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NOMINATION NOTICE FOR BLET GENERAL COMMITTEES OF ADJUSTMENT

BLET GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT No. 280 (UPNR)

Nomination of candidates for 1 delegate and 1 alternate delegate to the June, 2006 International Brotherhood of Teamsters Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada will be held on:

Wednesday, February 22, 2006

1:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn St. Paul East

I-94 at McKnight Road

2201 Burns Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55119

The expenses of sending the delegates to the IBT Convention will be paid by your BLET General Committee of Adjustment. The expense of sending 0 (No) alternate delegates will be paid by your BLET General Committee of Adjustment.

ELIGIBILITY TO NOMINATE

1. To be eligible to nominate or second, a member must have paid dues through January, 2006;

Dues and arrearages must be paid by 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2006 at BLET General Committee Office, 501 N. 2nd Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732.

ELIGIBILITY TO RUN

To be eligible to run for Convention delegate or alternate delegate, a member must:

1. Be a member in good standing with one's dues paid through the month January, 2006.
2. Be employed at the craft within the jurisdiction; and
3. Be otherwise eligible to serve if elected.

It is strongly recommended that each perspective nominee request advance verification of his/her eligibility to run for delegate or alternate delegate. In order to maximize the opportunity for the Election Supervisor to verify eligibility in advance of nomination, this request should be made in writing to the Election Supervisor as soon as possible, but in no event less than five (5) working days prior to the nomination meeting. The Election Supervisor will not be able to verify eligibility of any prospective nominee who requests verification less than five (5) working days prior to the nomination meeting.

METHOD OF NOMINATION

Delegate candidates will be nominated and seconded separate from alternate delegate candidates.

All nominations for delegate and alternate delegate shall be at large.

Any member may:

1. Be nominated and seconded orally from the floor by members in good standing other than the nominee; or,
2. Be nominated and seconded in writing by members in good standing, other than the nominee, unable to attend the nominations meeting. A written nomination or second must:

- Be submitted to the System Federal General Chairman so as to be received no later than 5:00 p.m. of the day before the day of the nominations meeting;
 - State whether it is a nomination or second;
 - Identify the name of the person being nominated or seconded;
 - Identify if the nomination or second is for delegate or alternate delegate;
 - Be signed and have the member's Social Security Number; and,
 - Be treated by the presiding officer as if it had been made from the floor.
3. Nominate or second more than one candidate;
 4. Be nominated or seconded by more than one member;
 5. Decline to be nominated or seconded by a particular person or persons.

Any member who intends to nominate or second a candidate may also request that the Election Supervisor verify his/her eligibility. All such requests must be in writing and must be received by the Election Supervisor no less than five (5) days prior to the nomination meeting.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

The nominee may accept either:

1. In person at the meeting; or, if absent, in writing.
2. If acceptance is made in writing, the document must be presented to the presiding General Committee of Adjustment Officer no later than the time the member is nominated. Any member present at the meeting may produce the written acceptance at the time the absent member is nominated.

No member may accept nomination for both delegate and alternate delegate.

Any candidate for delegate and alternate delegate is permitted to run as a member of a slate, which is defined as any grouping by mutual consent of two or more candidates. To qualify on the election ballot as a slate, a slate declaration form, which is available from the General Chairman or the Election Supervisor at the addresses shown below, must be completed and submitted to the General Chairman, with a copy to the Election Supervisor, no later than three (3) days after the nomination meeting.

Any attempt by a person or entity to limit, interfere or retaliate against any IBT/BLET member for exercising the right to nominate, second or run as a delegate or alternate delegate, may result in disqualification of a candidate who benefits from the violation, imposition of criminal penalties under federal law and/or other consequences or remedy.

For additional information relating to the nomination or election process for IBT Convention Delegates or Alternates, please contact your GCA General Chairman, the Election Supervisor, or the Election Supervisor Regional Director.

The Election Supervisor may be contacted at:

Office of the Election Supervisor *for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters*
 1725 K Street, Suite 1400
 Washington, D. C. 2006
 202-429-8683
 888-IBT-2006 (888-428-2006) Toll Free
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The Election Supervisor Regional Director may be contacted at:

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