NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION NOTICE
I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION 461

Nominations

The nominations for all officers of Local Union 461 will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the local meeting hall located at 591 Sullivan Rd., Aurora, IL.

Anyone desiring to be nominated must be either present during the nominations or provide a written and signed statement that they will accept the nomination prior to the nominations meeting. The signed statement may be emailed. NO member may be a candidate for more than one office. Anyone nominated to more than one office must choose the office for which they will be a candidate.

Nominations will proceed in the order of offices as listed in the IBEW Constitution, whose term of office shall be 3 years:

President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Treasurer
Business Manager/Financial Secretary and delegate to the IBEW International Convention
Executive Board – five (5) elected members
Examineing Board – five (5) elected members
Second/Alternate delegate to the 2021 IBEW International Convention

The Business Manager shall be candidate for a delegate position contingent with the office as stated in Article VIII, Section 4 of the local union bylaws. This leaves 1 delegate position open to nominations for the at-large election. No member nominated for Business Manager may be nominated for the at-large delegate position since the Business Manager is a delegate by virtue of the office. All delegate alternates, should the need arise, will be determined by the candidates with the next highest votes.

In order to be nominated, a member must have a minimum of 2 years of continuous good standing in Local Union 461. Good standing means that the member is current in payment of dues and has been for the 2 years preceding the nominations.

No apprentice shall be eligible to hold an office in the local union.

An election judge has been appointed and tellers will be appointed at the close of nominations. None of these may be a candidate for any office.

TURN OVER FOR ELECTION NOTICE
Election

The election of officers shall take place between the hours of 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 4, 2020 at the Local 461 union meeting hall. To vote you must present your dues receipt and valid photo ID. The ballots will be counted, certified and the results announced immediately after the closing of polls. A complete listing of the results shall be posted on all union bulletin boards (or other appropriate place) by the close of business on the day following the election.

Absentee ballots shall be sent to any member, in good standing and qualified to vote, upon written request to the election judge. Such requests can be either mailed to IBEW 461 Elections at PO Box 116, Bristol, IL 60512 OR emailed to 461election@gmail.com. Requests will be accepted within 30 days and up to 5 days prior to the date of the election. All requests will be checked Tuesdays and Thursdays, and absentee ballots will be mailed First Class to the members address of record within 2 days. Anyone receiving an absentee ballot will not be entitled to vote at the polls without first presenting the election judge with their unused ballot and the envelope used in the mailing. Absentee ballots received at the post office box after 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, will not be counted.

In the event a run-off election is required, same shall be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020. The same rules shall apply to the run-off election as were applicable to the regular election. Members who requested an absentee ballot for the regular election will automatically receive same for the run-off.

All officers shall be installed and begin their 3-year terms at the regular meeting of the local union on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

Candidates shall be entitled to an observer at the polling place, during the counting of the ballots and when the absentee ballots are picked up from the post office box. (The candidate may be the observer.)

There shall be no electioneering at the polls or within 50 feet from the entrance to the polling place. No postings except those for instructions shall be permitted at the polling place.

Matthew Dickson
2020 Election Judge

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Any member who believes a protest of the election is warranted is urged to contact the election judge within a few days after the ballots are counted. Further, protests of the election may be filed in writing with the International Vice President of the district within 30 days following the election. The decision of the International Vice President shall conclude the processing of a protest within the IBEW. In the event the protesting member is not satisfied with the decision of the International Vice President, the member may submit his/her protest to the U.S. Department of Labor.