

# IRONWORKERS LOCAL 721

## NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF DELEGATES TO THE 44<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2021

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 4, found on page 22 of the International Constitution, which states as follows:

**Sec. 4.** The nomination and election of Delegates and Alternates to the International Convention shall be held at a regular meeting or election between the **first day of March and the first day of June** of the year the Convention is being held. Delegates to the International Convention may be elected by popular vote at large, by a slot system, or by a combination of both.

and all provisions in Article VI and Appendix B- General Information and Rules for Elections of the International Constitution.

### **Nominations** (Separate form is attached)

Nominations can be submitted by mail or e-mail starting **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021** and the cutoff date for nominations by mail or e-mail will be accepted until **5:00pm March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**During the virtual Local 721 Zoom membership meeting (6:00pm start time- Link for Zoom Membership Meeting will be posted on <https://iw721.org> or see below for info. ) the President of Local 721 will after the reading of all communications have the recording secretary read the nominations submitted by mail or e-mail. The floor will then be opened to allow nominations during the zoom meeting, after third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and final warning the President will declare nominations for the International Convention closed.**

Self-nominations are permitted; seconds to nominations are not required. Nominations must be accepted by the nominee before the member becomes a candidate for election. Any nomination that is received will result in the Judge of Election contacting the prospective candidate to see if they accept the nomination. The prospective candidate will be sent the candidate's affidavit to sign and return. All accepted nominations must be forwarded to the General Secretary's office, through the Judges of Election, with the membership name and number to determine the eligibility of the member to be a candidate for office.

- Mail in nominations can be sent to the Local 721 Union Hall:  
Attn: Luiz Barros 909 Kipling Ave., Toronto, Ontario M8Z 5H3
- By direct E-mail or with a copy of your filled out nomination form to [info@iw721.org](mailto:info@iw721.org)
- Virtual meeting- log onto Zoom meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6:00pm.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6249070495?pwd=NTVseTFweHhIbzMNVQ2xPSjhHRENXZz09>  
Log-in instructions and link will be posted on website <https://iw721.org>

**Positions for Delegates open for nomination to the Convention:**

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Delegate 1 | 4. Delegate 4 | 7. Delegate 7 | 10. Delegate 10 |
| 2. Delegate 2 | 5. Delegate 5 | 8. Delegate 8 | 11. Delegate 11 |
| 3. Delegate 3 | 6. Delegate 6 | 9. Delegate 9 | 12. Delegate 12 |

**Eligibility to be a Delegate for Convention can be found under Article VI, Section 7 of the Constitution.**

- ALTERNATE DELEGATES will be next highest number of votes in succession and will attend if one of the twelve (12) delegates cannot attend.

A full version of the constitution is available online at:

<https://ironworkers.org/who-we-are/constitution>

If any member requires a physical copy of the constitution a copy will be made available, please contact Lynne/Karen at 416-236-4026 to arrange pickup/delivery.

**Candidates**

Each candidate for office will be provided with the rules for campaigning by the Judges of Election. Candidate position on the ballot shall be determined by alphabetical order of their last name. Candidates will have the right to inspect once, within thirty (30) days before the election, a list of all members (subject to a collective bargaining agreement which requires union membership as a condition of employment) and have the right to have the union distribute campaign literature to members **at each candidate's expense**.

All confirmed candidates will receive additional information from the Judges and International regarding:

- i. the polling
- ii review of sample ballot
- iii. collection and tallying of ballots
- iv. campaign rules, material and distribution

- Apprentices are not eligible to run as a Delegate or nominate and vote for delegates.
- Honorary Members are eligible to vote.
- Members must be in good standing to be eligible to vote.

**Judges of Election**

**Three Judges of Election** shall be filled by persons who have served as Judges of Election in the election immediately preceding the last election. In the event of any remaining vacancies, the **President** shall appoint replacement(s) to serve as Judge(s) of Election. All judges of Election must be eligible to serve as Judges of this election in accordance with the requirements of the International Constitution. As found in Article XXVI Sec. 16d. (pg 107) and Appendix B (pg 133 and 137)

## **Election Day**

Ironworkers Local 721 Elections for  
Delegates to THE 44<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL IRONWORKER CONVENTION will be on

**Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 from 8:00am – 5:00pm**

**Location: Local 721 Union Hall  
909 Kipling Ave., Toronto, Ontario M8Z 5H3**

We urge our members to take reasonable precautions to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. Due to the continued impact of the Corona virus The Judges of election will ensure all members voting will be required to sign in and at all times wear a mask with a strict enforcement of physical distancing and in compliance with all government restrictions and regulations.

## **Final Confirmed Results:**

Once the Judges of Elections have tallied and certified the results they will be posted on the  
website. <https://iw721.org>

Any questions contact the Union Hall 416-236-4026 and speak to:  
Fred MacPherson or Luiz Barros

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## **NOMINATION FORM**

**2021**

**FOR DELEGATES TO THE 44<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL IRONWORKER CONVENTION**  
**IRONWORKERS LOCAL 721**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Book# \_\_\_\_\_ hereby  
(Print name clearly) (Membership #)

Nominate,

\_\_\_\_\_ for a delegate to the 2021 International Convention.  
(Member to be nominated)

- Please note submitted nominations are limited to one candidate per form. If you wish to nominate multiple candidates, please submit multiple forms.
- If you require additional nomination forms, you can either print your own, download from website, send a direct e-mail as outlined above or contact the Union Hall for them. 416-236-4026