

NOTICE TO ALL SUP MEMBERS

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

in the SAILORS' UNION OF THE PACIFIC 2024-25 Election to 2025-28 Term of Office

The membership of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific is hereby notified that the regular secret ballot Union-wide election of officers and constitutional referenda will be held from December 1, 2024, through January 31, 2025.

Attention is also called to the fact that nominations for regular office in the Sailors' Union of the Pacific for the 2025-28 term of office will be opened at Headquarters and at all Branches at the Regular meetings in September 2024.

The Regular meetings in September will be held at the following locations, dates and times:

Headquarters: September 9, 2024 - 11:00 A.M. 450 Harrison Street, San Francisco, CA.

Branches: September 16, 2024

Seattle, WA: 4005 20th Ave. W. Ste 115; 11:00 a.m.

Wilmington, CA: 533 N. Marine Avenue; 11:30 a.m.

Honolulu, HI: 707 Alakea Street; 10:30 a.m

In accordance with the Sailors' Union of the Pacific Constitution, any eligible member may place his/her own name in nomination for any regular office or may be nominated by another member. Nominations may be made either in person or by mail or email; however, any nomination made by mail must be received at the Branch or at Headquarters at least one day prior to the meeting at which nominations will be received.

Any member of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific may submit or mail in his/her own name for nomination. However, no person may be a candidate for more than one office with the exception of the positions of Trustees of the SUP Building Corporation and delegates to the SIUNA Convention.

All nominees who wish to run for office must have the necessary qualifications and acceptances in the office of the Committee on Candidates, Sailors' Union of the Pacific, 450 Harrison Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, prior to mid-night, October 14, 2024.

Balloting will be conducted by mail through an impartial balloting agent approved by the membership.

The election will fill the official positions in the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, as prescribed by the Constitution for a three-year term of office. The jobs are President/Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President/Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Business Agent, each at San Francisco.

At Seattle, Branch Agent; at Wilmington, Branch Agent; at Honolulu, Branch Agent.

In addition, five regular positions as Sailors' Union of the Pacific Building Corporation Trustees will be filled. Any member of the Union is eligible to be a candidate for and hold regular office, provided he/she possess the following qualifications:

- a) He/she is a member in good standing at the time of nomination;
- b) He/she achieved B seniority as defined in the Sailors' Union of the Pacific Shipping Rules;
- c) He/she is not disqualified by law.

A member shall not be eligible to be a candidate for and hold any regular office if within the past five years he/she has been convicted of, or served any part of a prison term resulting from conviction of robbery, bribery, extortion, embezzlement, grand larceny, burglary, arson, violation of narcotics laws, murder, rape, assault with intent to kill, assault which inflicts grievous bodily injury, or violation of Title II or III of the Landrum-Griffin Act, or conspiracy to commit any such crimes.

The names and membership numbers of nominees, if obtainable at the time, shall be recorded in the minutes at the September Union meetings. The Balloting Committee shall be elected and shall prepare a list of names and nominees for each office and forward copies thereof to each Branch. Such lists shall be conspicuously posted in each office or hall. All nominees shall be notified by mail of their nomination and such notice shall be mailed within five working days after the nominating meeting.

The Committee composed of five members in good standing shall be elected at Headquarters, whose duty shall be to prepare the ballot and handle election matters. All nominees who desire to become candidates shall have the necessary qualifications and acceptances in the office of the Committee on Candidates prior to midnight of October 14, of the election year. The acceptance shall be by letter which shall be dated with

- a) the name of the candidate
- b) His/her home address and mailing address;
- c) His/her membership number;
- d) The title of the office or other position for which he/she is a candidate, including the name of the port in the event the position sought is that of Branch Agent or Business Agent or Building Corporation Trustee or SIUNA Convention Delegate.. Nominees who fail to comply shall be regarded as having declined the nomination.