

ARTICLE V
Nominations

SECTION 1. Nominations will be held in January on the day of the regular meeting. Two meetings will be held on this day, one will be held in the daytime at 7:00 A.M. for nominations only, and one will be held in the evening, at 7:00 P.M. This 7:00 P.M. meeting will be designated as the regular meeting and for nominations on that day. Notices of these meetings shall be posted on all bulletin boards at least twenty (20) days prior to the time of the next meeting.

A. Twenty days prior to the January membership meeting, a notice of nominations will be mailed to all eligible voters which states "Election and Nomination Notice," it shall include:

1. Name of positions up for re-election.
2. Eligibility requirements to run for office
(Article 10, Section 12 of the National APWU Constitution and Bylaws).
3. That candidates must be members in good standing.
4. Place, date, and times of meetings.

SECTION 2. No officer will hold more than one office at any one time in this Area Local. If a member qualifies for more than one office on the nominations he will withdraw his name from all but one nomination.

SECTION 3. A. All members nominated to an office must show their acceptance in writing to the Secretary/Treasurer, within 14 days of their nomination. The Secretary/Treasurer will make note of their acceptance and will present these names and copies of written acceptance to the Election and Ethics Committee in writing. The member nominated may also verbally accept their nomination at the general membership meeting that day. The Recording Secretary/Information Officer, will record the acceptance in the minutes and the chair will reiterate all acceptances prior to the close of the meeting. A copy of general membership meeting minutes will be given to the Election and Ethics Committee for those who accept nomination verbally at the meeting.

B. The Secretary/Treasurer will notify each person of their nomination, in writing, however it is still the responsibility of the individual to give notice of their acceptance even if they do not receive the Secretary/Treasurer's notice. Nominated members who accept their nomination at the general membership meeting will be sent a letter of their nomination and acceptance to their last known address on record.

C. Candidate's full legal name will be used on the ballot unless they specify differently.

SECTION 4. A. Delegates who are nominated to attend any convention, meeting, or gathering of any nature, special or regular, other than the elected officer which is specified in the Constitution to attend such conventions, meetings and gatherings, special or regular must be a member in good standing for a least six (6) months.

B. If this local decides to send more delegates to a convention than is already provided for in this Constitution, a nomination's meeting will be held not less than three (3) months prior to the convention. Nominations will be taken and ballots, if needed, will be sent to all eligible members. Ballots will be returned to the PO Box established by the Elections and Ethics Committee and the Elections and Ethics committee will count the ballots on the day that has been decided on for the counting of ballots.

C. A Delegate is defined as a person who has been given authority to act, vote, or represent this local on any resolution. All other attendees to gatherings will not have authority to act on behalf of this local and need not meet the requirements of a delegate.