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April 30, 2024

RE: NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR LOCAL UNION OFFICERS & BENEFIT PLAN TRUSTEES

Please be advised that in compliance with the SMART Constitution and Ritual, Article Twelve (12) Section Five (5) of the SMART Constitution and Ritual, this letter is to serve as timely notice of nominations for Local 8's union officer elections. The term of office will run from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2027, Nominations will be accepted from the floor at:

Date: May 21, 2024, the meeting will start 7:00pm and will be conducted via ZOOM and you can attend in person at the Edmonton and Calgary Halls.

LOCAL 8 UNION OFFICERS SHALL BE OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION:

PRESIDENT

One (1) to be elected.

VICE-PRESIDENT/BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

One (1) to be elected –who will work out of the Calgary office.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY-TREASURER/BUSINESS MANAGER

One (1) to be elected–who will work out of Edmonton office.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Three (3) from Northern Part of Province.
Three (3) from Southern Part of Province.

RECORDING SECRETARY

One (1) to be elected.

UNION TRUSTEES

Three (3) to be elected.
Alternate one (1) to be elected.

WARDENS

One (1) from the Calgary area.
One (1) from the Fort McMurray area.
One (1) from the Edmonton area.

DELEGATE TO THE 2024 GENERAL CONVENTION

One (1) to be elected.

BENEFIT PLANS:

TRUSTEES-HEALTH AND WELFARE

Two (2) to be elected.

PENSION PLAN TRUSTEE

One (1) to be elected.



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****President, Vice President, Business Manager/FST, Recording Secretary and Executive Board are all automatic delegates to the General Convention****

Candidates may nominate themselves at the meeting or can be nominated by any other member in good standing.

Any member who is nominated for a Local 8 office and who is not present at the meeting at which nominations are made shall be dropped from the list of nominees unless within five days after such nomination (by 5:00 pm on May 26, 2024 they notify the Recording Secretary in writing by certified mail or electronic mail, return receipt requested, addressed to 17308 - 106 Avenue NW Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1H9 or by hand delivery, of their willingness to run for such office.

Members who are nominated for a Local 8 office must comply with the eligibility requirements as described in Article 12, Section 3 of the SMART Constitution and Ritual. To be eligible for nominations, members must have established a record of continuous good standing in Local 8 for a period of not less than two consecutive years, which may include years as an apprentice-member, immediately preceding their nomination. If there are no members willing to accept nomination for a particular office or position who meet the eligibility requirement of two (2) consecutive years of continuous good standing, the local union will waive this eligibility requirement at the nominations meeting and accept nominations from members with less than two (2) consecutive years of continuous good standing for that office or position if a majority of the members in attendance vote to approve this waiver,

To be eligible for nominations to Local Union office on May 21, 2024, dues for the month of May must be paid on or before April 30, 2024.

To be eligible for election on June 18, 2024, dues for the month of June must be paid on or before May 31, 2024.

The election will be by mail in ballot and the count will be conducted at the Calgary office on June 20, 2024.

Please take time to participate in this important democratic process.

Fraternally,

Business Manager / FST

“WE HAVE POSTED ON THE LOCAL 8 WEBSITE A COPY OF ARTICLE 12, SECTION 3 OF THE SMART CONSTITUTION LISTING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS”. WWW.LOCAL8.CA