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## Member Education

- **Advanced Topics for Stewards**  
Tuesday, October 14  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Everett (Location TBA)
- **Winning Big in Hard Times**  
Saturday, December 6  
9:30 am - Noon  
Seattle (Location TBA)

## Chapter Meetings

- **Central Kent/Auburn**  
Saturday, September 13  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
IBEW Local 46, Classroom 4  
19802 62nd Ave. S, Kent
- **Yakima**  
Saturday, October 11  
Central Lutheran Church  
10:00 am - Noon  
1604 W Yakima Ave., Yakima

**Membership  
Assembly,  
Saturday,  
Sept. 27**

*(see back page)*



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# Notice of 2014 OPEIU Local 8 Nominations and Elections

In accordance with Article 14 of Local 8's Bylaws, this is notification that nominations and elections will take place at the September 27, 2014 Membership Assembly (see other side for details). The Local 8 Constitution and Bylaws, which describe the duties and responsibilities for each position, can be found on the Local 8 website at [www.opeiu8.org](http://www.opeiu8.org) under "About Us". You can also call the Local 8 office at 1-800-600-2433 to request a copy. The Bylaws also explain the election process and this information can also be found on the website.

Here are the open positions:

**Nominations of a North Region Executive Board position** to fill out the term (until January 2016) being vacated by Pam Hansen. Members shall be nominated and elected only by those members who reside in the same region as the North Region Executive Board position which is Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, San Juan and Island counties.

**Nominations of a South/West Region Executive Board position** to fill out the term (until January 2016) being vacated by Michelle Ruiz. Members shall be nominated and elected only by those members who reside in the same region as the South/West Region Executive Board position which is Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason, Gray's Harbor, Thurston, Pierce, Pacific, Lewis, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Clark and Skamania Counties.

**Nominations and Election of one Trustee position** to fill a three year term. The Trustee must be able to attend 4 meetings a year in Seattle to review Local 8's financial records.

**Nominations and Election of Delegates to open positions** on the Central Labor Councils to serve out a term until January 2015. The open positions will be posted on the website in advance of the Assembly. Look under Membership Assemblies.

**Eligibility:** Members must be in continuous good standing for at least twelve (12) months prior to an election for any officer position. Members must be in continuous good standing for at least six (6) months prior to an election for delegate positions.

**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.

**Election:** Election process for officers will be by mail ballot in accordance with the OPEIU Local 8 Election Policies and Procedures and with the Local 8 Constitution and Bylaws. Both of these documents are available by contacting Libby at the Local 8 office or by going to the Local 8 website.



# Next Membership Assembly in Tri Cities

All Local 8 members are welcome at the Membership Assembly! Official Local 8 union business is decided by members at two Membership Assemblies held on the fourth Saturday of January and of September each year. Locations rotate around the state.

## Highlights of the Next Assembly:

- Members in Action
- Nominations for One North Region Executive Board Position;  
Nominations for One South/West Region Executive Board Position;  
Nominations and Election for One Trustee Position and Nominations  
and Election for Open Central Labor Council Positions
- Political Action Committee Auction (at the Social Hour)
- Membership Reports
- Committee Meetings for Shop Steward/Communication; Political  
Action; Hardship Fundraising; and Diversity
- Review and Approval of any New Union Business

Register with Corinne at [corinne@opeiu8.org](mailto:corinne@opeiu8.org) or 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 113) as soon as possible. Travel stipends may be available. Let us know if you need childcare or help with transportation.

## Assembly Details

Saturday, September 27, 2014

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Assembly  
(sign-in at 9:30 am)

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Social Hour

Shilo Inn Suites Hotel  
50 Comstock Street  
Richland, WA

Lunch Provided



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