

Proposed Constitutional Amendment #3

~~Strikethrough~~ is old language being removed. **Bold** is new language being added.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1:

The following Officers of the Local shall be elected ~~biennially~~ **triennially** ~~in the even numbered years~~ **commencing in March 2020** by an electronic or ballot vote of the membership: President, First Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President for Political Activities, Vice President for Membership Activities, & Vice President for Communications.

The following Officers shall be elected ~~biennially~~ **triennially** ~~in the odd numbered years~~ **commencing in March 2019**: Vice President Tier I, Vice President Tier II, Chief Steward, and Vice President for Community Outreach.

The actions of all Officers shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.
No individual Officer shall hold more than one office.

Section 2. Membership in good standing is required to hold office. The Vice President Tier I must be a Tier I employee, the Vice President Tier II must be a Tier II employee, and the Chief Steward must be a Steward with super seniority.

Section 3. Nominations of Officers shall be submitted to the Elections Committee by February 1. The Elections Committee shall accept any nomination by written petition containing at least ten signatures of members in good standing. Notice shall be provided to the membership at least fifteen days prior to the Elections Committee meeting that nominations will be in order. Notice of nominees accepted and election date shall be provided to the membership at least fifteen days prior to the date the election is held.

In in event that an Officer position receives no nomination, the new Executive Committee (beginning the following July 1st) shall appoint, at the first Executive Committee meeting by majority vote, a Member in Good Standing (that meets all criteria listed in Article IV, Section 2, if applicable) to the Officer position for the term of one year (ending June 30th of the following year). This Officer position will participate in the next regularly scheduled election, with the term being for ~~one year~~ **two years** beginning July 1st and ending ~~the following June 30th~~ **June 30th, two years later**. The election for this Officer position will then return to its regularly scheduled election year.

Section 4. Electronic or paper ballots shall be prepared by the Elections Committee stating, in alphabetical order, the names of each candidate in descending order of office. Information on the ballots shall be limited to each candidate's name and position sought.

Officer elections shall be held between February 15 and April 30 commencing in 2006.

Electronic/online balloting will be available online for 5 working days, a 24 hour period each day, during election dates determined by the Elections Committee.

For members unable to vote online, paper absentee ballots will be made available for ten business days (Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) commencing one week prior to start of electronic/online voting.

If the Elections Committee opts to use paper ballots to collect votes instead of electronic/online balloting, the balloting shall be made available for 3 working days during the election dates determined by the Elections Committee. For elections by paper ballots, absentee ballots will be made available for 5 business days prior to paper ballot voting.

Voting locations and times will be determined by the Elections Committee and then approved by Executive Committee.

The candidates receiving the most number of votes cast shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie of the top vote getters, a runoff election between them will be held no later than 60 days following the original election.

The UHP Executive Committee Recommends Concurrence