



LOCAL 500 BULLETIN

NOTICE OF MOTION

to amend the LOCAL 500 BY-LAWS: Article II [2] Elections Act (1965)

Explanation:

Make changes to reflect going to an online voting process... remove references to ballot boxes, marking your ballot, having scrutineers during our annual election, change the month the Elections Officer is elected to reflect when we actually do it, etc. Renumber sections and clauses to reflect deletions or additions.

Changes proposed to Section 1. Nominations:

At the **October** ~~(change to September)~~ Membership Meeting an Elections Officer (Responsible for interpretation of the Elections Act) shall be elected from the floor of the meeting.

STAYS with change

(c) The Secretary Treasurer shall issue and receive Nomination Blanks which shall contain the name of the Office to which the Candidate aspires and the signature of the Candidate.

DELETE we don't do this

(f) A ballot box be available at the Despatch Hall.

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(g) Each Candidate may have one Member in Good Standing as a scrutineer during voting and counting of ballots at all elections and referendums.

DELETE as is repeated in Section 2

Changes proposed to Section 2. Elections:

Elections shall be held on the second (2nd) Thursday and Friday after the Annual Meeting.

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Elections will open online within 24 hours of the Annual Membership Meeting and will remain open until 11:59 PM on the second Friday following the Annual Meeting.

REPLACEMENT WORDING

(d) Ballots must be clearly marked (as required) in the area provided to be recognized a cast vote.

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(e) Ballots spoiled will not be counted as a vote cast.

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(f) A ballot box be available at the Despatch Hall.

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(g) Each Candidate may have one Member in Good Standing as a scrutineer during ~~voting and counting of ballots at all elections and~~ referendums.

AMEND - remove wording with strikethrough

Changes proposed to Section 3. Advanced Polling for Absent Members:

Delete Section 3 in its entirety as online voting will provide more than a week in which to vote.

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Changes proposed to Section 4. Tabulation:

The Elections Committee shall tabulate the vote and publish the results. ~~Ballots must be kept for thirty (30) days.~~

AMEND - remove wording with strikethrough

(c) Any Candidate defeated by ten (10) votes or less, may within seven (7) days of the published results, demand a recount which shall be done in the presence of any interested party.

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(c) If there is a tie for the last position in any category except for Caucus, and no one concedes the position, we will have a runoff vote for that position.

REPLACEMENT WORDING

Second & Final Reading May 20, 2026 Membership Meeting

It will be debated and voted on if there is a quorum. Two-thirds (2/3) of the Members present at the meeting must vote in the affirmative to pass this motion.

The Officers and Executive, ILWU Local 500

