



CUPW 730 - EDMONTON & AFFILIATES ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ LOCAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

(VIRTUAL) GMM NOTICE: SAT, NOVEMBER 6, 11:00 AM

As per the direction given by our CUPW National Executive, locals can hold GMMs via video conference as long as quorum is met and all participants have registered with all the required information by the specified deadline. For our full virtual GMM guidelines, please see the accompanying document below the GMM notice.

Register: www.cupw730.ca/home/calendar or [LINK](#)

Deadline: Fri, November 5, 2021, Noon. Registrations are confirmed after the deadline.

Those registering after the deadline will not be admitted. Please respect the time and efforts of those administering these meetings. For extenuating circumstances, or help registering, please contact: union@cupwedm.net

MOTIONS PREVIOUSLY SERVED

Both Served by Carl Hentzelt on behalf of the Elections Committee

Motion 1

Therefore, be it resolved:

- Add the following text to the end of Article 5.3:
 - The Elections Committee shall not be subject to the authority of the Executive, but directly answerable to the membership, at GMMs. Any reports or recommendations of the Elections Committee shall be presented directly to the membership at a GMM.
- Remove Article 5.5 in the bylaws and replace it with the following:
- 5.5 Election rules shall be as follows:
 - 5.5.1 At the March GMM, each candidate shall be given up to 3 minutes to make a presentation to the membership in support of their candidacy.
 - 5.5.2 There shall be no campaigning on union paid book off time, which includes the regular working hours of Full Time Officers.
 - 5.5.3 There shall be no use of union contact lists for campaigning purposes including, but not limited to phone, email, or address lists.
 - 5.5.4 Any reference to the Election in the weekly dispatch shall be by approval of the Elections Committee only. The dispatch may encourage members to come out and vote, and provide details of the dates and times that voting opportunities are available, but may not otherwise characterize the election or what it means to vote.
 - 5.5.5 Candidates shall be allowed access, on their own time, during office hours, to use the computers in the hallway in the Union Office, and the copier, to produce their campaign materials. Any printing and/or copying shall be paid for by the Candidates at the rate determined by the Secretary-Treasurer.
 - 5.5.6 Candidates shall be allowed the opportunity to have some of their campaign material included in the weekly dispatch, and the mail-out during the month of March. Content will be subject to the approval of the Elections Committee, who

shall review for correctness, fairness, and to ensure there are no implied or actual false allegations in it. Deadlines for this shall be established by the motion tabled as per 5.5.7.

- 5.5.7 The Elections Committee shall make a motion at the February GMM (before the nominations are opened and announced on the last Friday of February) to set any other conditions and rules that may pertain to the particular election of that year. This motion shall be presented directly to the membership at the GMM, and debated by the membership, thus allowing the membership to have input and final decision on the rules for the election. The motion shall establish the deadlines for submission of materials for the dispatch and mail-out, as per 5.5.5. The motion shall also address any other circumstances that are unique to the particular election and not otherwise addressed in the Bylaws. This motion may not be tabled beyond the February GMM.
- 5.5.8 If there is an advance poll offered, only the total number of votes cast shall be announced/shared by the Elections Committee. The Elections Committee will not provide any breakdown of the voting by location.
- 5.5.9 The Elections Committee shall present a report to the membership at the beginning of the GMM in April. This report shall include, at minimum, the following information:
 - 5.5.9.1 Any questions asked by Candidates or their supporters to the Elections Committee about the election, and the answers that were provided to the Candidates.
 - 5.5.9.2 Any questionable activities that occurred during campaigning, and any recommendation that the Elections Committee has regarding them. Recommendations shall be by way of motion presented to, debated, and voted on, by the membership.
 - 5.5.9.3 Once any motions involving recommendations by the Elections Committee are resolved, and the final tally of votes is completed, the results of the elections may be announced.

Motion 2

Therefore, be it resolved:

- Article 4.11 be changed by removing the first sentence, and replace it with the following, “Any vacancy of any Officer of the Local or separately elected chair of any committee shall be announced at the first GMM following the creation of the vacancy. Such a vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for in Article 5.”
- Remove Article 5.14 and replace it with the following:
“5.14 In the event of a vacancy on the Executive Committee or of any Officer of the Local, a replacement will be elected at the second (2nd) GMM following the creation of the vacancy. Notice of the vacancy shall be announced at the first (1st) GMM following the creation of the vacancy and again in the GMM Notice for the GMM at which the election will occur. Such election shall be by nomination(s) from the floor.