

Local 1181-1061

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Notice of Nomination and Election of Officers

Local 1181-1061, Amalgamated Transit Union

Pursuant to a Stipulated Settlement Agreement and Order signed on September 12, 2016 by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, new nominations, a new election and installation of officers of the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1181 will be conducted under the supervision of the Secretary of Labor. The Stipulated Settlement Agreement and Order provides that the U.S. Department of Labor's supervised election of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1181 will be conducted in accordance with Title IV of the LMRDA, and insofar as lawful and practicable, in conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1181 and the Constitution and General Laws of the Amalgamated Transit Union, by Thursday, December 15, 2016. As such, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) will supervise the election of all Local 1181 Executive Board positions as specified below.

This **Notice of Nomination and Election of Officers** is also available online in English, Spanish and Creole at the Amalgamated Transit Union LU 1181 website at <http://atu1181.org/>.

“El Aviso de **Nominaciones y Elecciones de Oficiales** también está disponible en español en línea en la página de internet de la Local 1181 de la Amalgamated Transit Union en la siguiente dirección <http://atu1181.org/>.

Avi sa a pou **Nominasyon ak Eleksyon Fonksyonè** li disponib sou Amalgamated Transit Inyon Lokal 1181 sit entènèt la an kreyòl nan <http://atu1181.org/>.

Nominations and the Election will be supervised by the DOL, Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS). Senior Investigator Yvette Hoyt will serve as the Election Supervisor. Ms. Hoyt can be reached at 201 Varick Street, Room 878, New York, NY 10014-4811, (phone) 646-264-3190, (e-mail) ATU1181electionsupervisor@dol.gov.

The American Arbitration Association (AAA) will assist in the administration of the 2016 election.

Nominations are for a two and a half year term, beginning January 3, 2017, and ending on June 30, 2019, for the offices of President/Business Agent & First Delegate to the International Convention, Financial Secretary Treasurer & Second Delegate to the International Convention, Vice President & Third Delegate to the International Convention, Recording Secretary & Fourth Delegate to the International Convention, First Executive Board Member and Fifth Delegate to the International Convention, Second Executive Board Member and Sixth Delegate to the International Convention, Third Executive Board Member and Seventh Delegate to the International Convention, Fourth Executive Board Member and Eighth Delegate to the International Convention, Fifth Executive Board Member and Ninth Delegate to the International

Convention, Sixth Executive Board Member and Tenth Delegate to the International Convention, Seventh Executive Board Member and Eleventh Delegate to the International Convention, Eighth Executive Board Member and Twelfth Delegate to the International Convention, and Ninth Executive Board Member and Thirteenth Delegate to the International Convention.

NOMINATIONS:

DATE: Tuesday, October 18, 2016

TIME: 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

PLACE: Christ the King Regional High School
68-02 Metropolitan Avenue
Middle Village, New York 11379

Nominations for all offices will be accepted from the floor. The following procedure will be used for placing the members' names in nomination:

1. Any member wishing to make nominations must be recognized by the Chair at the meeting and must identify himself/herself by name before placing a members' name in nomination. The member making a nomination must be prepared to accurately identify the nominee, including the accurate spelling of his/her name.

2. Any active member in good standing may place the name of an eligible member in good standing in nomination, including himself/herself, for any office to be filled. Any retiree member in good standing may place the name of an eligible member in good standing in nomination. Retirees cannot be nominated for or hold office. If seconds are made, the Chair will only accept one (1) second for each nomination.

3. Any member wishing to second a nomination must be recognized by the Chair and must identify himself/herself by name before making a second. The seconder must be a member in good standing. A member may nominate up to one candidate for each vacant position.

4. Once nominations have been declared for each position, nominations will be closed, and no further nominations for that vacancy will be accepted. If a potential candidate cannot attend the nomination meeting for some unforeseen circumstance, he or she **must** contact Financial Secretary Treasurer Jean Claude Calixte's office at (718) 845-5600 or ATU1181election@local1181atu.com and email Election Supervisor Yvette Hoyt at ATU1181electionsupervisor@dol.gov by 4:00 p.m. the following day (Wednesday, October 19, 2016). Nominees may accept nomination for only one office.

5. Any nominees determined to be ineligible will be notified by Election Supervisor Yvette Hoyt no later than Friday, October 21, 2016, in writing, of the specific reason(s) for their disqualification.

6. All eligible candidates may attend a Candidates Meeting to review all election and campaign rules. The Candidates Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at AAA's office located at 120 Broadway, Grand Concourse Level in New York, NY 10271. For entrance to AAA after hours use the Cedar Street entrance between Broadway and Nassau Street.

In accordance with the ATU Constitution, Section 21.6, to be eligible to **nominate** candidates, a member must be in good standing at the time of the nomination meeting. Good standing means that dues must be current (paid through June 30, 2016) by the time of the nomination meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Members in arrears for dues for two months or more are not in good standing. Members who are not in good standing for a period of twelve (12) months or less may restore their good

standing by paying their arrearage and any relevant reinstatement fee no later than Tuesday, October 18, 2016. New members who have completed a membership application and signed up for dues check-off are considered to be in good standing.

To be eligible to **run for office**, a member must comply with the International Constitution and the Local 1181 Bylaws and must have been a member of Local 1181, in continuous good standing for the two years immediately preceding the nomination meeting (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016) as set forth in Sections 14.2, 21.6, and 21.11 of the International Constitution. Members who seek to run for office will be permitted to restore their good standing for the two year period if they pay their arrearage up to the date of nominations on Tuesday, October 18, 2016.

Pursuant to Section 21.6 of the ATU Constitution, an individual is considered to be in good standing once he or she has completed a membership application and paid either a portion of the accompanying dues and the initiation fees or otherwise entered into a binding authorization for the payroll deduction of such.

It is the responsibility of each member to verify that he/she is in good standing. Membership status can be verified by contacting Local 1181 Financial Secretary Treasurer Jean Claude Calixte at the Local 1181 office. Any questions concerning eligibility for office should also be directed to the Financial Secretary Treasurer's office. Any further inquiries or disputes regarding good standing issues to run for office should be directed to Election Supervisor Yvette Hoyt at ATU1181electionsupervisor@dol.gov.

As set forth in Section 14.3 of the International Constitution and the Local 1181 Bylaws, members who have voluntarily left the service in which the membership of Local 1181 is engaged, or who have retired on pension or who have been discharged for cause found by Local 1181 to be proper, are not eligible to run for any office in the local.

Nominees in attendance at the nomination meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 are required to either accept or decline the position immediately following the nomination. If there is an unforeseen circumstance that prevents the nominee from attending the nominations meeting, then the individual must contact Financial Secretary Treasurer Jean Claude Calixte at (718) 845-5600 or ATU1181election@local1181atu.com and the Election Supervisor at ATU1181electionsupervisor@dol.gov to provide the Financial Secretary Treasurer and the Election Supervisor with his or her contact information (address, e-mail and phone number) so that it can be determined whether the individual accepts the nomination and the individual must notify the Financial Secretary Treasurer and the Election Supervisor at ATU1181electionsupervisor@dol.gov of the office he or she is nominated for and his and her acceptance by Wednesday, October 19, 2016 by 4:00 p.m.

All nominees must accept nomination in writing by completing and returning the acceptance form, either by mail to the designated address or by e-mail at ATU1181election@local1181atu.com and ATU1181electionsupervisor@dol.gov as indicated on the form. If complete acceptance forms are submitted by mail, the Financial Secretary Treasurer will forward the acceptance forms to the Election Supervisor. Written acceptance forms will also be accepted during the candidates meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at AAA's office. The acceptance should indicate how the candidate wishes his/her name to appear on the ballot.

The nominee should speak with the Financial Secretary Treasurer's office and the Election Supervisor to confirm that the Union has received his/her acceptance form. Nominees that do not return the acceptance form by the **established deadline will not be on the ballot**. As stated above, each candidate must indicate how his/her name is to appear on the ballot and whether he or she elects or not to be included on a slate or partial slate of candidates (for inclusion under candidate's name on the ballot).

ELECTION:

BALLOTS MAILED TO MEMBERS: Tuesday, November 15, 2016

VOTED BALLOTS DUE IN DESIGNATED POST OFFICE BOX:

Monday, December 12, 2016 5:00 p.m. EST

TALLY DATE: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 9:00 a.m. EST

TALLY LOCATION: American Arbitration Association
120 Broadway, Concourse Level
New York, NY 10271

In compliance with the International Constitution and Local 1181's Bylaws, the election will be conducted by mail ballot. If you do not receive your ballot by Monday, November 21, 2016 or lose your ballot or for other reasons require another ballot, please contact AAA at 1-800-529-5218 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or OLMS Election Supervisor Yvette Hoyt at 646-264-3190 or via e-mail at ATU1181electionsupervisor@dol.gov to request a duplicate ballot.

Ballots will be picked up at 9:00 a.m. EST on Monday, December 12, 2016 at the Radio City Station Post Office located at 322 West 52nd Street in New York City. The final pick up of ballots from the post office will take place at 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, December 12, 2016. Following the designated pick up time, the AAA representatives supervised by OLMS representatives will conduct voter eligibility verification. The tally will begin on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. and continue until all ballots have been counted from all eligible voters.

Votes for "write-in" candidates are not permitted. If more than one ballot is received from any member, only the last ballot received from that member will be counted.

To be eligible to vote, a member must be in good standing as of September 30, 2016. Payment of dues by the 15th of each month satisfies the definition of timeliness for good standing purposes. Members in arrears for dues for two months are not in good standing. Members who are not in good standing for a period of twelve (12) months or less may restore their good standing by paying their arrearage and any relevant reinstatement fee no later than Tuesday, November 15, 2016, the date ballot packages are mailed to members. New members who have completed a membership application and signed up for automatic dues deduction from their employer are considered to be in good standing.

Retired members who maintain their good standing in accordance with Section 21.13 of the International Constitution will be allowed to vote for all offices.

NOTE: This is a secret mail ballot election. As such, ballots are to be voted by members and placed in the mail after voting. Ballots will not be counted if they are not received in the post office box. Members should not take their ballots to worksites to be hand-delivered on their behalf. If this occurs, their vote will not be counted.

Election protests are to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, OLMS, Election Supervisor Yvette Hoyt no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, December 23, 2016 at 201 Varick Street, Room 878, New York, NY 10014-4811. Additional rules or policy clarifications may be made after the publication of this announcement, as necessary.