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# LOCAL 1010 STEELWORKER



Election 2021

Hammond, Indiana

Election Notice

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## **Notice**

### **General Election Information**

#### **Nominations for Local 1010 offices of:**

**President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee (3), Guide, Inner Guard, Outer Guard, Chair Person Grievance Committee, Vice Chair Person Grievance Committee, Grievance Committee Person, Assistant Grievance Committee Person, Grievance Steward.**

### **Nominations**

**Date:** Monday March 8 - Thursday March 11, 2021

**Time:** 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Acceptance Deadline:** Thursday March 18, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

**Place:** Local 1010 7047 Grand Avenue, Hammond, IN. 46323

***Recording Secretary shall receive all  
Nominations and Acceptances.***

The General Election will be held on  
**April 1, 2021 from 5:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at  
“Designated Plant Locations”.**

Tabulations will begin at Local 1010  
immediately after the polls close at 5:00 p.m.

# Automated voting system is easier, faster

## Ballot cards will be used in the April 1, 2021 officers election

The Soco Corporation, election specialists from Carmel, Indiana, who have done the last six elections has been contracted to provide complete election tabulating services for this April 1, 2021 election.

### How's it done?

Each voter will mark a ballot card or "sense" card. Numbers corresponding to candidate names are blacked out using a normal pencil or pen (blue or black). After the polls have been closed, the ballots will then be tabulated using a card reader that processes at a speed of about 150 cards per minute. Results are guaranteed to be accurate because there is no chance of human error in counting.

There will be separate ballot sheets for each Grievance area. The ballot sensing cards given to the voters will be preprinted to indicate which area it is for. The card reader then knows which Executive Board and Grievance numbers to tabulate.

The polling position numbers that are plant wide, are the same for all areas, and will be on all ballot sheets. Only the Area Grievance officers will be different.

As always, the Local 1010 Election Committee Tellers are completely responsible for the election. They will verify the eligibility of all candidates and check good standing of members who vote on Election Day.

The Soco Corporation will just tabulate and certify the election results. They will also provide voter education posters, literature, privacy voting booths, ballot sheets, ballot card and customized reports. Soco has an extensive experience with Union elections. Many Steelworker and Autoworker Locals have used them.

### Questions? Just call.

If any member has questions about the voting system, please call the Hall at 937-7784 ext. 138

## Local 1010 General Elections

### April 1, 2021

**Voting at all locations is from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Plant 1 Site: Training room first building west of gate entrance.

Plant 2 Sites: In Hospitality Center (by 80" Hot Strip)

Tent - Lot 40 Parking Lot

Riverdale Site: 13500 Perry Ave. Riverdale, Il. 60827 Building 34, ICD class room "A"

(All Riverdale members, and ONLY Riverdale members vote at the Riverdale location)

**Deadline for requesting Absentee Ballot is 4:00 p.m. March 25, 2021**

To qualify for an absentee ballot you must either: 1) be on vacation; 2) be assigned to work 50 miles from your normal workplace; 3) be on active duty for the United States Armed Forces. To receive an absentee ballot you must contact the Election Committee Chair at the Union Hall (219) 937-7784 ext. 138

# How the Voting Will Work

## Sample Ballot Sheet Grievance Area #13

### President

- 1) Andrew Jackson
- 2) Richard Nixon
- 3) Bill Clinton

### Vice President

- 4) Aaron Burr
- 5) Spiro Agnew

### Recording Secretary

- 6) Nom DePlume
- 7) I. M. Literate

### Financial Secretary

- 8) Dewey Cheatum
- 9) Joe "Digits" Abacus

### Area #13 Griever

- 26) Will Gebaktuya
- 27) Hugh Gotacase

## Ballot Instructions

Please read the following instructions before marking your ballot.

- 1) Check the ballot sheet and decide which candidates you wish to vote for.
- 2) Fill in the number on the ballot card that reflects your choices. A proper mark should look like this: ● (be sure the numbers are covered).

**DO NOT PLACE ANY IDENTIFICATION MARKS ON EITHER THE BALLOT CARD OR, if using a challenged ballot, THE BALLOT ENVELOPES.**

- A. Be sure to use either a #2 pencil or a pen (blue or black ink)
  - B. Vote for only one candidate for each office (except trustees; vote for three)
- 3) When you have completed all of your selections:
- A. Place ballot card in ballot box; **DO NOT FOLD BALLOT CARD.**
  - B. For challenged ballots, place ballot card in the ballot envelope and seal. **DO NOT FOLD BALLOT CARD OR ENVELOPE.** Drop in ballot box.

### SAMPLE BALLOT CARD

PROPER MARK ●

●	2	3	●	5	6
●	8	●	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	●	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78
79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96

●	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	●	0
0	0	0	0	●	0	0	0	0

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In this example, Andrew Jackson, Aaron Burr, I.M. Literate and Joe Abacus received one vote each. And since the "office use only" box was pre-marked for Arera #13, Hugh Gotacase received a vote.

## Employee ID Badge Notice

In an effort to streamline the voting process and insure an accurate vote count, Local 1010 Election Tellers will place a small mark on your employee ID badge on election day, April 1, 2021.

Local 1010 has authorization to mark your employee ID badge.

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## **DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS**

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The Union will ask everyone who VOTES to wear a Mask and to Practice social distancing. These currently are the only changes to the election process unless additional concerns are addressed by the Election Board Committee. Any additional changes (if any) will be communicated to the membership as soon as agreed to by the Election Committee.

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