

Northwest Regional Council of SMART

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Brothers and Sisters,

With the recent increase in membership throughout the Local 55 area, Local 55 has surpassed the 2000 membership count permitting an additional member on the NWRC Executive Committee.

Per the NWRC By-Laws Article 4 Section 2, this shall serve as official notice for an April 11th, 2024, Northwest Regional Council Local 55 Executive Committee nomination petition and election.

Nomination petitions with sufficient signatures must be submitted and received (by mail, courier, or hand delivery), to the NWRC Financial Secretary Treasurer, Russell Brown, **no later than close of business March 8, 2024**, at the NWRC headquarters located in Everett, Washington.

Russell Brown
NWRC of SMART
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Per Article 4 Section 2 (c) of the NWRC By-Laws, the official nomination petitions will be available on the Local 55 website <https://smw55.org/>, Northwest Regional Council website <https://smart-nwrc.org/>, all Local 55 offices effective February 8, 2024. Nomination Petitions will also be available to any member upon request.

Per the SMART Constitution requirements, this election will be conducted with in-person voting.

The following positions are open for this election:

NW Regional Council Executive Committee Positions (Local Specific) – Part Time Position

- Local 55 – 1 Position (Top 1 person receiving the most votes will be declared winner)

Potential candidates should read the NWRC By-Laws for qualifications, nominations, election procedures and job duties, including the following Articles and Sections.

NWRC By-Laws:

- Article 2 Section 1(d)
- Article 4 Section 1
- Article 4 Section 2
- Article 4 Section 3
- Article 4 Section 4
- Article 4 Section 6

Below is a link to the NWRC By-Laws. You may also contact your Local Union Hall and they can provide copies for you.

- <https://smw55.org/>

Election Day – April 11, 2024

Below is a list of polling locations:

- Pasco, WA – Local 55 Office
1718 W. Sylvester St. Pasco, WA 99301
(3 p.m. – 7p.m. Pacific Time)
- Quincy, WA – Port of Quincy
101 F St. SW Quincy, WA 98848
(3 p.m. – 7p.m. Pacific Time)
- Yakima, WA – Oxford Suites Yakima
1701 East Yakima Ave. Yakima, WA 98901
(3 p.m. – 7p.m. Pacific Time)
- Spokane, WA – Spokane Training Center
7209 E. Trent Ave. Spokane, WA 99212
(3 p.m. – 7p.m. Pacific Time)
- Boise, ID – Local 55 Office
5682 Albatross St. Boise, WA 83705
(3 p.m. – 7p.m. Mountain Time)
- Nampa, ID – Shilo Inn Nampa Suites
1401 Shilo Dr. Nampa, ID 83687
(3 p.m. – 7p.m. Mountain Time)

All Members must present a current dues receipt or current photo identification at the polling site to receive his/her ballot.

Further, the Election Judge may offer a candidate forum via zoom and/or in person at the Pasco office, once candidates have been established, to educate candidates about election rules and regulations.

I look forward to seeing you in the coming months as we make our way through our Unions democratic process.



Lance Deyette
SMART NWRC President