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ILWU International Election Notice

(For Posting at all ILWU Union Halls and Offices From Aug. 2, 2021 to October 1, 2021)

An election by secret ballot of the ILWU International membership is being conducted by mail to determine the selection of ILWU Titled Officers, and International Executive Board members. Additionally, for longshore union members of the West Coast Longshore Division locals, mail balloting will also include the two offices for Coast Committee. The mail ballot procedure is the only method being used for voting in the election. It is being conducted pursuant to the ILWU Election Rules and Procedures, located at the back of the ILWU Constitution. No later than Monday, August 2, 2021, ballot packets will have been mailed out to all ILWU members listed on the Voter Eligibility Lists submitted by affiliated locals and divisions.

If for any reason you do not receive in the mail a ballot packet by Monday, August 9, 2021, and if you believe you are an ILWU member who is eligible to vote in this election, you can obtain a ballot packet by emailing Global Election services at helpdesk@votege.com or by personally calling Global Election Services, the outside agency assisting in this election, at the following toll free number: **877-455-9367**

Since most ILWU members should receive their ballot packet from the regular mailing, telephone calls to Global Election Services will not be accepted until after August 9, 2021. A ballot packet can only be obtained from Global Election Services and not from the ILWU, the ILWU Election Procedures Committee, the ILWU locals and affiliates, or any of their officers and representatives.

Please note that all voters must return their election ballots by mail in the return envelope provided with the election ballot packet in time to be received at the designated post office in San Francisco. Ballots mailed before but received after the October 1, 2021 deadline will not be counted under any circumstances. To prevent ineligible persons from voting, please note that any individual who requests a ballot packet and who is not on the Voter Eligibility List will be sent a challenged ballot for voting. All challenged ballots will be subject to possible later investigation as to the voter's eligibility. Also, the ballot packets are electronically coded to prevent anyone from having more than one ballot counted. If a voter mails in more than one ballot, the ballot with the latest postmark or receipt stamp will be counted and the prior one(s) will be voided. However, where it is not possible to determine the latest postmark or receipt stamp, all ballots cast by the same voter will be voided.

Members should safeguard their ballots and should not provide them to any union officer or member for mailing or for any other purpose. Ballots handled in violation of the Election Rules and Procedures in the ILWU International Constitution are subject to challenge and may not be counted.

Any ILWU member who has a question about the election may call the ILWU Election Procedures Committee at 1-415-775-0533 to leave a voice mail message. If you call before 9:00 am, after 5:00 pm or on weekends and holidays, please dial extension 150 during the answering machine message to be connected to the correct voicemail. Messages left on the voicemail will be promptly addressed.