TWU Local 591 Shop Steward Election Schedule

Posted: October 27th, 2016

Attention: An election will be conducted for the positions of TWU Local 591 Shop Stewards. All active members in good standing are nominated for the position of TWU Local 591 Shop Steward, and may accept the position of Shop Steward by completing and signing the Local 591 Shop Steward Acceptance Form. Nomination Acceptance Forms are available on the Local 591 website www.local591.com. Completed and signed Nomination Acceptance Forms should be either faxed to 817-591-4291, or scanned and emailed to elections@local591.com.

Some Shop Steward positions are designated to a particular shift and/or work area as determined by the Regional Vice President, except for those Shop Stewards who bid relief or a relief-like shift or a rotating shift. Where the Shop Steward position is designated to a shift, a steward who bids another shift/work area shall forfeit his/her Shop Steward position unless there is a vacancy in his/her new shift/work area, in which case the Regional Vice President will make the determination on the Shop Steward maintaining his/her position.

In addition to being responsible for oversight of the company’s compliance with the contract, representing member’s in company investigations, and identifying safety issues; Shop Steward responsibilities will include researching and gathering all evidence/documentation of contract violations by the company. Shop Stewards will attempt to resolve contractual and safety violations at its initial step with supervision. For violations that result in grievances, the Shop Steward will enter the grievances and fact sheets into griev-trac, along with scanning and entering all grievance evidence/documentation into griev-trac. Failure to comply with the responsibilities will be grounds for removal of the Shop Steward.

Election will take place in the online voting section of the www.local591.com website. If you are not already registered, you may do so at www.local591.com

Schedule of Election:

November 2016

1st Nomination period begins 12:00 P.M CST: Nomination forms are available on the Local 591 website at www.Local591.com. See nomination form or election notice for instructions on how to submit.

10th Nomination period closes: All nominations must be received no later than 12:00 P.M. CDT. Each nominee must verbally accept the nomination prior to the distribution of the ballot. If a nominee cannot be reached to verbally accept or decline, a message will be left on the nominee’s phone number entered on the nomination form. Each nominee has until the nominations close, or three (3) days from the date the message was left (whichever is longer) to respond, otherwise the nomination becomes invalid.

13th Nomination acceptance deadline: All nominations must be accepted no later than 12:00 P.M. CDT. The blind drawing for name placement position on the ballot will occur once the acceptance period concludes.
14th Election Begins at 12:00 P.M. CDT: Election will take place in the online voting section of the local591.com website. If you are not already registered, please do so at www.Local591.com.

29th Election Ends at 12:00 P.M. CST: Results will be posted on the Local 591 website shortly after the vote closes.

December 1st: Elected Shop Stewards begin three-year term.

Members not in good standing, delinquent on Union dues, and Agency Fee Objectors will not be eligible to be nominated or vote. If you are unsure of your standing, please contact the TWU Local 591 Secretary Treasurer Glenn Olsen at 305-870-9337 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EDT.