

ELECTION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT No. 7

30TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: INTERNATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS – Delegates to the 30th International Convention nominated candidates for 27 General Executive Board (“GEB”) positions and, after nomination balloting, there are contested elections for the offices listed below. The candidates nominated for the ballot are listed here by office sought and in the order of the number of delegate votes received. No slate affiliation or groupings are shown or implied by this listing. These results are also available at www.ibtvote.org. A summary of the nomination process follows the table.

| At-Large Offices | | Regional Offices | |
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| Ballots Cast: 1,609 / Needed To Nominate: 81 | | Ballots Cast: 425 / Needed to Nominate: 22 | |
| General President | Votes | Central Region Vice President | |
| Sean O'Brien | 841 | | Votes |
| Steve Vairma | 765 | Tom Erickson | 254 |
| | | Danny Avelyn | 243 |
| General Secretary-Treasurer | | | |
| Ron Herrera | 879 | Avral Thompson | 234 |
| Fred Zuckerman | 707 | Jesse Case | 177 |
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| International Trustees | | Brian Aldes | 173 |
| Peter Nunez | 850 | Terry Hancock | 170 |
| Dan Kane, Jr. | 800 | | |
| Chris Tongay | 781 | Eastern Region Vice President | |
| Willie Ford | 773 | Ballots Cast: 438 / Needed to Nominate: 22 | |
| Michael Cales | 769 | | Votes |
| Vinnie Perrone | 764 | Bill Hamilton | 294 |
| | | Rocco Calo | 266 |
| Vice-President At-Large | | Matt Taibi | 257 |
| Marcus King | 812 | Thomas Gesualdi | 158 |
| Bernadette McCulloch Kelly | 803 | Paul Markwitz | 152 |
| Nina Bugbee | 799 | Maria Perez | 150 |
| Chris Griswold | 797 | | |
| Greg Nowak | 797 | Southern Region Vice President | |
| Gregory Floyd | 790 | Ballots Cast: 151 / Needed to Nominate: 8 | |
| Debra Simmons-Peterson | 784 | | Votes |
| Tony Jones | 780 | Brent Taylor | 95 |
| James Curbeam | 776 | Thor Johnson | 91 |
| Juan Campos | 769 | Josh Zivalich | 62 |
| Dennis Pierce | 766 | Robert Mele | 52 |
| James Wright | 760 | | |
| Joan Corey | 746 | Western Region Vice President | |
| John Palmer | 718 | Ballots Cast: 456 / Needed to Nominate: 23 | |
| | | | Votes |
| | | Jason Rabinowitz | 286 |
| | | Karla Schumann | 283 |
| | | Eric Tate | 273 |
| | | John Scearcy | 266 |
| | | Peter Finn | 176 |
| | | Lindsay Dougherty | 174 |
| | | Rick Hicks | 173 |
| | | Mark Davison | 164 |

Officers Duly Elected at the 30th International Convention – Three candidates were floor-nominated for the position of Teamsters Canada Vice-President, a number equal to the positions available. In accordance with the IBT Constitution, the Election Supervisor certified the election of François Laporte, Stan Hennessy and Craig McInnes as Teamsters Canada Vice-Presidents. IBT members in Canadian local unions have the right to vote for all the GEB At-Large officers and will get a ballot with those contests.

Summary of the Nomination and Election Procedure – Every five years, the IBT elects the International Officers that constitute the GEB. Candidates are nominated at the International Convention and the full IBT membership votes by secret ballot in a mail-ballot election for all contested positions. Convention Rules permitted candidates to be nominated and seconded in writing, and also to accept nomination in writing, and all candidates nominated at the 30th International

Convention used that procedure. The Office of the Election Supervisor (“OES”) presented the written nominations on the afternoon of the second day of the virtual convention, so all delegates had the opportunity to see the names and local unions of the nominating and seconding delegates. No one filed any protest to the floor nominations.

With the exception of Teamsters Canada Vice-President, the number of candidates nominated for the International Offices exceeded the number of positions open for election. Candidates for those positions were submitted to the delegate body for secret ballot vote to determine whether they individually had sufficient support to be presented to the membership for election to office. OES conducted the vote by an electronic system accessed using the internet. Each delegate received a unique login PIN at the commencement of voting and was able to vote on the device of the delegate’s choice—a computer, tablet, or smartphone. 1,609 delegates—more than 99% of the delegate body—cast ballots in the nomination voting. Although the Las Vegas Convention was cancelled, delegates from 173 local unions made their own delegate groups (ranging from single locals to area conference groupings). OES monitored 44 of the group meetings, covering 894 delegates, with a combination of in-person oversight and videoconferencing. In all, nomination balloting proceeded without significant incident.

All of the floor nominated candidates achieved the IBT Constitution’s five-percent threshold of delegate support to achieve the union-wide ballot. This fall, the entire membership of the IBT will receive ballots to vote by mail on the nominated GEB candidates. OES will conduct the secret ballot vote, mailing ballots in early October, and commencing the ballot count in mid-November. Details of the balloting and count will be published in upcoming issues of this magazine, and on www.ibtvote.org.

Protests – The Election Supervisor disqualified four delegate candidates and directed a rerun delegate election at one local union after a protest investigation found repeated campaign misconduct on the part of certain candidates. Vasquez, 2021 ESD 109 (April 27, 2021), aff’d 2021 EAM 16 (May 4, 2021) and 2021 EAM 16 Supplement (May 11, 2021). IBT members filed more than 150 protests through June 2021. At www.ibtvote.org, you can read every ruling made on filed election protests.

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