

Proposed CWA, Local 2001 By-Law Changes

1) Article XII – Nominations, Elections and Methods for Local Office

Section 4 – General Provision

C. Only members of the Local in good standing shall be eligible to vote. **Only members of the Local in good standing who have attended at least 25% of membership meetings within the past 12 months shall be eligible to be nominated and hold office. Reasonable excuses will be considered, i.e., work schedules, other union activities or illness.** Write in ballots will not be permitted provided proper notification of nomination has been provided.

2) Article XIV – Executive Board, Stewards and Committees

Section 4 – Chief Stewards

A chief steward shall be assigned **by the President and approved by the Executive board and membership. A Chief Steward must have at least a minimum of 5 years' experience of being a job steward to each unit** ~~within a department where the contents of a job differs to such a degree to constitute a unit.~~

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3) Article XIV – Executive Board, Stewards and Committees

Section 7 – duties of the Job Stewards

A. The Job steward shall –

- (f) Be encouraged to attend all steward's meetings and meetings of the Local. Job stewards working within a **60 25** mile radius of Charleston will be required to attend a minimum of one steward's meeting and one membership meeting per quarter. Failure to meet minimum requirements will result in removal as a job steward, subject to review by the Executive Board.

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4) Article XV – Local Delegates to Conventions and Conferences

Section 2 – Delegates

- A. The President shall be the Local's first delegate to the national convention and shall be the chairperson of the Local's delegation. (In the event the President cannot attend the convention, the Executive Vice President shall attend in his place and become the chairperson of the delegation).
- B. The remaining delegates and alternates shall be elected by secret ballot from the general membership.
- C. **Only members of the Local in good standing and have attended at least 25% of membership meetings within the past 12 months shall be eligible to be nominated. Reasonable excuses will be considered, i.e., work schedules, other union activities or illness.**
- D. **(Previously C)** In the event the Executive Vice President is a delegate and replaces the President as a delegate to the convention, the position to be filled shall be that of the Executive Vice President.
- E. **(Previously D)** In the event neither the President nor Executive Vice President can attend the convention the chairperson of the delegation shall be elected by a vote of the delegates and alternatives.

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Proposed CWA, Local 2001, Local Policy changes

1) Wages & Expenses

Secretary-Treasurer – shall receive as officer wages, 15% 10% of Communications Representative top wage and voucher any actual incurred expenses. *change*

2) Wages & Expenses

Vice Presidents -shall receive as expense, \$200.00 \$100.00 monthly. *change*

3) Wages & Expenses

Chief Job Steward – shall receive as expense, \$500.00 monthly.

In the event the Chief Job Steward holds another elected position within the local, the Chief Job Steward will be entitled to only one 'Wage & Expense' payment, and not both.

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