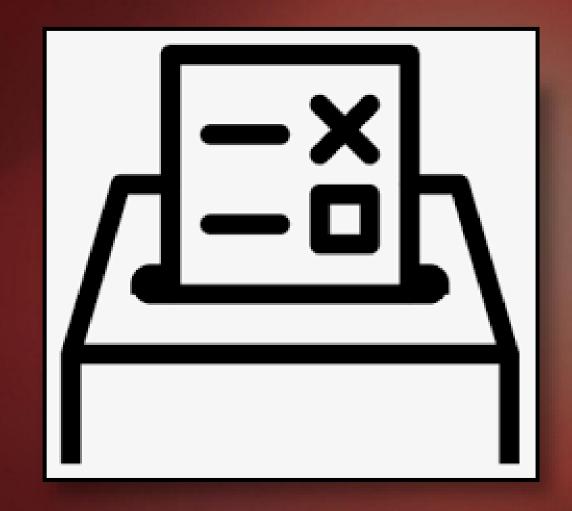


# **Elections and Voting Procedures**

## **TOPICS**

- Election Process
- Election Update
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- Election Results





#### **ALL UNITS**

POST: DATE REMOVE: DATE

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

## TUESDAY, DATE 5:00 PM

Union Hall, 30 Tangiers Road, Toronto

- MINUTE OF SILENCE
- 2. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS
- 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
- 4. BUSINESS ARISING
- 5. CORRESPONDENCE & RECOMMENDATIONS
- FINANCIAL REPORT
- 7. STANDING COMMITTEES ELECTION:

Aboriginal & Workers of Colour Committee	LGBTQ Committee
Community Services Committee	Recreation Committee
EFAP Committee	Skilled Trades Committee
Editorial Committee	Union Label Committee/ Action Committee
Education Committee	Union in Politics / Political Action Committee
Environmental Committee	Women Committee
H & S Committee	Workers with Disabilities
Human Rights Committee	Young Workers Committee
Labour Day Committee	

- 9. ELECTIONS CALL & PLAN
- 10. REPORTS OF PLANT / UNIT CHAIRPERSONS
- 11. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- 12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 13. ADJOURNMENT

Melinda Smith Recording Secretary Unifor Local 112 Scott McIlmoyle President Unifor Local 112

## ELECTION PROCESS

- Election Committee calls the election.
- It can be called an "Election" when a unit is electing for a new term or a "By-Election" when a unit is electing candidates withing the current term.



#### **UNIT NAME**

## **ELECTION NOTICE**

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[NUMBER] to be elected

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PAPER BALLOT VOTING

[DATE]

**TIME & LOCATION** 

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Voting by Union Card/ Check-off List

[UNIT] Election Committee, Chairperson **UNIFOR Local 112** 

### **ELECTION PROCESS**

The Election Notice is the first posting to begin the election process.

2. Positions for election will be posted on the Election notice.





TO: Election Committee UNIT NAME: UNIFOR Local 112  FROM:  Print First Name (CAPITAL BLOCK LETTERS)  Print Last Name (CAPITAL BLOCK LETTERS)  CLOCK#:  ADDRESS:  City  Postal Code  Tel/Cell: ( )  City  Postal Code  Tel/Cell: ( )  LOTE: Online voting supports candidate pictures and literature to be displayed on the online ballot. It andidate responsibility to submit a picture in . jpeg format and/or a literature in . word for All submissions will be posted as is.  Submissions deadline will be posted on the notices; email files separately to admin@unifor112.ca  All members are considered nominated if they have continuous good standing as follows: For the Executive Board positions: 1 year * For Unit positions: 6 months, and those accepting nominations MU submit this "Nomination Acceptance Form" prior to the posted closing date.  By signing this nomination for the  POSITION'S NAME EXACT AS PER NOTICE  (Print position's name from notice, ONLY one (1) position per form) I hereby agree to follow all election rules and guidelines	DATE:	,20	
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## ELECTION PROCESS

- a. All members are automatically nominated and **MUST** submit the Nomination Acceptance Form as per instructions on the sheet.
- b. Follow the guidelines in yellow to submit your election literature online.



#### **UNIT NAME**

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[UNIT] Election Committee, Chairperson UNIFOR Local 112

### **ELECTION PROCESS**

- c. The dates of closing nomination **MUST** be adhered to as per notice of election posting.
- d. A listing of dates of the online and paper ballot voting will be listed when available.



[NAME] UNIT

POST: [DATE]
REMOVE: [DATE]

## **ELECTIONS UPDATE**

Here are the candidates who have accepted their nominations for the following positions:

[NUMBER] of each to be elected:

[POSITION NAME]

**CANDIDATE NAME** 

**CANDIDATE NAME** 

Scrutineers MUST notify the Election Committee or admin@unifor112.ca

[DATE].

This will be at no cost to the Union.

ONLINE VOTING REGISTRATION CLOSES - [DATE/TIME]

ONLINE PHOTO / LITERATURE
DEADLINE

- [DATE/TIME]

ADVANCE / ONLINE VOTING

Opens, [DATE/TIME]
 Closes, [DATE/TIME]

PAPER BALLOT VOTING

- [DATE]

TIME & LOCATION

- [LOCATION (S)] [TIME (S)]

Voting by Company I.D. Badge/Check-off List

[NAME]
[UNITT] Election Committee, Chairperson
[NAME] Unit

## **ELECTION UPDATE**

- 1. The Election Update notice will confirm what nominations have been accepted and for what position(s).
- Ensure that if you put your name in for a position that your name is listed properly.
- In the event your name is missed you need to contact the Election Chairperson or email admin@unifor112.ca immediately.
- 2. This posting also serves as notice that if a scrutineer is requested you <u>MUST</u> notify the Election Committee <u>or</u> email admin@unifor112.ca with the scrutineer information by the deadline on the notice.

All instructions by the Election Committee during the process **MUST** be followed.

- Further voting details may be listed on this posting.
- Scrutineers are <u>optional</u> at the candidate's request.
- Scrutineers are selected by the candidate and any lost time will be <u>at no</u> <u>cost</u> to the union.



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#### **LOCAL 112 AND COVID-19 IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Dear Members,

With the current Health Canada and Government advice to practice social distancing in protecting the well-being of our staff and members, the hall is now open Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM by appointment ONLY.

#### RECENT NOTICES

UNIFOR NATIONAL SUMMER SUMMIT- AUG. 19-21, 2020

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP** MEETING-TUESDAY, **AUGUST 25, 2020** 

2020 LABOUR DAY-

Online Voting



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#### **CLICK ON** ONLINE **VOTING**

## VOTING PROCESS

There are 2 methods of votina:

#### Online Voting

- Online voting is explained in an Online Voting Tutorial posted at www.unifor112.ca under "Online Voting."
- > Online voting takes place prior to the paper ballot vote. This is to ensure that members only vote one time.
- If you vote online, then you **cannot** vote by the paper ballot.
- Online ballots may contain candidate's literature.

### 2. Paper Ballot

- > Paper ballot voting takes place in the posted area and date on the election notices.
- Voters will receive a ballot for every position they can vote in.
- At the conclusion of the voting the Election Committee will be responsible for counting ballots and reporting the winners for all positions.

POST: [DATE]
REMOVE: [DATE]

#### [NAME] UNIT

### **ELECTION RESULTS**

Here are the results of election held on [DATE]:

#### [POSITION NAME]

[NUMBER] to be elected:

CANDIDATE 1 [NUMBER] votes

CANDIDATE 2 [NUMBER] votes ELECTED

SPOILED [NUMBER] ballots

Our thanks to all the members who took time to exercise their right to vote

[NAME]

Election Committee Chairperson [NAME] Unit



## **ELECTION RESULTS**

- All election results will be posted in each unit after the conclusion of the Election Committee's count.
- > The total votes by each candidates will be displayed on the posting.
- Results of all elections are final but may be appealed by following the National & Local Election's Guidelines.
- Results of some elections can be acclaimed when the number of candidate is equal to the number of position required.

#### **RUN-OFFS**

- All Executive Board elections MUST be won by a majority vote. In the event there is not a majority winner then a runoff election will be held as per the National Constitution and Local By-Laws.
- Where more than one person is to be elected to a position (e.g. Trustees) then run-offs will be handled using the appropriate formula.
- All Non-Executive Board elections will use a simple majority to determine a winner.