

## **Election Process for January 27, 2018 Assembly Elections – Summary** *(See the OPEIU Local 8 Constitution and Bylaws for the complete terms.)*

### **1. Nominations and election of 2 Election Board positions and 2 Alternate Election Board positions to fill the remaining three year term until January 2019.**

Vacancies of Election Board positions shall be nominated and voted on by the entire Local 8 Membership at the next regularly scheduled Membership Assembly to serve out the current term of this Election Board.

**Eligibility:** Members must be in continuous good standing for at least six (6) months prior to an election for any Board position (the position above).

**Nomination Process:** Nominees must be in attendance at the meeting where they are nominated or declare in writing their willingness to accept the nomination. Written declaration must be presented before the close of nominations and must be in the form of a hard copy email or other written material that clearly identifies the nominee and includes a date. Text messages and emails from an electronic device without written hard copy provided will not be accepted. Self-nominations will be allowed. Nominations will not need a second.

**Election Process:** A secret ballot election will take place at the January 27, 2018 Membership Assembly for any contested Election Board positions.

**Candidate Statements:** Candidates will have an opportunity, at the end of the nomination process, to speak for one minute.

### **2. Nominations and election of 14 Delegates to the Washington State Labor Council for a two year term until January 2020.**

Delegates to Washington State Labor Council Convention will be elected at the January Membership Assembly in even-numbered years and will serve for two (2) year terms. The Business Manager is an automatic Delegate to the Washington State Labor Council Convention.

**Eligibility:** Members must be in continuous good standing for at least six (6) months prior to an election for any delegate position (the position above).

**Nomination Process:** Nominees must be in attendance at the meeting where they are nominated or declare in writing their willingness to accept the nomination. Written declaration must be presented before the close of nominations and must be in the form of a hard copy email or other written material that clearly identifies the nominee and includes a date. Text messages and emails from an electronic device without written hard copy provided will not be accepted. Self-nominations will be allowed. Nominations will not need a second.

**Election Process:** A secret ballot election will take place at the January 27, 2018 Membership Assembly for any contested WSLC Delegate positions.

**Candidate Statements:** Candidates will have an opportunity, at the end of the nomination process, to speak for one minute.

### **3. Nominations and election of Delegates to all Central Labor Councils for a remaining two year term until January 2019.**

All vacant Central Labor Council Delegate positions are open. The number of positions and where and when the Labor Councils meet are included in the Assembly packets.

**Alternates:** Alternates will be those who do not get elected as Delegates in the order of highest vote. There are not specific “alternate” positions open but can be designated if more are nominated than there are positions.

**Eligibility:** Nominees must be in continuous good standing for at least 6 months prior to an election for any Central Labor Council position. The Business Manager is an automatic Delegate to the Martin Luther King County Labor Council.

**Nomination Process:** Nominees must be in attendance at the meeting where they are nominated or declare in writing their willingness to accept the nomination. Written declaration must be presented before the close of nominations and must be in the form of a hard copy email or other written material that clearly identifies the nominee and includes a date. Text messages and emails from an electronic device without written hard copy provided will not be accepted. Self-nominations will be allowed. Nominations will not need a second.

**Election Process:** A secret ballot election will take place at the January 27, 2018 Membership Assembly for any contested CLC Delegate positions.

**Candidate Statements:** Candidates will have an opportunity, at the end of the nomination process, to speak for one minute.

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