



District Lodge 141 Official Circular  
Officer Endorsement for Nominees  
Officer Election Notice

December 17, 2021

Attention: District Lodge 141 Brothers and Sisters,

The DL 141 Officer Nominations, Endorsement and Election process is in compliance with the Bylaws as outlined below:

### **Local Lodge Nominations**

A special nomination meeting will be held by each Local Lodge on February 04, 2022 from 6:00 am - 8:00 am and from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm for the following District Lodge 141 Officers (See Attached Nomination Locations).

- (1) President/Directing General Chairman
- (1) Secretary-Treasurer
- (1) Vice President - East
- (1) Vice President - West
- (4) Vice President – At Large
- (1) Vice President – Hawaii
- (1) Vice President - Guam
- (3) Trustee
- (24) Assistant General Chairperson

A valid nomination must have the nominator's name, Local Lodge and book number and the candidate(s) name(s), Local Lodge(s), book number(s), and position(s). The nominee and nominator must be in good standing. No nominee may be a candidate for more than one office. Self-nominations are allowed. No seconds are needed for nominations.

### **Nominations by Mail**

District Lodge 141 members may submit written nominations to their respective Local Lodge Recording Secretary, by mail only, to be received no later than February 03, 2022 (See attached nomination by mail form and address information). Members in good standing and meeting the eligibility requirements set forth under the Absentee Ballot Request requirements shall be permitted to nominate by mail (See Absentee Ballot process).

Written nominations must be submitted by mail and must include the following information or the nomination may not be accepted:

- The nominator's printed or typed name, IAM book number, and Local Lodge number.
- The nominee's printed or typed name, IAM book number, Local Lodge number, and position for which they are being nominated.

### **Local Lodge Endorsement Vote**

The nomination endorsement vote (if necessary) will be held by secret ballot, on March 04, 2022, from 6:00 am– 8:00 am and from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (See Attached Endorsement Locations).

### **Nominations Endorsement by Mail**

District Lodge 141 will handle the requests for nomination endorsement by mail.

Qualifying requests for Nomination Endorsement Ballots should be mailed to the address below and must be received by mail no later than February 22, 2022.

IAMAW District Lodge 141  
1771 Commerce Drive, Suite 103  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Qualifying requests for Nomination Endorsement Ballots will be mailed a ballot with instructions, as they are received and verified.

Voted absentee endorsement ballots must be received in the mail by the District Lodge Secretary Treasurer, by Friday March 04, 2022 at the address indicated in the ballot instructions. Local Lodge endorsements will be determined by a plurality of votes for each contested District Lodge office. In the event of a tie in a Local Lodge Nomination endorsement vote, the candidate who receives that Local Lodge's endorsement will be decided by a coin flip, in accordance with the District Lodge 141 Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 8. Nominations (d).

### **Election Notice**

Local Lodges will conduct the District Lodge 141 Officer election on June 10, 2022 from 6:00 am – 6:00 pm (See attached election locations). In order to have his or her ballot counted, regular dues paying members must be shown on a Local Lodge voter eligibility list as having dues paid through February 2022 or later. Anyone identified on a Local Lodge voter eligibility list as a Life or Exempt member are eligible to vote. Any voter who does not appear on a Local Lodge voter eligibility list will be instructed to vote a challenged ballot. Members in good standing, voting at the Local Lodge polling site must present valid photo ID, such as a state driver license, company ID, military ID, passport, etc.

### **Absentee Ballot Process**

District Lodge 141 will handle the requests for absentee ballots. All requests must be made in writing, by the requesting member and delivered by mail to the District Lodge Secretary Treasurer. The following provisions apply:

1. The written request for an absentee ballot must be received by the District Lodge Secretary Treasurer no later than May 12, 2022.
2. The request must contain the member's full, current address.
3. The requesting member must sign the request.
4. If the records of the Lodge indicate that the applicant is eligible to vote in the election, the District Lodge Secretary Treasurer shall immediately mail the absentee ballot once ballots have been printed.
5. If, in the judgment of the District Secretary Treasurer, the member is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot, the member will be so notified, in writing, as soon as possible but no more than 10 days after receipt of the request for an absentee ballot.

Requests for absentee ballot must be mailed to District Lodge 141 by May 12, 2022 to the following address:

IAMAW District Lodge 141  
1771 Commerce Drive, Suite 103  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007- 2139

Members can utilize the enclosed Absentee Ballot Request Form or clearly provide the following information in a written request:

- Purpose of request: June 2022 District Lodge 141 Officer Election.
- Requestor's name, street address, city, state and zip code (P. O. Boxes are NOT accepted).
- Requestor's signature.
- Requestor's Local Lodge number.
- Requestor's Company/Airline, Department and IAM book number.
- The request must indicate which of the following absentee ballot eligibility requirements have been met:

- 1) Members who reside in outlying areas more than 25 miles from the designated balloting place.
- 2) Members who are at work during the times of the local lodge balloting.
- 3) Members who are either confined because of illness or injury including concerns about voting in person due to Covid-19.
- 4) Members who are on leave qualifying under U.S. and/or Canadian family leave laws.
- 5) Members who are on vacation and retired members more than 25 miles from their residence on election day.
- 6) Members who are on official IAM business approved by the Local, District or Grand Lodge.
- 7) Members who are on an employer travel assignment.
- 8) Members who are on reserve military leave.

Absentee ballot requests that are received after May 12, 2022, will not be accepted.  
Voted absentee ballots will be due back to the address listed on the ballot instructions by June 10, 2022 at 3:30 pm Central Time.

In closing, if you have any questions please contact your Local Lodge Recording Secretary, Ann Clifford at (650) 554-1024 or myself at (815) 261-8119.

Fraternally Yours,



Alexander Gerulis  
Secretary Treasurer  
IAMAW, District Lodge 141

cc: Local Lodge Presidents  
Michael Klemm- DL 141 PDGC

Enclosures: Local Lodge addresses to mail written nominations  
Local Lodge Nomination Location  
Local Lodge Endorsement Location  
Local Lodge Election Location  
Mail-in Nomination Form  
Request for Absentee Ballot Nomination Endorsement Election Form  
Request for Absentee Ballot Request Form