NOMINATION NOTICE CWA LOCAL #TBD

Nominations for the November 2022 election of the following offices will be accepted by petition at the date, time and place indicated below. The term of office for these positions is January 15, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

Officer Positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All officers will also serve as delegates to the national convention under the local constitution.

Executive Board Positions: Communications Committee Chair.

Petitions Available: November 4, 2022. A member in good standing may request a petition by email to the Election Committee [Jenifer Cozzolino, Karen Cusson, Samuel Sandeen] at ElectionCommitteeCWALocal1400@gmail.com. You may request a petition for yourself or any member in good standing. In your email request for a petition, you must include:

- whether you want to receive the petition by email or by regular mail, and
- your name, email address, home address, phone number, the name of the nominee and the position sought;
- If you are requesting a petition to nominate another member, please also provide any contact information for that potential nominee so that we may advise them of the acceptance requirements.

The Election Committee will inform requestors whether they are in good standing and send the petition by email or next-day mail as soon as practicable but not later than 48 hours after the request.

Petition Submission Deadline: 3:00 p.m. PT, November 18, 2022. Petitions must be submitted in a single email to CWA Local 1400 Election Committee,

ElectionCommitteeCWALocal1400@gmail.com.

Petitions not received by the deadline and partial petitions will not be considered.

<u>Petition Requirements</u>: Petition signatures must be those of members in good standing. A member is generally in good standing if that member has signed a membership application, has been accepted, has had voluntary dues paid as of October 1, 2022, has not voluntarily withdrawn from membership, and has not been sent a notice that their membership was terminated. Good standing terminates when a member resigns from employment with Alphabet.

For this election, a petition "signature" is either:

- (a) A PDF file or digital image (must include email headers) of an email from a member that includes their name, the name of the person they are nominating, and the position they are nominating for (printed), or
- (b) A digital image or a scanned document of a hand-written signature and printed name on the nomination petition.

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<u>Officer Positions</u>: Petitions for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will <u>require 10</u> <u>signatures</u> of members in good standing of CWA Local #TBD.

<u>Executive Board Position</u>: Petitions for Communications Committee Chair will <u>require 5 signatures</u> of members in good standing of CWA Local #TBD.

<u>Verification of Petitions</u>: Petitions and eligibility of candidates will be verified by the Election Committee on November 21, 2022 at 3:00pm PT via Zoom. All candidates and/or observers are invited to attend. All nominees must accept or decline their nominations. A nominee who does not provide written acceptance of a nomination by 3:00pm PT, November 28, 2022 will not appear on the ballot. No candidate may appear on the ballot for more than one position.

Please direct questions to the Election Committee Chairperson Jen Cozzolino at (508) 826-8278 or <u>ElectionCommitteeCWALocal1400@gmail.com</u>. Any member may call the Election Committee to find out who has requested a nomination petition, the name of the potential nominee, and the position being nominated.

Please Update Your Address:

If you are concerned your email address may not be current with the union, please update your address as soon as possible by submitting a Member Information Change form at: https://change.membership.awu.fyi/

<u>Protest Procedure</u>: Please note that any member in good standing may protest the election for a valid cause; such protest should be made directly to the Election Committee in writing at any time before, during or within 10 days after the election.

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