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### CLARIFICATION RE: NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS PROCESS

There has been some information circulating on the nominations process that requires clarification:

#### Unit Nominations:

For the positions of Unit Chairperson & Recording Secretary, nominations must occur at your unit nominations meeting. A seconder is not required. The chair of the meeting (usually the Unit Chairperson) must ask those members of your unit that have been nominated to confirm that they accept the nomination. In the event that there are two or more nominees for each of the positions, an election will take place. Forms have been provided to all Unit Chairpersons which must be completed and sent to the National office by February 26, 2021.

#### Local 1976 National Officers Nominations:

Units are to hold National Officers nominations at the same time as your Units Nominations meeting. Regarding the USW Local 1976 Officers positions outlined in the instructions sent on January 6, 2021, Units may only submit one nomination per position, here again a seconder is not required. In the event there is more than one person being nominated for each position, a vote for the nominee(s) will have to take place at the same nominations meeting among those that are present to determine which candidate your specific unit is nominating. A record of who is present is very important, as is the outcome of the nominee vote (who voted for whom is not required but the outcome of the vote is required). Once a determination has been made on the nominees your unit is nominating you must complete the Form that has been provided to all Unit Chairpersons, which then must be returned to the Local's office by February 26, 2021.

- In order to be eligible for election for the USW Local 1976 officer's positions of: President, Vice-President/Financial Secretary-Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Chairperson Board of Trustees and members (2) Board of Trustees, nominees must receive five (5) separate nominations from five (5) separate units.
- In order to be eligible for the three (3) USW Local 1976 officer's positions of Regional Vice-President in Canada (1 for each of District 3, 5 and 6), nominees must reside in the USW District that they wish to serve. For each position, the candidate must receive three (3) separate nominations from three (3) separate units within the District in which the nominee resides.
- In order to be eligible for election for the Chief Steward positions, nominees must receive three (3) separate nominations from three (3) separate units.

All nominations, whether they be for Unit positions or for Local 1976 officer's positions, must be received by the Local's office by February 26, 2021.

Following your nomination meeting, Unit nominations forms may be sent via:

- Email: [info@1976usw.ca](mailto:info@1976usw.ca)
- Fax: 514-526-8280
- Regular Mail: USW Local 1976 at; 2360 de la Salle, suite #202, Montreal, Quebec H1V2L1

In Solidarity,

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