

Notice of Nominations, Endorsement (Run-Off) Vote, and Election

To: **Members of Local Lodge No. 774**

Pursuant to a Voluntary Compliance Agreement between the United States Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) and the International Association of Machinists District Lodge 70, a new election for the offices of (1) President/Directing Business Representative, and (1) Secretary Treasurer is being conducted under the supervision of the Department of Labor. New nominations will be necessary in Local Lodges 639, 708, 774, 1989, and 2799 for the President/Directing Business Representative position due to a candidate from the August 2017 election opting not to run for office in the August 2018 supervised election. Endorsement (Run-Off) votes will be held in those local lodges if there is more than one eligible nominee. Endorsement (Run-Off) votes for President/Directing Business Representative and Secretary Treasurer will be held in Local Lodge 839 with previously nominated candidates. If necessary, pending the outcome of nominations and endorsement (run-off) votes, a new election will be held on August 4, 2018. The term of office will run for the remainder of the current term that will end on May 31, 2020. The nominations, endorsement (run-off) vote, and election for the above-listed local lodge will be conducted at the date, time, and place indicated below:

Nominations

May 19, 2018

Regular Meeting 10:00 A.M.

Machinist Hall

3830 South Meridian

Wichita, Kansas 67217

Endorsement (Run-Off)

June 16, 2018

6:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Machinist Hall

3830 South Meridian

Wichita, Kansas 67217

Election

August 4, 2018

6:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Machinist Hall

3830 South Meridian

Wichita, Kansas 67217

Nominations

Nominations for the office of President/Directing Business Representative may be made by members in good standing from the floor. Self-nominations are allowed. No seconds are required. Candidates must accept nomination at the nomination meeting or, if not in attendance, submit a written acceptance. Members meeting the absentee requirements may submit an absentee nomination. Please see the attached sheet for instructions on submitting an absentee nomination.

As provided in the District Lodge 70 Bylaws, all candidates shall be free from delinquency to Grand Lodge, the District Lodge and/or the Local Lodge. They must be working at the trade and have worked at the trade for a period of not less than one (1) year prior to the time of their nomination. A candidate for the office of President/ Directing Business Representative must have been a member in good standing for a period of not less than five (5) years prior to the time of nomination for office.

Endorsement (Run-Off)/Election

If more than one (1) candidate for President/Directing Business Representative is nominated at the nomination meeting in May, a local lodge endorsement (run-off) vote will take place on the local lodge regular meeting day in June. If necessary, the election of the President/Directing Business Representative and/or Secretary Treasurer shall be conducted for all local lodges on August 4, 2018. Any member in good standing, including retirees, will be eligible to vote. Members will be required to present photo ID in order to vote. In accordance with Article VII, Section 7 of the IAM DL 70 Bylaws, the election is by plurality vote. In case of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winning candidate.

Absentee Request Forms

Members who meet one of the criteria set out on the attached request form are entitled to the following: an Absentee Nomination Form, an Absentee Endorsement (Run-off) Ballot, and/or an Absentee Election Ballot. If you wish to participate, you are required to return the request(s) no later than the specified date as seen on the attached form. Requests will only be accepted from individual members. Please contact IAM DL 70 or the U.S. DOL Election Supervisor if you require additional absentee request forms.

U.S. Department of Labor Election Supervisor

All phases of this election are under the supervision of the U.S. Department of Labor. All protests concerning the conduct of the election must be in writing and filed with the election supervisor by mail, fax, or email up to 10 days after the tally:

Mr. Jeremy Newman

2300 Main Street, Suite 1000

Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: 816-502-0287

Fax: 816-502-0288

Email: newman.jeremy@dol.gov

ABSENTEE INSTRUCTIONS/REQUEST FORM

- Absentee Nomination Form (for: MAY 2018)
- Absentee Endorsement (Run-Off) Ballot (for: JUNE 2018)
- Absentee Election Ballot (for: AUGUST 4, 2018)

REQUEST: Members requesting an “Absentee Nomination Form” for May 2018, an “Absentee Endorsement (Run-Off) Ballot” for June 2018, and/or an “Absentee Election Ballot” for August 4, 2018 must submit this form (or a written request providing the information requested below) no later than 10 days before any of the three (3) events.

Please print and carefully enter the requested information. Incorrectly entered or incomplete information could invalidate your request.

Membership Card Number: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I request one or all of the following: (Check all that apply).

If you request all, this must be submitted 10 calendar days before the Nominations and no further action is required.

A mail in Absentee Nomination Form for **May 2018**.

An Endorsement (Run-Off) Ballot (should a local lodge run-off be necessary) for **June 2018**.

An Absentee Election Ballot for **August 4, 2018**.

Check all of the following that apply:

I reside more than 25 miles from the designated local lodge polling location.

I am confined due to an illness.

I will be on family leave.

I will be on vacation (active employees only).

I will be on official IAM business.

I will be on employer assignment/shift.

I will be on military leave.

I am retired and will be more than 25 miles from my residence.

Signature: _____

(Must be signed)

Deliver in person or mail this **Request Form** to the **Membership Administrator, District Lodge No. 70, 3830 South Meridian, Wichita, Kansas 67217**, no later than 10 calendar days before the Nominations, the Endorsement (Run-Off) Vote and/or the Election date(s) as set forth in the “**Notice of Nominations, Endorsement (Run-Off) Vote, and Election.**” **Include only 1 request per envelope or deliver in person by the member only.**

ABSENTEE NOMINATIONS: An absentee nomination form is not required for submitting an absentee nomination. A member may submit a written absentee nomination in person or by mail to either the member’s Local Lodge Recording Secretary, or to Election Supervisor Jeremy Newman. The absentee nomination should include one of the above-listed reasons for making an absentee nomination; the position for which nominated; the full name, address, card number, and local lodge # of the nominee and nominator; and the nominator’s signature. **The Absentee Nomination Form/Absentee Nomination must be USPS delivered the day prior to the local lodge nomination meeting.**

BALLOT RETURN: The Absentee Endorsement (Run-Off) Ballot and/or Absentee Election Ballot must be in the designated post office box by 12:00 noon on the day of the endorsement vote and on the day of the election in order to be counted.