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Official Notice Nominations and Elections Local Union 46, IBEW 2023

The nominations for officers of Local Union 46 will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the I.B.E.W. Local No. 46 Auditorium located at 19802 62nd Avenue 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. 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. Each term of office shall be 3 years: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Business Manager/Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Board Members (5), Exam Board Members (5).

Candidates who accept nomination may also submit a 500-word or less statement and a high-resolution photograph to the Election Judge by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12, 2023. This statement and photograph will be included in a Voters' Pamphlet to be mailed to all members.

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.

The election shall be conducted by mail ballot, and they shall be counted on Wednesday, June 7, 2023. All members in good standing shall be mailed a ballot not less than 21 days prior to the above-specified date. Ballots received after 8:00am on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, will not be counted. If a run-off election is necessary, ballots will be mailed out by Tuesday June 13, 2023 and subsequently counted on Wednesday, July 5, 2023. Ballots received after 8:00am on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, will not be counted.

If a replacement ballot is required, it can be obtained by contacting the Election Judge at 253-246-9294 or electionjudge@ibew46.com.

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Unit Officer Nominations and Elections

Unit officers shall be nominated at the regular unit meeting in May and elections will be held at the unit meetings in June. Unit Officers are: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Recorder and Executive Committee. The following units will nominate officers in May: Inside Wireman, Port Angeles, Bremerton, Marine, Construction Stockman, HVAC, Neon Sign, Sound and Communications, and Broadcast. Meeting schedules are on the back page of each Sparks and can be found on the IBEW Local 46 Union Website or Mobile App.

Election rules are found in the International Constitution, the IBEW Local Union Election Guide, and the Local Union 46 Bylaws. Campaign mailing procedures are available at the Hall through the Office Manager.

Fraternally yours.

Mristophel Shipley, 2023 Election Judge

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