# **NOTICE OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION**

## OF OFFICERS OF TEAMSTERS Local Union No. 127

Notice is hereby given of the nomination and election of the following officers of Local 127.

President, Secretary-Treasurer (Principal Officer), Vice President, Recording Secretary and three (3) Trustees. The terms of office for these officers will commence on January 1, 2022, and conclude on December 31, 2024.

#### **NOMINATIONS**

Nominations will be accepted at the Regular Monthly meeting of Local 127 to be held on October 19, 2021, at the Auburn Lodge of Elks, 754 Southbridge Street, Auburn, MA 01501 at 5:00 PM sharp. Nominations will be the first order of business.

## **ELIGIBILITY TO RUN FOR OFFICE**

The 50% meeting attendance requirement shall not be enforced as a condition of eligibility to run for office in this election.

To be eligible to be nominated for Local Union office, members must be in continuous good standing in Local 127 and actively employed in the craft within the jurisdiction of the Local for twenty-four months prior to the month of nomination. "Continuous Good Standing" is defined as compliance with the requirement regarding the timely payment of dues, together with no interruptions in active membership because of suspensions, expulsions, withdrawals, transfers or failures to pay fines or assessments.

A member on dues check-off will not lose good standing because of a delay or default by the employer in sending dues to the Local or because of an employer's failure to make the proper deductions from the members pay in any month in which the member had any earnings from which deductions could have been made.

Potential candidates are encouraged to check their eligibility, and the eligibility of their nominators and seconders, prior to the nominators meeting by submitting a written request to the Local Union Secretary-Treasurer.

#### **ELECTION**

The election will be conducted by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to all active members and new applicants eligible for membership in Local 127 on or about October 27, 2021. All ballots must be received at the designated Post Office Box by 10:00 AM on December 1, 2021, to be counted. Members who have not received a ballot by November 5, 2021 should call the Local Union Office at 508-473-0510 to request a ballot. Duplicate ballots may be requested through November 10, 2021.

Instructions for the completion of the ballot will be enclosed in the ballot package. This is a secret ballot vote. You should mark your ballot in private and mail your ballot, sealed in the secret ballot envelope, to the designated post office box in the postage paid business reply envelope provided. Do not give your ballot to anyone.

## **ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE**

To be eligible to vote in this election a member of Local Union 127 must be in good standing with initiation fees and dues paid through October 2021. Members have until 4:00 PM on November 30, 2021 to pay their initiation fee or dues at the Local Union Office, 197 Main Street, Suite 201, Milford, MA in order to have their vote counted. Under the International Constitution, any member on dues check off shall not lose good standing as a result of a failure by an employer to send deducted dues to the Local or to make a proper deduction from the members pay in any month in which a member has any earnings from which dues could have been deducted.

Elected officers of the Local Union shall, by virtue of such election, be delegates to any Joint Council with which the Local is affiliated, as well as to any convention of any subordinate body which may take place during their term of office. Elected Local Union Officers shall be delegates to such bodies in order of priority set forth in the local Union Bylaws.

Copies of the Articles of the International Constitution. The Local Union 127 Bylaws and the rules governing the conduct of this election are available upon request from the Local Union.

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Executive Board, Teamsters Local Union 127

September 17, 2021