

## IBEW Local 313 Notice of Nominations and Election June 1, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the option was given by International President for conducting our Nominations and Election of Officers and Delegates to the IBEW Convention by mail. The IBEW Local 313 Executive Board has made a decision to use that option. We will begin the process by accepting nominations by mail up until the closing date on June 25, 2020.

Nominations will be for the offices listed in the IBEW Constitution. The term of office shall be three (3) years until the next election and installation in June 2023.

President	Executive Board – Six (6) Members
Vice President	Examining Board – Three (3) Members
Recording Secretary	Delegate to the IBEW Convention - Three (3) Members
Financial Secretary	Alternate for the IBEW Convention - Three (3) Members
Treasurer	
Business Manager	

### Nominations Procedure:

If you are interested in running for a position in the upcoming election, you may do so by self-nominating, or by being nominated by someone else. A letter of acceptance of the nomination must be submitted if nominated by someone else, and received by the Judge of the Election no later than June 25, 2020. You cannot run for more than one local union officer position (this does not include Delegates or Alternate Delegates). In order to run for office, you must be a current member of the local and have been a member in good standing for at least two (2) years prior to the close of nominations on June 25, 2020. No apprentice shall be eligible to hold office or vote in the Local Union elections. **All nominations and acceptances must be received in the P.O. Box by 12:00 noon on June 25, 2020 (received, not postmarked) to be considered. Late nominations and/or acceptances of nominations will not be accepted.**

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To ensure the integrity of the election process, the independent private firm of Elections USA, Inc. has been contracted to conduct the 2020 election services for Officers and Delegates. After verification of all nominees by IBEW Local 313, Secret Mail Ballots will be mailed by Elections USA, Inc. no later than **July 3, 2020**, and must be received back (**not postmarked, but received**) in their P.O. Box by **August 12, 2020 to be included in the final tally**. The election tally shall be conducted on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at IBEW Local 313 Headquarters.

If you have not received a ballot by **July 10, 2020** please notify the local's Judge of Elections immediately, to request a replacement ballot. Replacement ballots can be requested up until 12:00 noon on **August 5, 2020** in order for it to be mailed out and received back in the P.O. Box in time to be counted. All requests for replacement ballots must be in writing. No ballots will be faxed, emailed, or sent by express courier.

**ATTENTION: In order to be eligible to vote and your vote to count, you must be current in your dues. If your dues are not current, you are not considered a "member in good standing", and your ballot will not count. Your dues must be current and received by 3:00 p.m. on August 12, 2020, for your ballot to be counted.**

Candidates shall be entitled to an observer at the polling place and during the counting of the ballots. Elections USA, Inc. will retrieve ballots from the P.O. Box, secure them in sealed containers, and quarantine them for a period of (72) hours before any tally process will begin. This measure has been set forth in effort to keep everyone safe, and to help to reduce the potential spread of contamination. Observers may not interfere with the orderly procedure of the election. There shall be no campaigning or electioneering neither at the polls nor within fifty (50) feet from the entrance of the polling place.

As you are aware, this is a new process for our local. We want to ensure the safety of all of our members and still have a fair and balanced election process in compliance with the guidelines that have been set forth. We believe this method will accomplish both. If you have any questions regarding the nomination or election process, please contact the Judge of the Election, Colin Waters at [cwaters@ibew313.org](mailto:cwaters@ibew313.org) or (302) 357-8320.

Fraternally Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce W. Esper". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bruce W. Esper  
Recording Secretary  
Local Union 313, IBEW