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District 141 Official Circular
Officer Endorsement for Nominees
Officer Election Notice

December 22, 2025

Attention: District 141 Brothers and Sisters,

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

Local Nominations:

A special nomination meeting will be held by each Local on February 06, 2026, from 6:00 am - 8:00 am and from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm for the following District 141 Officers (See Attached Nomination Locations).

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

A valid nomination must have the nominator's name, Local, IAM book number and the candidate(s) name(s), Local(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 141 members may submit written nominations to the District Secretary Treasurer, by mail only, to be received no later than February 05, 2026. Members in good standing and meeting the eligibility requirements set forth under the provisions of Article VIII, Section 7 (c) of the District 141 By-Laws shall be permitted to nominate by mail.

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 number.

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

Local Endorsement Vote

The nomination endorsement vote (if necessary) will be held by secret ballot, on March 06, 2026, from 6:00 am– 8:00 am and from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (See Attached Endorsement Locations).

Nominations Endorsement by Mail

District 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 20, 2026.

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

Voted absentee endorsement ballots must be received in the mail by the District Secretary-Treasurer, by Friday March 06, 2026, at the address indicated in the ballot instructions. Local endorsements will be determined by a plurality of votes for each contested District office. In the event of a tie in a Local Nomination endorsement vote, the candidate who receives that Local's endorsement will be decided by a coin flip, in accordance with the District 141 Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 8. Nominations (d).

Election Notice

Locals will conduct the District 141 Officer election on June 12, 2026, from 6:00 am – 6:00 pm (See attached election locations). In order to have their ballot counted, regular dues paying members must be shown on a Local voter eligibility list or through a challenged ballot which must be verified by the District Secretary Treasurer. Anyone identified on a Local voter eligibility list as a Life or Exempt member is eligible to vote. Any voter who does not appear on a Local voter eligibility list will be instructed to vote a challenged ballot. Members in good standing, voting at the Local polling site must present valid photo ID, such as a state driver license, company ID, military ID, passport, etc.

Absentee Ballot Process

District 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 Secretary-Treasurer. The following provisions apply:

1. The written request for an absentee ballot must be received by the District Secretary-Treasurer no later than June 1, 2026.
2. The request must contain the member's full, current address.
3. The requesting member must sign the request.
4. If the records indicate that the applicant is eligible to vote in the election, the District-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 141 by June 1, 2026, to the following address:

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

- Purpose of request: June 2026 District 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 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:

Members may vote by absentee if they:

- 1) Reside more than 25 miles from the designated polling location.
- 2) Are at work during the times of the local balloting.
- 3) Are confined because of illness or injury.
- 4) Are on leave qualifying under family leave laws.
- 5) Are on vacation or retired members more than 25 miles from their residence on election day.
- 6) Are on official IAM business approved by the Local, District or the International
- 7) Are on an employer travel assignment/at work.
- 8) Are on military leave.

Absentee ballot requests that are received after June 1, 2026, will not be accepted.
Voted absentee ballots will be due back to the address listed on the ballot instructions by June 12, 2026, at 3:30 pm Central Time.

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

Fraternally Yours,



Alexander Gerulis
Secretary-Treasurer
IAM, District 141

cc: Local Presidents
Michael Klemm- District 141 PDGC

Enclosures: Local Nomination Location
Local Endorsement Location
Local Election Location
Mail-in Nomination Form
Request for Absentee Ballot Nomination Endorsement Vote and Officer Election Form