

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 8: In order to serve as an elected officer in the Union, a person must have a dues authorization card on file with the Union for at least 30 days ~~one month~~ before the election ~~date that the ballots are counted~~.

ARTICLE VI ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 2: The Election Committee shall have ...

Not less than ninety (90) days prior to the annual Convention, a notice of the nominations and elections shall be mailed to each regular member at the member's last known address. Nominations may be made at a ~~regular or special~~ Convention ~~or, may be made~~ by the petition of any 10 regular members up to 30 days prior to the convention, ~~nominations for president shall require the petition of 20 regular members~~. Those nominated shall be afforded the opportunity to decline, and the name of any nominee who declines shall not appear on the ballot. Write-in votes shall not be valid for any purpose.

In any case where there is only one nominee for office, such nominee shall be declared elected. In all other cases, election shall be by secret ballot.

Any candidate ~~whose name is to appear~~ on the ballot shall have the right to have present an official observer of the candidate's own choosing, who must be a ~~regular~~ member of the Union, in all places where ballots bearing the candidate's name are to be cast or counted.

Upon completion of the voting ...

Any regular member may challenge ...

Any protest concerning the conduct ...

If the Executive Council determines ...

ARTICLE VII DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

Section 2: Each district shall hold an annual meeting between 30 to 60 days before the annual Convention. The district representative shall chair the annual meeting. At such meeting, in even-numbered years, those present shall elect a district representative by

~~secret ballot. Candidates for district representation may only be nominated by regular members. Procedures for elections shall be made in accordance with Article VI, Section 2, except that nominations shall be made not less than seven days before the annual district meeting, and petitions for nomination are not required. The person receiving a majority of votes cast shall be elected district representative for that district. If no candidate receives a majority, a secret ballot run-off election will be held between the candidates receiving the two (2) top vote totals. The winning candidate must achieve a majority of run-off ballots cast. Those elected shall be installed in office upon adjournment of the convention.~~

Section 3: In the event of a vacancy of a district representative seat on the Executive Council, the seat will be filled by a special election as called by the Executive Council for the unexpired portion of the term. If such election fails to elect a representative, then the President, with the approval of the Executive Council, shall appoint a qualified Regular mMember from the district to serve for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 5: In order to serve as a district representative, a person must have a dues authorization card on file with the Union for at least 30 days before election or appointment ~~the date of the annual district meeting.~~

ARTICLE VIII THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 5: At-large council members shall be elected at the annual Convention in even-numbered years by secret ballot. Candidates for at-large seats may only be nominated by regular members. The ballot shall list all those names placed in nomination for the at-large seats. Each Regular mMember may vote for six candidates. The six candidates who receive the greatest number of votes shall then be elected to the at-large seats. In case of a tie for the sixth seat, a secret ballot run-off election will be held among the tied candidates. The run off voting must continue until the six candidates receiving the greatest number of votes are determined. Those elected shall be installed in office upon adjournment of the convention.

Section 6: At-large council members shall serve two-year terms. If a vacancy occurs during the term of an at-large council member, the President, with the approval of the Executive Council, shall appoint a qualified Regular mMember to serve the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 7: In order to serve as an at-large council member, a person must have a dues authorization card on file with the Union for at least 30 days before the election ~~date that the ballots are counted.~~