



*Over A Century Strong*

April 9, 2018

**LOCAL UNION ELECTIONS**  
**NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE IN MAY 2018**  
**ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 8, 2018**

Dear Member:

Nominations will be made in May 2018 for Local Union/Unit Officers for the next three years. In order to be nominated, one must have been a member in continuous good standing in the Local Union since May of 2016.

It is necessary, in order for a member to be nominated, that he/she **be present at the meeting where the nomination is made** or that he/she **have a letter presented**, in writing, to the Recording Secretary prior to the nomination meeting signifying that he/she would be willing to serve if nominated. Any member nominated can withdraw his/her name any time prior to the election either by announcement at the meeting of the Local Union or by notifying the Election Judge, Kyle Seavers at [seavers702@gmail.com](mailto:seavers702@gmail.com) or phone #618-967-3536.

If you do not receive a ballot in the mail by June 2 please call the election judge immediately at 618-967-3536 and request replacement ballots.

In the event a run-off election is required, same shall be held on (21 days after election), 2018. The same rules shall apply to the run-off election as were applicable to the regular election. Members who requested an absentee ballot for the regular election will automatically receive same for the run-off.

All officers shall be installed and begin their 3 year terms at the regular meeting of the local union on July 6, 2018. (The date of installation must be in the month following the election and no later than the first meeting of the local union during that month.)

Candidates shall be entitled to an observer at the polling place, during the counting of the ballots and when the absentee ballots are picked up from the P. O. Box. (The candidate themselves may be the observer.)

Any member who believes a protest of the election is warranted must present their protest tot the election judge prior to the certification of the election results. Further, protests of the election may be filed in writing with the International Vice President of the district within 30 days following the election.

The decision of the International Vice President shall conclude the processing of a protest within the IBEW.

The Officers to be elected are as follows:

<b>President</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Business Manager/Financial Secretary</b>	

**Executive Board** – Five (5) members elected **at large** and one (1) member from **each Unit** of the Local Union.

The five members elected **at large** shall include one from each of the following branches of the trade:

<b>Inside Construction</b>	<b>Outside Construction</b>
<b>Utility</b>	<b>Communication</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	

There will also be one **Executive Board Member** elected from each of the following six Units:

<b>Beardstown, Illinois</b>	<b>Mattoon, Illinois</b>
<b>Cape Girardeau/Sikeston, Missouri</b>	<b>Newton, Illinois</b>
<b>Evansville, Indiana</b>	<b>Pana, Illinois</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Nominations for the following officers are to be made at the West Frankfort meeting only (Article III, Section 7 Bylaws):

<b>President</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Business Manager/Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Executive Board (5 at Large Members)</b>

Those needing **absentee ballots** must file a **signed, written request** (Article III, Section 4 (c)-(e) Bylaws), not less than 5 days before the election, with the election judge at the Local Union office, listing their name, address and membership card number or social security number. An email request **can** be accepted by the Election Judge Kyle Seavers at [seavers702@gmail.com](mailto:seavers702@gmail.com). If you have any questions contact Kyle Seavers, Election Judge at above email or by phone at #618-967-3536.

The places and dates of nominations will be at regular meetings in May 2018 and are as follows:

WEST FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS – 106 N. Monroe Street, West Frankfort, IL  
**Friday, May 4, 2018, at 7:30 P.M.**

BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS - UFCW Meatcutters Hall, District Local 8612,  
Arenzville Road, Beardstown, IL.  
**Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 6:00 P.M.**

SIKESTON, MISSOURI - Miner Conv Center, 2610 E. Malone Ave., Miner, MO  
**Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 6:30 P.M.**

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA -- CK Newsome Comm Center, 100 Walnut St., E  
Evansville, IN  
**Monday, May 14, 2018, at 7:00 P.M.**

MATTOON, ILLINOIS -- V. F. W., Post 4325, 1220 S, 19<sup>th</sup> St., Mattoon, IL  
**Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 6:00 P.M.**

NEWTON, ILLINOIS -- Muddy Salon, 10045 N. 300<sup>th</sup> St., Wheeler, IL  
**Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 3:30 P.M.**

PANA, ILLINOIS -- Boy Scout Cabin, Shelbyville, IL  
**Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 7:30 P.M.**

Each of the Units will nominate their **Unit Officers** at these May meetings. Unit Officers to be elected in each Unit are as follows:

**Chairman**  
**Recorder**

**Vice Chairman**  
**Executive Committee – Four (4) Members**

The election will be held on **Friday, June 8, 2018**, at the following **times and locations**:

**West Frankfort, IL** – 106 N. Monroe Street

11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**Cape Girardeau, MO** – IBEW Local 1, 2611 Gerhardt, Cape Girardeau, MO

11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**Sikeston, MO** – Miner Convention Center, 2610 East Malone Ave., Sikeston, MO

11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**Evansville, IN** – CK Newsome Community Center, 100 Walnut St., Evansville, IN

9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**Pana/ Mattoon, IL** – American Legion, 1903 Maple Ave., Mattoon, IL

10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**Olney, IL** – Holiday Motel, 1300 S. West Street, Olney, IL

10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**Elliott, IL** – Fire Department, 105 W. Market Street, Elliott, IL

3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**Taylorville, IL** – American Legion Post 73, 110 W. Franklin St., Taylorville, IL

10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**Newton, IL** – Muddy Salon, 10045 N 300<sup>th</sup> St., Wheeler, IL

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**Beardstown, IL** – VFW Post 1239, 610 E. Fourth Street, Beardstown, IL

3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**Jerseyville, IL** – DJ's Pub & Grill, 117 W. Prairie Street, Jerseyville, IL

3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**Macomb, IL** – Rocky's, 1420 West Jackson Street, Macomb, IL

3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**Quincy, IL** – Machinists Lodge 822, Conference Room, 2929 N. Fifth Street

3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Fraternally yours,

**LOCAL UNION 702, IBEW**

***Kyle Seavers***

**Kyle Seavers, Election Judge**