

## **NOTICE OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF LOCAL UNION NO. 107**

Notice is hereby given of the nomination and election of the following officers of Local 107. President (Principal Officer), Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President, Recording Secretary and three (3) Trustees. The terms of office for these officers will commence on January 1, 2012 and conclude on December 31, 2014.

### **NOMINATIONS**

**Nominations will be accepted at the membership meeting of the Local Union No. 107 to be held on Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.: American Legion Post #810, 9151 Old Newtown Rd., Phila. Pa.**

Nominations must be made and seconded from the floor by members of Local Union No. 107 in good standing with dues paid through August 2011. Any back dues or fees may be paid at the Local Union through 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Nominees must accept nomination in person, or if absent, in writing for only one (1) office. Written acceptances must be submitted to the Local Union Secretary-Treasurer within five (5) days of the nomination.

### **ELIGIBILITY TO NOMINATE OR RUN FOR OFFICE**

To be eligible to be nominated for Local Union office, a member must satisfy the requirements of Article II, Section 4 of the International Constitution. An eligible candidate must be a member in continuous good standing of the Local Union No. 107 and actively employed in the craft within the jurisdiction of the Local Union No. 107 for twenty-four (24) months prior to the month of nomination. "Continuous Good Standing" is defined as compliance with the requirements regarding the timely payment of dues, together with no interruptions in active membership because of suspensions, expulsions, withdrawals, transfers or failures to pay fines and assessments.

A member on dues check-off will not lose good standing as a result of a delay or default by the employer in sending dues to the Local or because of an employer's failure to make proper deductions from the members pay in any month in which the member had any earnings from which deductions could have been made.

**Potential candidates are encouraged to check their eligibility and the eligibility of their nominators and seconders , prior to the nomination meeting by submitting a written request to the Local Union Secretary-Treasurer.**

## ELECTION

The election will be conducted by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to all active members and new applicants eligible for membership in Local Union 107 on or about September 29, 2011.

All ballots must be received at the designated post office box by 8:30 a.m. on October 21, 2011 to be counted. Members who have not received a ballot by October 7, 2011 should call the Local Union office immediately at 215-552-0070 to request a ballot. Duplicate ballots may be requested through October 14, 2011.

Instructions for the completion of the ballot will be enclosed in the ballot package. *This is a secret ballot vote. You should mark your ballot in private and mail your ballot, sealed in the secret ballot envelope, to the designated post office box in the postage paid Business Reply envelope provided. Do not give your ballot to anyone!*

## ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

To be eligible to vote in this election a member of Local Union 107 must be in good standing with their initiation fees and dues paid through September 2011. Members have until 4:00 p.m., October 20, 2011 to pay their initiation fees or dues at the Local Union office in order to have their votes counted. Under the International Constitution, any member on dues check-off shall not lose good standing as a result of a failure by the employer to send deducted dues to the Local or make a proper deduction from the members pay in any month in which a member has any earnings from which dues could have been deducted.

Elected officers of the Local Union shall, by virtue of such election, be delegates to any Joint Council convention with which the Local is affiliated, as well as to any convention of any subordinate body that may take place during their term of office. Elected Local Union Officers shall be delegates to such bodies in the order of priority set forth in the Local Union Bylaws.

## PROTEST

Any pre-election protest must be filed with the Local Union 107 Secretary-Treasurer in accordance with the provisions of Article XXII, Section 5 (a) of the International Constitution. Any post election protest must be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer of Joint Council #53 in accordance with Article XXII, Section 5 (b) of the International Constitution.

Copies of the Articles of the International Constitution, the Local Union 107 Bylaws and the rules governing the conduct of this election are available, upon request, from the Local Union.

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Local Union No. 107  
Executive Board

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**This is an official Election Notice which must remain posted until October 21, 2011.**