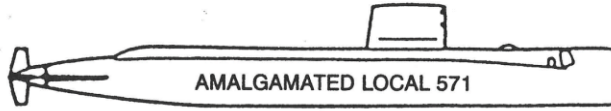




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**MDA-UAW LOCAL 571  
ELECTION COMMITTEE NOTICE - REVISED  
May 10, 2024**

The triennial elections for MDA-UAW Local 571 Executive Board Members positions will take place on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. Times and polling places, as set forth by the Membership at the Special Membership Meeting on May 6, 2024 are as follows:

<b>New London, Terrace A</b>	6:00 am to 4:30 pm	<b>DXC (Café)</b>	8:45 am to 9:30 am
<b>Building 88, Atrium</b>	6:00 am to 5:00 pm	<b>Kings Highway</b>	10:00 am to 11:00 am
<b>Union Office</b>	10:00 am to 5:00 pm	<b>Purchasing</b>	11:30 am to 12:30 pm
<b>Shaw's Cove (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)</b>	11:00 am to 12:00 pm	<b>Building 706 (115 Poheganut Drive)</b>	1:00 pm to 1:30 pm
<b>Sub Base</b>	7:00 am to 7:30 am	<b>Eagle Park</b>	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Candidates nominated at the Special General Membership meeting on Monday, May 6, 2024 for Executive Board Members:

**President**

\*William E. Louis

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

Lisa Pauley  
Amy Stephenson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

\*Robert Canova

**Recording Secretary**

Martha Fletcher  
Greg Maynard

**Financial Secretary**

Dave Evans  
Jeff Carver

**Treasurer**

\*Robert J. Faraci

**Trustee (3 Required)**

James Newman  
Steven Karavolis  
Mark Ciliano  
Dave Belanger  
Eric Straub

**Guide**

Pam Gonski  
Aimee Belhumeur  
Joe Alu

**Sergeant-At-Arms**

\*Joe Marraud

**Retired Member Chapter  
Representative**

Dan Hall  
Ron Arner

**Members-At-Large (3 Required)**

\*Wayne Carbone  
\*Joe Huffman  
\*Tony Giordano

**\*Unopposed-no election required**

In case a run-off election is required, it will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at the same times and locations as stated above.

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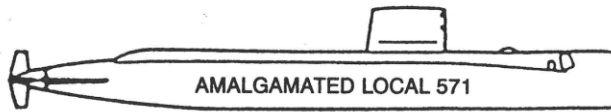


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## ABSENTEE BALLOTING

At the Special General Membership meeting on May 6, 2024 the membership voted in favor of allowing absentee balloting for this election. The requirements, as stated in the constitution, 2014, art. 38 section 10(b), are as follows:

1. A member who will be away from her/his Local Union during the entire period of an election of executive officers or convention delegates on a work assignment for his/her employer or on Local Union Business may apply for an absentee ballot by filing with her/his Local Union, by mail (registered or certified) or in person, a signed statement that she/he will be away from her/his Local Union for the entire period of the election on a work assignment by his/her employer or on Local Union Business. Such statement or request must be filed with the Local Union in sufficient time for the member to secure a ballot and redeposit same with the Local Union prior to the start of the election.
2. Upon such certified application, the Local Union shall immediately provide the member with a ballot and two envelopes, one returned-addressed. The member shall place her/his marked ballot in the unmarked envelope and enclose it in the return- addressed envelope.
3. The ballot as indicated may then be presented to the Local Union in person or as contained in the return-addressed envelope returned by mail (registered or certified). However, under either circumstance, the ballot must be received by the Local Union before the start of the election.

## RULES FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES/MEMBERS

Below are the rules and regulations that we expect each member and candidate to follow

The use of union/employer funds or facilities is a violation of federal law, even if union officials or the employer do not know about or approve or the use. That is, there is a violation even if the use is unintentional.

Federal law prohibits the use of any local union or employer funds to promote the candidacy of any person in a local union Officer Election. This prohibition applies to cash, facilities, equipment, vehicles, office supplies, etc., of Local 571 and any other union, and of employers whether or not they employ Local 571 members. Union officers and employees may not campaign on time paid for by the local union.

Federal law also provides that candidates must be treated equally regarding the opportunity to campaign and that all members may support the candidates of their choice without being subject to penalty, discipline, or reprisal of any kind.

The prohibition against the use of union and employer funds applies to direct expenditures from the union or employer, as well as indirect expenditures, including:

- Campaigning on time paid for by the union or employer;
- Use of union/employer owned or leased equipment such as telephones, fax machines, copy machines, and computers-including email and blogs;

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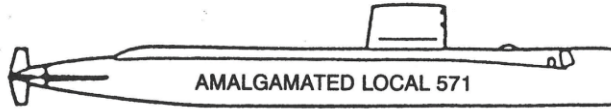


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- Use of union/employer supplies such as stamps, paper, and envelopes;
- Use of union employees to prepare campaign literature while on Union time;
- Use of union letterhead;
- Use of union/employer property or facilities, unless open to all candidates on the same terms;
- Printing articles which support or criticize an individual's candidacy in a local union newspaper or other publication, as distinct from articles tending to normal business of the local;
- Giving free services or special discounts to a candidate customer such as printing, photocopying, etc.

Certain use of union and employer funds which do not support a person's candidacy over another are acceptable, such as providing the use of equipment, facilities, or publications to all candidates on an equal basis after giving them notice of this opportunity.

Fraternally,

*Paula Brown*

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