International
LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION

October 8, 2026

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LOCAL 500 BULLETIN

NOMINATION & BALLOTING NOTICE

Nominations for Local 500 Officers open on: **Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 8:00 AM**
and will remain open until: **Friday, October 30, 2026, 5:00 PM**

The following positions are open:

1	Vice President	2-year term
1	Secretary Treasurer	2-year term
2	Business Agents	2-year term
1	Despatch Coordinator	2-year term
2	Trustees	2-year term
10	Executive Members	2-year term
4	ILWU Canada Executive/Longshore Executive	2-year term
30	Caucus Delegates	1-year term
3	International Convention Delegates	1-year term

Article V Officers & Committee Members, D. Elections, Sections 3, 4, & 5 state the following:

Section 3. Members qualified to nominate and vote shall be all Members in good standing (exclusive of probationary members).

Section 4. Members **NOT** qualified to be nominated for office shall be those Members who:
a) are not in good standing as of close of nominations, or
b) have not been a Member for one (1) full year as of close of nominations, or
c) within the year previous to the election date have been convicted of "Conduct Detrimental to the Union" or have been recalled from office, or
d) have been appointed to the Balloting Committee, or
e) have a current application to become a Foreman or Agent of the Employer, or
f) are over the age of 65 years or who would turn 65 years of age during their term in office or who are in receipt of the Industry Pension.

Section 5. No member may be a candidate for more than one (1) Local Office. An Office Holder (three titled Officers, Despatchers and Business Agents) who wishes to be a candidate for another Local Office shall resign from the Office and make it known prior to nominations opening. However, any candidate for office shall be allowed to run on ballot for Delegates to Conventions and/or Caucuses and for the ILWU Canada/Longshore Contract Executive Board.

2026 NOMINATION PROCEDURE

You nominate yourself by placing your name, work number, phone number and email on the appropriate sheet for each position you want to run for.
Any Scrutineers must qualify as per Article V (D), Elections Section 3 & 4 of the Constitution.
All candidates will be introduced at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2026.
You MAY NOT run for office if you have an active application with Local 514.

The ADVANCE POLL will be held: Tuesday, NOVEMBER 17, 2026, 8 AM to 5 PM

BALLOTING will be conducted: Thursday, NOVEMBER 26 &
Friday, NOVEMBER 27, 2026, 6 AM to 6 PM

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The following Members are **NOT up for re-election** this year as they have completed only the first year of their two-year term:

President:	Rickey Baryer	
Business Agent(s):	Ryan Koebernick & Ryan Pandey	
Trustee(s):	Mario Iacobucci	
Despatch Coordinator	Pino Fatiguso	
Executive Board:	Frank Audia	Antonio Bonamin
	Eric Chohan	Shannon Moloney
	Keith Morrow	Vanessa Nielsen
	Carmine Porciello	Mike Rondpre
	Danny Sidhu	Andre Walther

B A L L O T I N G

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 26 & 27, 2026

Auditorium
Maritime Labour Centre
6 AM to 6 PM

Despatch Hall
6 AM to 6 PM

TRAVELLING BALLOT BOX, AS PER SCHEDULE

ADVANCE POLL: 8 AM to 5 PM on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 only in ILWU Local 500 Office.

To be eligible to vote in the Advance Poll a Member must meet one of the following criteria which must occur during the week of the Elections (held the second Thursday and Friday after the Annual General Meeting):

i. Book at least four (4) days of Vacation Time that includes the week of the Elections.
ii. Be scheduled for treatment in a Health Care Facility on Election Days.
iii. Be out of town conducting Union Business.

All Members are reminded that Ballots are the property of the ILWU Local 500 and are not to be taken out of the Balloting Room.

Must have picture ID, as required

Ballots marked or unmarked are only to be placed in the Ballot Boxes.

TRAVELLING BALLOT BOX SCHEDULE - TWO DAYS

(these times will vary slightly depending on road conditions and voter turnout)

Thursday, November 26, 2026

in the **MAIN LUNCHROOM** at the following times and sites:

Squamish Terminals	**From 7:45 AM to 10 AM**
Vancouver Wharves	**From 12 PM to 1 PM**
Fibreco	**From 2 PM to 3 PM**

Friday, November 27, 2026

in the **MAIN LUNCHROOM** at the following times and sites:

Lynn East Gate	**From 9 AM to 10:30 AM**
Neptune Terminals	**From 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM**
PCT Port Moody	**From 2 PM to 4:00 PM**

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