

November 5, 2021

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District Lodge 142 Official Circular

Officer Endorsement for Nominees and Officer Election Notice

ATTENTION: RECORDING SECRETARIES - SISTERS AND BROTHERS

ELECTION NOTICE:

In the first week of October preceding an election year, the District Secretary-Treasurer shall issue a circular to all Local Lodge Recording-Secretaries and Presidents affiliated with District Lodge 142, calling for endorsement for nominees and election for District Lodge offices.

It is required that all Local Lodge Recording-Secretaries complete and return the enclosed *Local Lodge Nomination, Endorsement and Election Information Form* to me no later than Friday, November 5, 2021.

District Lodge 142 will conduct an election on Friday, June 10, 2022, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the following positions:

- (1) President-Directing General Chair (4-Year Term)
- (1) Vice President – American Airlines (4-Year Term)
- (1) Vice President – Southwest Airlines (4-Year Term)
- (1) Trustee (4-Year Term)
- * (9) General Chairs (4-Year Term) ***

Please note: On August 25, 2021, the District's Executive Board approved to request dispensation to not nominate or elect the positions of: Vice-President for ExpressJet or Vice-President for British Airways due to changes in the industry. The dispensation was granted on September 13, 2021.

Nomination Process:

The District Secretary-Treasurer will mail the Notice of Nomination and Election to all members affiliated with District Lodge 142 in December for the positions listed above. A special nomination meeting will be held in each Local Lodge on Friday, February 4, 2022, from 6:00 am to 8:00 am and from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Only those members such as flight attendants, at-home reservation agents who work more than 25 miles from their scheduled Local Lodge nomination meeting location or members who are scheduled to work or travel for work on the nomination and/or endorsement vote meeting dates can nominate a candidate by mail to their Local Lodge Recording Secretary and vote by mail on endorsements to the below address:

**IAMAW Air Transport District Lodge 142
400 NE 32nd St
Kansas City MO 64116**

Written nominations, submitted by mail, must include the following information or the nomination may not be accepted:

- 1) The nominator's printed or typed name, IAM book number, and Local Lodge number.
- 2) The nominee's printed or typed name, IAM book number, and the position for which they are being nominated.

Local Lodge Endorsement Vote:

The nomination endorsement vote (if necessary) will be held on Friday, March 4, 2022, of an election year from 6:00 am to 8:00 am and from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All absentee endorsement ballots must be received in the mail by the District Lodge Secretary-Treasurer no later than Friday, March 4, 2022.

The order of the nomination endorsement vote ballot shall list the incumbents first and then all remaining candidates in alphabetical order. Local Lodge endorsements will be determined by a plurality of votes for each contested District Lodge office. In the event of a tie, a recount will immediately take place and if still tied, a Local Lodge Teller will conduct a coin toss to determine the winner.

Return of Endorsements Form:

Within five (5) days after the close of the nomination endorsement vote, the Recording Secretary of the Local Lodge shall forward to the Secretary-Treasurer of the District Lodge, by express mail, a list of all endorsements upon the forms provided them by the District Secretary-Treasurer.

All endorsements for nominations in order to be tabulated must bear a postmark of not later than five (5) days after the close of the nomination endorsement vote and mailed to the address below:

**IAMAW Air Transport District Lodge 142
400 NE 32nd St.
Kansas City MO 64116**

The Local Lodge Recording-Secretary will also be required to email a copy of the *Return of Endorsements Form* not later than five days after the close of an uncontested nomination meeting or endorsement vote tally to the email address below:

EMAIL: IAMDL142@swbell.net

Election:

Voting for District Lodge 142 officers will be held on Friday, June 10, 2022, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Local Lodge polling sites.

Absentee Ballot Process:

District Lodge 142 will handle the requests for absentee ballots. All requests must be made singly, in writing, by the requesting member and delivered by mail to the District Secretary Treasurer. The following provisions apply:

- (1) The written request for an absentee ballot must be received by the District Lodge Secretary-Treasurer not later than 30 days before the election.
- (2) The request must contain the member's full, current address.
- (3) The member must sign the request.
- (4) If the records of the Lodge indicate that the applicant is eligible to vote in the election, the District Lodge Secretary Treasurer shall immediately mail the absentee ballot once ballots have been printed.
- (5) If, in the judgment of the District Secretary-Treasurer, the member is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot, the member will be so notified, in writing, as soon as possible but no more than 10 days after receipt of the request for an absentee ballot.

All members that request absentee ballots must be mailed to District Lodge 142 at the following address:

**IAMAW Air Transport District Lodge 142
400 NE 32nd St
Kansas City MO 64116**

Members can utilize the *Absentee Ballot Request Form* that will be enclosed with the official *Notice of Nomination and Election* or clearly provide the following information in a written request:

- 1) Purpose of request: June 2020 District Lodge Officer Election.
- 2) Requestor's name, street address, city, state and zip code.
- 3) Requestor's Local Lodge number.
- 4) Requestor's Company/Airline, Department, and IAM Book Number.
- 5) The request must indicate which of the following absentee ballot eligibility requirements have been met:

- 1) Member who reside more than 25 miles from the designated polling place.
- 2) Members who are confined due to a verified illness.
- 3) Members on leave qualifying under US and Canadian Family Leave Laws.
- 4) Members on vacation (does not apply to retired members).
- 5) Members on official IAM business approved by the LL, DL or the GL
- 6) Members on an employer travel assignment.
- 7) You will be on reserve military leave.

Absentee ballot requests that are received after Wednesday, May 11, 2022, (30 days before the election) will not be accepted.

In closing, please review the District Lodge 142 By-Laws and the IAM Constitution to help prepare you for this election. In addition, it is required that you complete and return the enclosed *Local Lodge Nomination, Endorsement and Election Information Form* to me no later than Friday, November 5, 2021.

If you have any questions, contact me at (816) 452-6646.

Fraternally Yours,



Ian Scott-Anderman
Secretary-Treasurer
IAMAW District Lodge 142

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Enclosures

cc: David Supplee, President-Directing General Chair
Local Lodge Presidents

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