

DURHAM NORTH – UNITS 07 & 11

Election Nomination Form – **You Must Use This Form!**

See rules attached

Completed form should be returned to your unit chair no later than:
February 11, 2018 at midnight.

The all-day election will be on: **February 26, 2018 7:00am – 7:00pm** at:
Emmanuel Church 1680 Reach Street Port Perry.

Name:

Address:

Postal Code:

Phone number:

Email:

Name of employer & Unit #:

Circle the positions you are running for, you may choose more than one.

Unit chair Steward Negotiations

Employee Assistance Program Health & Safety

Pension Committee Job evaluation/Pay equity

Employee Relations/Labour Management

If you are running for steward and receive the most votes are you interested in being the chief steward if applicable? Yes No

Signature of Candidate:

Signature of Witness:

THE 2nd ELECTION, FOR UNIT CHAIRS AND UNIT POSITIONS:

- (a) Unit elections will be held on a separate all day election and are to occur within one (1) month of the first (1st) election meeting or at such other time as approved by the membership. The location of the election shall be at the recommendation of the Executive Board.
- (b) Nomination forms will be used for Unit Chair or other Unit positions and these forms will be made available in December and January at the general membership meetings and all candidates must declare their intension to seek election by the close of the first (1st) election meeting; no new nominations will be accepted after this point. The nomination form will clearly indicate what position the person is seeking; the names of the candidates will be placed on the ballot. Elections will occur throughout the day at times identified by the executive board so most members will have an opportunity to vote. At the conclusion of the election, ballots will be counted and the successful candidates will be sworn in at the following membership meeting.
- (c) For unit positions the declared candidate shall be the one with the most votes.
- (d) Elections for Unit 02 Unit Chairperson, Chief Steward, sub committees and union stewards will be held in accordance with the by-laws of the local. The candidate receiving the most votes will become unit chairperson. The candidate getting the second most votes will become chief steward. The next three in line will be the union stewards. In the event of a tie a second election will take place prior at the next general membership meeting in February. All sub committees will follow the same process.
- (e) Each polling station will have a list of employees from that sub unit and will mark their name out when the member votes, the member shall receive a ballot with all candidates names and the position they are running for, after casting their vote they shall place ballot in sealed ballot box at polling station.
- (f) The newly elected officers will be sworn in at the next GMM and will then immediately take office.

RULES:

- (a)** No nomination shall be accepted unless the member is in attendance at the meeting or has allowed to be filed at the meeting his consent in writing, duly witnessed by another member. No member shall be eligible for nomination if he is in arrears of dues/or assessment.
- (b)** The Executive Board shall determine the form of the ballot in November prior to the voting year and ensure that sufficient quantities are made available in good time to the Returning Officer.
- (c)** No Proxy voting will be allowed for any election.
- (d)** When two or more nominees are to be elected to any office by ballot, each member voting shall be required to vote for the full number of candidates for election or the member's ballot will be spoiled.
- (e)** Any member may request a recount of the votes for any election and a recount shall be conducted if the request is supported, in a vote, by at least the number of members equal to the quorum for membership meeting as laid down in Section 4.8
- (f)** The voting for Unit Chair, Chief Steward, Stewards, as well as other committees as outlined in the sub unit collective agreements will be held simultaneously.
- (g)** Voting will be by secret ballot.