

**USW Local 2010**  
**Rules for Nomination – 2015 Local Elections**

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1. Nominations will be opened for each **Local Union Officer position** separately, in the following order:
  1. President (1 position)
  2. Vice President (1 position)
  3. Recording Secretary (1 position)
  4. Financial Secretary (1 position)
  5. Treasurer (1 position)
  6. Guide (1 position)
  7. Inside Guard (1 position)
  8. Outside Guard (1 position)
  9. Trustee (3 positions)
  
2. Nominations will close for each position after three consecutive calls for nominees are unanswered.
  
3. Once all executive positions have closed nominations, acceptances will be solicited for each position, in reverse order to the nominations, e.g.:
  1. Trustee
  2. Outside Guard
  3. Inside Guard
  4. Guide
  5. Treasurer
  6. Financial Secretary
  7. Recording Secretary
  8. Vice President
  9. President
  
4. Nominees will be asked in reverse order of nomination, and may not defer their decision. If a nominee accepts the nomination for an executive officer position, they are automatically removed as nominee for all other executive officer positions. Acceptance of a nomination can be made in one of the following ways:
  1. Verbal acceptance by a member who is present at the meeting.
  2. Written acceptance by a member who is not present at the meeting. This acceptance must be emailed to the USW 2010 Recording Secretary ([recording.secretary@usw2010.ca](mailto:recording.secretary@usw2010.ca)) 24 hours in advance of the start of the meeting (i.e. no later than 11:59:59am on Tuesday, March 10th, 2015) or be presented at the meeting by another member during the call for acceptance of nominations.

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5. After all Local Union Officer positions have been handled per the above, nominations will open for the **2010-01 Unit Chairperson** (1 position).
  6. Nominations will close after three consecutive calls for nominees are unanswered.
  7. Once Nominations have closed, acceptances will be solicited. Nominees will be asked in reverse order of nomination, and may not defer their decision. Acceptance of a nomination can be made in one of the following ways:
    1. Verbal acceptance by a member who is present at the meeting.
    2. Written acceptance by a member who is not present at the meeting. This acceptance must be emailed to the USW 2010 Recording Secretary (recording.secretary@usw2010.ca) 24 hours in advance of the start of the meeting (i.e. no later than 11:59:59am on Tuesday, March 10th, 2015) or be presented at the meeting by another member during the call for acceptance of nominations.

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8. After all Local Union Officer and Unit Chair positions have been handled per the above, nominations will open for the **Local Union Grievance Committee**, in the following order:
    1. Grievance Officer and Chair (1 position)
    2. Grievance Committee Members at large (3 positions)
  9. Nominations will close for each position after three consecutive calls for nominees are unanswered.
  10. Once all Grievance Committee positions have closed nominations, acceptances will be solicited for each position, in reverse order to the nominations, e.g.:
    1. Grievance Committee Member
    2. Grievance Officer and Chair
  11. Nominees will be asked in reverse order of nomination, and may not defer their decision. Acceptance of a nomination can be made in one of the following ways:
    1. Verbal acceptance by a member who is present at the meeting.
    2. Written acceptance by a member who is not present at the meeting. This acceptance must be emailed to the USW 2010 Recording Secretary (recording.secretary@usw2010.ca) 24 hours in advance of the start of the meeting (i.e. no later than 11:59:59am on Tuesday, March 10th, 2015) or be presented at the meeting by another member during the call for acceptance of nominations.
  12. Once all positions have been handled per the above, the complete list of nominees for each position will be noted in the minutes and provided to the Elections Committee for verification of eligibility.