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**Official Notice
Nominations and Election
Local Union 46, IBEW
2023**

The nominations and election for Election Judge and Four (4) Tellers for the upcoming 2023 election of IBEW 46, Local Union Officers, will be held on **Wednesday March 8, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m.** at the IBEW Local No. 46 Auditorium, located at 19802 62nd Ave S, Kent, Washington. Anyone desiring to be nominated must be present during the nominations or provide a written and signed statement that they will accept the nomination. Anyone nominated to more than one office must choose the office for which they will be a candidate.

In order to be nominated, a member must have a minimum of 2 years of continuous good standing in Local Union 46. Good standing means that the member is current in their payment of dues and has been for the 2 years preceding the nominations.

An Election Judge and Tellers cannot be a candidate for any office.

At the 40th IBEW International Convention, the IBEW Constitution Article XVI, Section 11 was amended to state:

*The L.U. shall decide the manner in which the nominations and election shall be held, and such shall be stated in the L.U. bylaws. This shall not conflict with the I.B.E.W. Constitution. **There shall be one (1) judge, who shall be selected by the method stated in the L.U. bylaws, and who shall be selected a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the date on which the L.U. sends its notice of nominations and elections.** There shall be as many tellers as necessary, who shall be selected by the method stated in the L.U. bylaws. The election judge and tellers must have been members in continuous good standing in the L.U. at least two (2) years immediately prior to nominations, provided the L.U. has been in existence for this length of time. Election observers must be members eligible to vote in the election.”*

This Constitutional amendment is in effect now and supersedes Article III, Section 4(a) of the Local 46 bylaws. Therefore, the nominations and election of the Election Judge and Tellers has been moved up to the March General Meeting.

The Executive Board shall put forward to the membership a Bylaws Motion to amend Article III, Section 4(a) to bring it into compliance with the IBEW Constitution, after the 2023 election cycle is completed.

Fraternally yours,

Warren Shill, President / Election Judge
I.B.E.W. Local Union No. 46