



LOCAL UNION DELEGATE QUALIFICATIONS

for the 41st International Convention

The delegate qualification requirements for the 41st International Convention are set forth in Article II, Section 10 of the *IBEW Constitution*, which states:

No member shall be nominated as a delegate or alternate unless they are present or signify their willingness in writing, nor shall they be eligible to be a delegate or an alternate unless in continuous good standing in their L.U. at least twenty-four (24) months immediately prior to nomination, provided their L.U. has been in existence that long, and provided further that if elected, the delegate or alternate must remain in good standing through the month in which the I.C. is held. However, no such member shall be disqualified because their L.U. has been merged or amalgamated with another L.U. or L.U.'s. The I.S.T. may grant special dispensation when circumstances warrant.

The two (2) year membership requirement shall not be applicable to members of L.U.'s affiliated with System Councils who are employed by a single employer and who transfer between L.U.'s within a System Council, provided, however, that any such member must have been a member in continuous good standing for two (2) years in at least one of the L.U.'s affiliated with the System Council involved.

Where a L.U. is entitled to fewer than three (3) delegates to the I.C., and the L.U. bylaws specify prior to election for business manager, that one of the functions of the business manager shall include service as a delegate to the I.C. or other body, a special election of the business manager to be a delegate is not necessary. Where a L.U. is entitled to three (3) or more delegates to the I.C., and the L.U. bylaws specify prior to the elections for business manager and/or president, that one of the functions of the business manager and/or president is service as a delegate to the I.C. or other body, a special election of the business manager and/or president to be delegate(s) is not necessary. In the event a vacancy should occur in the said elective office(s) and it is filled pursuant to Article XVI, Section 16, prior to May in the convention year, the L.U. shall elect a replacement delegate(s). The person appointed to fill the particular elective office shall be a candidate for election as a delegate. If, however, the vacancy is filled between May in the convention year and the holding of the I.C., the person(s) appointed to the vacancy in the elective office(s) shall serve as delegate(s), except that, as provided by law, such delegate(s) may not vote in any election for International Officers.

Delegates and alternates shall be elected by secret ballot. Members in good standing in the L.U. shall be given at least fifteen (15) days' notice of the time, place, and manner of making nominations and of the election, and may participate therein, except for those who may be expressly prohibited by approved provision of the L.U. bylaws. The election of delegates and alternates shall be decided by those receiving the most votes and ballots, and records of the election shall be retained for one (1) year. Alternate delegates may be elected separately or may be those candidates for delegate who receive the highest number of votes without being elected as delegates.

If, between the election and the I.C., an elected delegate should resign or otherwise be unable to attend the I.C., or the L.U. shall be entitled to more delegates than the number elected, then the alternate delegate with the highest number of votes in the election shall serve as a delegate. All vacancies shall be filled in this manner, with the alternate with the next highest number of votes in the election serving as a delegate, until all vacancies are filled. In the event there are no remaining alternate delegates, the Executive Board shall appoint additional delegates to fill any remaining vacancies, provided, however, that appointed delegates may not, as provided by law, vote in any election for International Officers. If the L.U. is entitled to fewer delegates at the I.C. than the number elected, then the elected delegate with the fewest number of votes in the election shall not serve as a delegate. All downward adjustments in the number of delegates shall be determined in this manner, with the delegate having the next fewest number of votes in the election not serving as a delegate, until the appropriate number of delegates is reached.