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May 7, 2026

Air Transport District 142 Official Circular

Officer Endorsement for Nominees and Officer Election Notice

ATTENTION: Presidents and Recording Secretaries of District 142 Affiliated Locals

ELECTION NOTICE

Preceding an election, the District Secretary-Treasurer shall issue a circular to all Local Recording Secretaries and Presidents affiliated with District 142 calling for endorsement for nominees and election for District offices.

Each Local Recording Secretary **must** complete and return the enclosed **Local Nomination, Endorsement and Election Information Form** to the District Secretary-Treasurer no later than **Friday June 5, 2026**, to the address below:

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District 142 will conduct an election on **Friday, Dec 11, 2026**, from 6:00AM to 6:00PM for the following positions:

- (1) President/Directing General Chairperson (Four-year term)
- (1) Secretary-Treasurer (Four-year term)
- (1) Vice President Alaska Airlines (Four-year term)
- (1) Vice President American Airlines (Four-year term)
- (1) Vice President Southwest Airlines (Four-year term)
- (1) Vice President McGee Air Services (Four-year term)
- (1) Vice President Hawaiian Islands (Four-year term)
- (3) Vice President At Large (Four-year term)
- (3) Trustees (Four-year term)
- (17) General Chairpersons (Four-year term)



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Nomination Process

The District Secretary-Treasurer will mail the *Notice of Nomination and General Election* to all District 142 affiliated members in May 2026 for the positions listed above.

A nomination meeting will be held in each Local on **Friday, Sept 4, 2026**, from **6:00AM to 8:00AM** and from **6:00PM to 8:00PM**.

Only those members such as flight attendants and at-home reservation agents who work more than 150 miles from their scheduled Local nomination meeting location or members who are scheduled to work or travel for work on the nomination and/or endorsement vote meeting date and/or election vote date can nominate and vote for their candidate(s) by mail. Members may submit a written nomination to or request an Absentee nomination form from the District 142 Secretary-Treasurer at the address below.

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

- 1) The **nominator's** printed or typed name, Local number, and IAM card number or employer and employee ID number.
- 2) The **nominee's** printed or typed name, Local number, IAM card number or employer and employee ID number, and the position for which they are being nominated.

Absentee nominations must arrive by mail or be hand-delivered by the nominator to the District 142 Secretary-Treasurer or their designee before the close of the nomination meeting, **Friday September 4, 2026**.

Within three (3) business days after the close of nominations, the Local Recording Secretary shall forward to the District 142 Secretary-Treasurer, by USPS Express Mail, a list of all nominations upon the *District 142 Local Nomination Form* to the address below:

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The Local Recording-Secretary must also email a copy of the *District 142 Local Nomination Form* immediately after the close of an uncontested nomination meeting to:

D142Teller@iamdl142.org



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Local Endorsement Vote

At the first (1st) Local meeting held in **September 2026**, each Local President shall appoint at least three (3) members as Tellers who shall receive, record, count, and tally the votes.

The nomination endorsement vote (if necessary) will be held on **Friday, October 16, 2026**, from **6:00AM to 8:00AM** and from **6:00PM to 8:00PM**. All absentee endorsement ballots must be received in the mail by the Local Recording Secretary no later than the close of polls on **Friday October 16, 2026**.

The order of the nomination endorsement vote ballot shall list the incumbents first in order of District 142 seniority, and then all remaining candidates in alphabetical order, with last names first. Local endorsements will be determined by a plurality of votes for each contested District office. In the event of a tie, a recount will immediately take place and if still tied, a Local Teller will conduct a coin toss to determine the winner.

Return of Endorsement Form

Within three (3) business days after the close of the nomination endorsement vote, the Local Recording Secretary shall forward to the District Secretary-Treasurer, by USPS Express Mail, a list of all endorsements upon the *District 142 Local Endorsement Form* to the address below:

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Nomination endorsements not postmarked within three (3) business days after the close of the nomination endorsement vote will **not** be tabulated.

Election

Voting for District 142 Officers will be held on **Friday, December 11th, 2026**, from **6:00AM to 6:00PM** at Local polling sites.

Absentee Ballot Process

District 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:



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- (1) The written request for an absentee ballot must be received by the District Secretary-Treasurer not later than fifteen (15) days before the election.
- (2) The request must contain the member's full, current residential address. PO Boxes are not valid to establish distance requirement.
- (3) The member must sign the request.
- (4) If the records of the Union indicate that the applicant is eligible to vote, the District 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 notified, in writing, as soon as possible but no more than five (5) days after the absentee ballot request is received.

All members' requests for absentee ballots must be mailed to the address below:

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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: December 2026 District Officer General Election.
- 2) Requestor's name, street address, city, state and zip code.
- 3) Requestor's Local number.
- 4) Requestor's Company/Airline, Department, Employee Number and/or IAM Card Number.
- 5) The request must indicate which of the following absentee ballot eligibility requirements have been met:
 - Members who reside in outlying areas more than 25 miles from the designated balloting place.
 - Members who are at work during the times of the Local balloting.
 - Members who are either confined because of illness or injury.
 - Members who are on leave qualifying under U.S. and/or Canadian family leave laws.
 - Members who are on vacation and retired members more than 25 miles from their residence on election day.
 - Members who are on official IAM business approved by the Local, District, or International.
 - Members who are on an employer travel assignment.
 - Members who are on reserve military leave.



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Absentee ballot requests that are received after **Friday November 27, 2026**,
(15 days before the election) will not be accepted.

Please review District 142 Bylaws, the IAM Constitution, and IAM Official Circular 909 to help prepare
your Local for this election.

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If you have any questions, contact me at (816) 982-6480.

Fraternally Yours,

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Secretary-Treasurer

Enclosures

cc: John M. Coveny, Jr., President-Directing General Chair
D-142 Official General Election Notice