

# LOCAL 1104 COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA

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## NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Nominations and elections of Local 1104 Officers, Business Agents and Convention Delegates will take place in September through November 2017, for 3 year terms starting on December 1, 2017.

### Positions to be filled:

#### Officers:

President  
Executive Vice President – Telecommunications Division  
Executive Vice President – Operator Services Division  
Executive Vice President – GSEU  
Secretary-Treasurer

#### Business Agents:

Telecommunications Division – Installation and Repair  
Telecommunications Division – Central Office  
Telecommunications Division – Construction and Real Estate  
Telecommunications Division – Clerical  
Telecommunications Division – Avaya and Non-Telephone

GSEU – Albany  
GSEU – Binghamton  
GSEU – Buffalo  
GSEU – Stony Brook  
GSEU – At Large = Colleges, Medical Centers and other non-University Centers

Operator Services – At Large = Accounting, Operator Services and Research Assistants  
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#### Convention Delegates:

To run for Convention Delegate, a minimum of 100 signatures with at least 25 signatures or 5 percent from each Division's membership (whichever is less) is required to appear on the ballot. The five elected Officers shall be Convention Delegates along with the six other candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

**Nominations/Petitions:**

Nominations shall be by petition which can be obtained from the Local Union office at One Florgate Road, Farmingdale, New York 11735.

Nominating petitions will be available on Friday, September 15, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Completed petitions must be returned to the Local Union office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2017. Only petitions obtained from the Local Union office will be accepted. Nominating petitions may be obtained in person at the Local Union office or by U.S. Mail, certified – return receipt requested. The Election Committee will notify the nominees of their nomination. Only members in good standing by September 1, 2017 are eligible to run for office or nominate candidates. Members must have paid Local Union dues for one year prior to the election to run for office.

**Required Number of Signatures on Petition:**

President and Secretary-Treasurer:

- a. 300 signatures or 5 percent of the membership (whichever is less)
- b. 100 signatures or 5 percent of the Division membership (whichever is less) from at least two Divisions

Executive Vice President, Telecommunications Division

- a. 150 signatures or 5 percent of the Telecommunications Division membership (whichever is less)
- b. signatures from at least 3 different work locations in the Telecommunications Division

Executive Vice President, Operator Services Division

- a. 150 signatures or 5 percent of the Operator Services Division membership (whichever is less)
- b. signatures from at least the Western and the Northeast Areas of the Operator Services Division

Executive Vice President, GSEU

- a. 150 signatures or 5 percent of the GSEU membership (whichever is less)
- b. signatures from at least 3 different institutional work locations in the GSEU

Business Agents

- a. 75 signatures or 5 percent of the membership from the area and/or voting section in the Division in which the candidate is seeking a position (whichever is less)

Note: The actual number of signatures required for each position will be available from the Election Committee when the candidate obtains his or her nominating petitions.

**Election Ballots:**

The election will be conducted by secret mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to every member on Monday, October 16, 2017 and must be received by the post office by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 3, 2017 to be counted. Only members in good standing by September 1, 2017 are eligible to vote. If a member does not receive a ballot in the mail within a few days after October 16, 2017, he or she should contact the Election Committee at (516) 420-1104 and request a duplicate ballot.

**Candidate/Election Rules:**

Candidates will receive a set of election rules when they submit their petitions. Candidates are permitted to inspect the membership list of eligible voters between September 15, 2017 and October 6, 2017 by making an appointment with the Election Committee. If candidates want to mail out campaign literature, they should contact the Election Committee for mailing procedures.

September 1, 2017