conductor, and delegates of the General Convention.

The following regulations, consistent with the requirements of the Local Union's Bylaws and the Constitution of the International Union of Operating Engineers governing Local Union elections, have been approved by the Local, and are set forth here for the guidance of the members.

1. Nominations may be made by any member of Local 4 or its Branches (except Owner/Operators, who may not seek or be elected to office nor nominate candidates in any Local Union election). Registered Apprentices may not seek or be elected to office. The nominator may state only the name of the candidate and the office to which the candidate is nominated. No seconders are necessary or will be permitted. A member may not nominate himself/herself.
2. Article IV, Section 8 of the Bylaws states that "Members dues for the current term shall be due and payable on the first day of the calendar quarter and must be remitted in quarterly increments. Candidates' quarterly current dues are due and payable on the first day of each calendar quarter. No member shall be in good standing unless the quarterly current dues have been paid within thirty (30) days after they become due and payable."
3. Article IV, Section 2 of the Bylaws states that "No member shall be eligible for election, be elected, nor hold office unless said member shall have been a member continuously in good standing in the Local Union electing him/her for one (1) year, and in the case of one seeking the office of Business Manager, two (2) years immediately preceding the month of nomination. No member shall be eligible for election, be elected, nor hold office unless he/she shall also have been a member of the organization for two (2) years immediately prior to election, in addition to fulfilling the other qualifications for Local Union offices. No member who also is a member of a rival labor organization shall be eligible for election, be elected nor hold office in any Local Union; provided, however, that such eligibility requirement may be waived by the General President if he determines that such waiver is in the best interests of the Local Union."
4. Article XXIV, Subdivision 1, Section (a) of the Constitution states that "Because of the special burdens and heavy responsibilities imposed on the Business Manager of a Local Union, no member shall be eligible for election to, be elected to, nor hold the office of Business Manager, unless he shall have been continuously in good standing in the Local Union electing him for a period of two (2) years preceding the month of nominations, in addition to fulfilling the qualifications for other Local office."
5. Article XXIV, Subdivision 1, Section (b) of the Constitution states that "No member shall be eligible for election, be elected, nor hold office unless he shall have been a member continuously in good standing in the Local Union electing him for one (1) year preceding the month of nominations; and . . . unless he shall also have been a member of the organization for two (2) years immediately prior to election."
6. Article XXIV, Subdivision 1, Section (b) of the Constitution states that "No member shall be eligible for election, be elected nor hold office who has not during the year, and in the case of one seeking the office of Business Manager two (2) years, immediately prior to the month of nominations, been continuously employed at the trade, or who has not actively sought continuous employment at the trade. This restriction, however, shall not apply to any member employed by or working for a Local Union..."

7. Article XXIV, Subdivision 1, Section (b) of the Constitution states that “. . . no member retired from work at the trade shall be eligible for election, be elected nor hold office in any Local Union...This restriction, however, shall not be applicable to any member so retired who, at least one (1) year, and, in the case of one seeking the office of Business Manager at least two (2) years, immediately prior to the month of nominations, has ceased to accept retirement benefits and returned, or actively and continuously sought to return, to full time work at the trade.”
8. Article IV, Section 3 of the Bylaws states that “Within five (5) days after nominations have been concluded, the Recording-Corresponding Secretary shall mail to the last known address of each member nominated notice of the nomination and of the office to which the member has been nominated. The nominee shall file with the Recording-Corresponding Secretary of the Local Union a written acceptance of nomination, which acceptance must be received by the Recording-Corresponding Secretary within ten (10) days after having been notified in writing by the Recording-Corresponding Secretary of his/her nomination to Local Union office.”
9. Article IV, Section 4 of the Bylaws states that “The Recording-Corresponding Secretary shall read, or cause to be read, the name of each nominee and identify the office to which such nominee seeks election at each regularly scheduled Local Union membership meeting held after nomination, and before election.”
10. Article IV, Section 5 of the Bylaws states that “Nominees shall be in regular attendance at all regularly scheduled Local Union membership meetings held after nomination, and before election, subject however, to a reasonable excuse based upon good cause such as physical incapacity or death in the family.”

The election of delegates to the 2023 General Convention of the International Union of Operating Engineers shall be held in conjunction with the Election of Officers.

1. Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution states that “The election of delegates and alternates shall be held at an election in the said Local Unions in February prior to the Convention, unless under the provisions of the Local Union bylaws they are elected prior thereto but in no event more than one (1) year prior to the first day of the Convention....”
2. In addition to the Business Manager and President, who attend the Convention by virtue of their office, the Local will be electing ten (10) delegates for the Convention.
3. 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.

The **election of officers and delegates shall be held** on the following dates:

Maine	Second Sunday in August	August 14, 2022
Massachusetts	Third Sunday in August	August 21, 2022

Fraternally yours,

MICHAEL J. BOWES, President

CHRISTOPHER T. FOGARTY, Recording-Corresponding Secretary