

# IRONWORKERS LOCAL 721

## NOTICE \*\*\*REVISION\*\*\* OF ELECTIONS OF DELEGATES TO THE 44<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2021

Ontario has extended its third state of emergency which will stay in effect until May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The last notice and date of election was for May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 **will require an emergency change** in order to be in compliance with the state of emergency. As a result, the Judges of Election have **scheduled elections to be held by Mail ballot.**

**\*\*\*REVISED\*\*\***

Ironworkers Local 721 Elections for  
Delegates to THE 44<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL IRONWORKER CONVENTION will be done  
**by Mail Ballot**

Mail ballots will not be accepted after **May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**PLEASE see Included Mail Ballot Instruction Sheet**

### **Positions for Delegates open for nomination to the Convention Twelve(12):**

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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 |

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

### **Final Confirmed Results:**

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

### **Judges of Election:**

**Ron McLeod, Deborah Currie, Jacqueline Menard**

### **Mail Ballot**

The mail ballot procedure will be through the use of the regular post office mailing system and will not employ e-mail or other electronic features.

Mail ballots will not be accepted after **May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. This is to ensure voter integrity and the secrecy of the ballot. The Judges of Election will collect all ballots on the morning of **May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 9:00am**. Judges will collect all ballots at the Post office Location **Ironworkers Local 721, PO Box 1340 STN A, Etobicoke, ON M9C 4V3**. We will be using a PO BOX and this address will be on the self-return envelopes.

The Judges will accept delivery from the Post Office and immediately transfer all mail into a Ballot box and a lock placed on box before transport back to Local Union. Judges of election shall post the results of the election immediately following counting on **May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

- A.** The Judges of Election should ensure that the member whose name is on the envelope is eligible to vote. The Financial Secretary-Treasurer shall provide a list compiled from the Local Union records from which the Judges of Election can determine whether those members voting by mail ballot are eligible to vote in accordance with the International Constitution and the Local 721 Union By-Laws.
- B. Members voting by mail-in ballot who fail to affix their signature and/or membership number on the return self-addressed envelope will thereby void their ballot and such void ballot shall not be counted by the Judges of Election.**
- C.** The Judges shall place the sealed envelope containing the ballot of each member who meets all requirements previously mentioned in a ballot box.
- D.** After this has been done, the Judges of Election will tabulate the mail ballots and publish the results of the election.

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

## **Mail Ballot Instruction Sheet**

**Ironworkers Local Union 721** is conducting its election of **Delegates to the 44<sup>th</sup> International Convention** by mail in ballot. Under direction of the International Ironworkers, General President has authorized Local 721 to conduct the election of Delegates by mail balloting. Ballots are now being mailed to all eligible members of Local 721 to vote in the election as provided by the International Ironworkers Constitution and Local Union by-laws.

### **IN ORDER TO CAST A VOTE IN THIS ELECTION:**

#### **YOU MUST VOTE WITH THE ENCLOSED MAIL IN BALLOT.**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING:**

- 1) Mark your ballot by placing an **"X"** in the box opposite the name of the candidate of your choice.
- 2) Follow the instructions carefully when you are voting for a particular number of candidates-maximum number of votes for candidates is written in the top portion of the ballot.
- 3) No write-in votes are permitted, ballot will be considered spoiled if names are written in.
- 4) Votes for more than twelve (12) candidates will be considered spoiled.
- 5) To be eligible to vote you must be an honorary, or lifetime and/or Journey person member, in good standing. Any Journey person's ballot received whose dues are not paid up until at least April 2021 or beyond will be considered spoiled.
- 6) After marking your ballot, place it in the enclosed envelope marked **"BALLOT ENVELOPE"**. Do not in any way deface the ballot or make any mark on the ballot, which will in any way identify who you are.
- 7) Insert the **"BALLOT ENVELOPE"** into the **"SIGNATURE ENVELOPE"**.
- 8) After the **"Signature Envelope"** is sealed, sign your name, and place your member number in the designated spaces on the face of the Signature Envelope. If this envelope is not properly signed, your ballot will be invalid.
- 9) Insert the **"SIGNATURE ENVELOPE"** in the larger **"BUSINESS REPLY ENVELOPE"** addressed to **Ironworkers Local 721, PO Box 1340 STN A, Etobicoke, ON M9C 4V3**
- 10) Seal the envelope -the Business Reply Envelope has pre-paid postage; therefore, no stamp is required.
- 11) **Mail your ballot.** Your ballot **must be received in the Post Office by May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** If it is not received by May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 it will not be counted.

#### **REMEMBER:**

**Please remember that completed ballots must be mailed in the enclosed prepaid envelope and will NOT be accepted at the Union Hall.**

**For your ballot to be valid it must be received in the Post Office the end of May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**In the event of a tie, a Runoff Election will take place and details will be provided if this is required.**