Date:

APRIL 15, 2019

To:

ALL MEMBERS OF LOCAL UNION #60, IBEW

Re:

OFFICIAL NOTICE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF LOCAL UNION #60 OFFICERS

Dear Sirs/Madams and Brothers/Sisters:

In accordance with the IBEW Constitution and Local Union #60 Bylaws, this will serve as <u>Notice of both</u> <u>Nominations and Election of Officers</u>, who will serve for a three-year term commencing July 10, 2019.

Offices to be filled are:

President

Vice President

Recording Secretary

Financial Secretary / Business Manager / Delegate to International Convention

Treasurer

Executive Board (Seven (7) Members)

Additionally, nominations will be held for (5) delegates to the International Convention.

Nominations:

Nominations for officers of Local Union 60 will be held <u>Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.</u> at the Local Union #60 meeting hall located at <u>3518 N. Loop 1604 E.</u> in <u>San Antonio TEXAS 78247</u>

Eligibility for Nominations:

- 1. No member shall be a candidate for more than one (1) office, except as provided for in the Local Union #60 Bylaws and with approval of the International President.
- 2. No Member shall be eligible for office unless he/she has been a member of Local Union #60 in continuous good standing for at least two (2) years immediately prior to nominations.
- 3. No Apprentice shall be eligible to hold office in the Local Union.
- 4. No member shall be nominated as an Officer unless he/she is present at the meeting or signifies his/her willingness in writing to accept nomination.
- 5. Proper form for submitting a nomination shall be made orally from the floor.

Elections:

Elections will be held <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 8</u>, <u>2019</u> from <u>9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.</u> at the Local Union #60 offices located at <u>3518 N. Loop 1604 E.</u> in <u>San Antonio</u>, <u>Texas 78247</u>.

- 1. The election of Officers shall be by secret paper ballot.
- 2. Write-In votes shall not be permitted.

3. In the event a candidate does not receive a majority of the votes cast for a specific office, then a run-off election will be held between the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes. This does not include candidates for the Local Union Executive Board or Delegate(s) and Alternate (s) to the International Convention, which shall be decided for the candidates receiving the most votes.

The ballots will be counted and the results certified and announced immediately following the closing of the polls. A complete listing of the results will be posted on all union bulletin boards and the Local 60 website by the close of business on the day following the election.

Candidates shall be entitled to an observer at the polling places and during the counting of the ballots. Observers may not interfere with the orderly procedure of the election. There shall be no campaigning or electioneering at the polls or within fifty feet from the entrance to the polling place. No postings except for instructions shall be permitted at the polling place.

Eligibility to Vote:

All members in good standing and qualified on Election Day shall be entitled to vote you must present a valid I.D. and a dues receipt showing dues paid through at least March 2019. Any member that presents a dues receipt showing dues paid through February 2019, or earlier, is in arrears and will NOT be allowed to vote.

Those members needing to pay dues to become eligible to vote must do so **PRIOR** to Election Day. The Local Union #60 office will **NOT** accept dues payments or issue receipts on Election Day. **There will be <u>NO</u> exceptions**.

Absentee Ballots:

Absentee Ballots will be available upon request after nominations, in compliance with *Article III*, *Section 4, Paragraphs "c," "d," and "e"* of the Local Union #60 Bylaws as shown below.

- c. Members in good standing and qualified to vote who expect to be unable to visit the polls on Election Day, may at any time within thirty (30) days, but not less than five (5) days prior to the date of election, make application in writing to the Election Judge for an absentee ballot. Any such qualified applicant shall be furnished an official ballot and two (2) envelopes. One envelope shall be smaller than the other and shall be marked only with the words OFFICIAL BALLOT. The larger envelope shall be pre-addressed to the Election Board and shall contain a space in the upper left-hand corner where the member shall place his/her name and address.
- d. Upon a member receiving an absentee ballot, he/she shall mark same and enclose it in the smaller envelope marked OFFICIAL BALLOT. This envelope shall then be placed in the larger envelope and mailed to the Election Board in time to be received before the polls are closed on Election Day. The Election Board shall open the envelopes, remove the smaller envelope marked OFFICIAL BALLOT and deposit it in the ballot box with the other ballots. No envelope received later than the time and date as determined and announced by the Executive Board shall be opened by the Election Board. (2 p.m. on June 8, 2019)

e. No member receiving an absentee ballot shall be permitted to vote in person at the election, unless he/she has first returned the absentee ballot <u>unmarked</u> to the Election Judge.

Absentee ballot requests must include your <u>printed name, current mailing address and card number</u>. You may drop off your request at the Local Union offices located at 3518 N. LOOP 1604 E. in San Antonio 78247, Bexar County, Texas or <u>email</u> to: <u>admin@ibewlu60.org</u>, or <u>mail</u> your request for an absentee ballot to:

IBEW Local Union #60

Attn: Election Judge

3518 N. LOOP 1604 E.

San Antonio, Texas 78247

Your request for an absentee ballot must comply with the time period shown in Item "c" above. For your convenience, request forms will be available at the Local Union #60 office after nominations.

Any eligible member who has requested an absentee ballot and has not received one in the mail by JUNE 3, 2019 or any member who spoils an absentee ballot may request a new ballot by contacting the Election Judge RICK F. REGALADO at (210) 718-8611. If you request a replacement ballot and return the spoiled ballot, only the replacement ballot will be counted.

Run-off Election:

In the event a run-off election is necessary, then such run-off election shall be held <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 29</u>, <u>2019</u> from <u>9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.</u> at the Local Union #60 meeting hall located at <u>3518 N. LOOP 1604</u> <u>E. in San Antonio, Texas 78247</u>.

(21 days after election). The same rules apply to the runoff election were applicable to the regular election. Members who requested an absentee ballot for the regular election will automatically receive same for the runoff.

Officers Term Start Date:

All officers shall be installed and begin their three (3) year terms at the regular Local #60 Union meeting on July, 10 2019.

Any member who believes a protest of the election is warranted during the conduct of the elections is urged to contact the Election Judge. Further protests of the election may be filed in writing with international Vice President within thirty (30) days following the election. The decision of the international Vice President shall conclude the processing of a protest within the IBEW. In the event the protesting member is not satisfied with the decision of the International Vice President, the member may submit his/her protest to the U.S. Department of Labor.

NOTE: This is the only written notice you will receive regarding Nominations and Election of Local Union #60 Officers.

Fraternally yours,
Paul Garza
Business Manager/Financial Secretary
Local Union #60