



ELECTIONS FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS

During the General Assembly held _____, the process to fill various positions was initiated.

_____ was elected elections committee chairperson and
_____ was elected elections committee secretary.

(These two persons are not eligible for any other positions.)

The positions to be filled are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Grievance Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> __(#)__ Shop Stewards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary
OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Status of Women Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary-Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audit Committee | |

NOMINATION PERIOD

The elections process for all local executive positions, including the Audit Committee, will start on _____

(14 days before the elections date chosen by the local executive).

Between _____ and _____ (the first 14 days), all members in good standing who wish to run for an executive position can do so by asking the elections committee chairperson or his/her replacement for a nomination form (one per candidate).

During that 14-day period, duly completed forms must be handed in to the elections committee chairperson or his/her replacement.

Any form turned in after _____ (the last day of the fourteen-day period) will not be accepted.



POSTING OF NOMINATIONS

On _____ (the 15th day), the local secretary or her/his replacement will post a list of candidates who have handed in their duly completed nomination forms, and the positions for which they are running, on the union bulleting boards. The list remains posted until the elections are over.

If there is only one candidate for a position, he/she is elected by acclamation.

If more than one person runs for a position, there will be a vote by secret ballot.

VOTING DAY

Voting, if necessary, will take place on _____ (date), from _____ to _____ (time), in the presence of the elections committee chairperson or secretary.

RESULTS OF THE POLLS

When the poll is closed and the ballots have been counted, the elections chairperson shall inform the candidates and members of the name of the person elected to each position.

When the results of the poll are announced, only a defeated candidate may ask how many votes each candidate obtained for the position sought by the defeated candidate. From then on, these results are public.

A defeated candidate in an election may ask for a recount on the same day that the results of the polls are announced.

POSITIONS ON THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Positions on the audit committee are also filled by election.

Persons wishing to apply can ask for and fill out a nomination form. Do not forget that a person who is elected to an executive position cannot hold a position simultaneously on the audit committee.