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Election Supervisor

## **IBT LOCAL UNION 959**

### **Plan Summary for Election of Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the IBT Convention**

IBT LU 959 is entitled to elect 6 delegates and has chosen to elect 2 alternate delegates to the June 2021 IBT International Convention. The expenses of the 6 delegates and 2 alternate delegates will be paid by the IBT LU 959. The Election Supervisor has approved the IBT LU 959's plan for conducting nominations and elections. The important details of the plan are summarized below. This summary must remain posted until 30 days after the date of posting of the names of the elected delegates and alternates, whether chosen by white ballot or as a result of a contested election.

#### **NOMINATION**

- When & Where:** See separate page with nomination-meeting schedule.
- Who Can Attend:** Any active member may attend any meeting.
- Who Can Run:** A member must be in continuous good standing for a period of twenty-four months prior to the month of February 2021.
- Who Can Nominate:** Members in good standing (full dues paid through January 2021) may nominate or second the nomination of a candidate or slate of candidates.
- Nominations:** Nominations may be made or seconded orally at the nomination meeting or submitted in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer not later than 5:00 p.m. of the day immediately prior to the relevant meeting. It shall be signed by the member submitting the nomination or second and shall provide his/her complete mailing address. The submitting individual may also choose to provide the last four digits of his/her SSN/SIN.
- Candidate Acceptance:** A member may accept nomination in person, or if absent from the meeting, by furnishing a written acceptance to the presiding officer not later than the time the member is nominated. It shall be signed by the member submitting the acceptance and shall provide his/her complete mailing address. The submitting individual may also choose to provide the last four digits of his/her SSN/SIN.
- Eligibility Deadline:** See separate page with nomination-meeting schedule.
- Additional Info:** The IBT LU 959 will send a Nominations Notice to all members with additional instructions for participating in the nominations process.

#### **ELECTION**

- Mail Balloting:** All members should receive a ballot at their home address before Thursday, March 25, 2021. Any member not receiving a ballot by that date should request a ballot by calling the IBT LU 959.
- Voting Deadline:** VOTED BALLOT MUST BE RETURNED BY MAIL IN TIME FOR RECEIPT NO LATER THAN 9:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021.
- Eligibility Deadline:** Dues must be paid at Local 959 Office, 520 East 34th Avenue, Suite 102, Anchorage AK or 751 Old Richardson Highway, Suite 127, Fairbanks AK also See 8(b) below., before 4:30 PM on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

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For more details contact IBT LU 959—or your OES Regional Director, Deborah Schaaf:  
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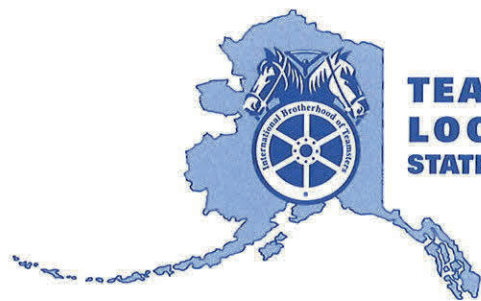
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**NOMINATION MEETINGS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Eligibility Deadline</b>
1. Tue, Feb 9, 2021	6:00 PM	Teamsters Local 959, 751 Old Richardson Highway, Suite 127 Fairbanks, Alaska 99701	Dues must be paid at Local 959 Office 751 Old Richardson Highway, Suite 127 Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 or 520 East 34th Avenue, Ste 102 Anchorage, Alaska 99503, also See 3e below, by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.
2. Thu, Feb 11, 2021	6:00 PM	Teamsters Local 959, 520 East 34th Avenue, Ste 102 Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Dues must be paid at Local 959 520 East 34th Avenue, Ste 102 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 or 751 Old Richardson Highway, Suite 127 Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 also See 3(e) below, by 4:30 PM on Thursday, February 11, 2021.



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## Nomination Notice

**Nominations meetings may be affected by government response to the Covid-19 pandemic, including change in location, limitation on the number of attendees and use of video conferencing.**

- **Members wishing to attend their union's nomination meeting should contact their Local Union for updated information regarding any changes to the procedures for conducting the nominations meetings.**
- **Members wishing to nominate, second or accept nomination ARE STRONGLY URGED to submit nominations, seconds or nomination acceptances in writing as provided in the Local Union Election Plan.**

IBT Local Union 959

Nomination of candidates for six delegates and two alternate delegates to the June 2021 International Brotherhood of Teamsters Convention in Las Vegas, NV, will be held on:

	<b>Meeting 1 – Fairbanks</b>	<b>Meeting 2 – Anchorage</b>
Date:	February 9, 2021	February 11, 2021
Time:	6:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Location:	751 Old Richardson Hwy, #127 520 Fairbanks, AK 99701	East 34 <sup>th</sup> Ave, #102 Anchorage, AK 99503

The expenses of sending all delegates to the IBT Convention will be paid by the Local Union. The expenses of sending two alternate delegates will be paid by the Local Union.

### Eligibility to Nominate

To be eligible to nominate or second, a member must have paid dues through January 2021.

Dues and arrearages must be paid before 4:30 P.M. on February 9, 2021 for Meeting 1.

Dues and arrearages must be paid before 4:30 P.M. on February 11, 2021 for Meeting 2.

Members served by all Local 959 offices can make dues payments in person at the Fairbanks or Anchorage office, online at [www.akteamsters.com](http://www.akteamsters.com), or by phone for credit card payments at 907-751-8542 or 800-478-0959.

### Eligibility to Run

To be eligible to run for delegate or alternate delegate, a member must:

1. Be a member in continuous good standing of the Local Union, with one's dues paid to the Local Union for a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive months prior to the month of nomination with no interruptions in active membership due to suspensions, expulsions, withdrawals, transfers or failure to pay fines or assessments;
2. Be employed at the craft within the jurisdiction of the Local Union for a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive months prior to the month of nomination; and
3. Be otherwise eligible to serve if elected.

It is strongly recommended that each prospective nominee request advance verification of his/her eligibility to run for delegate or alternate delegate. The request should be made in writing to the Election Supervisor as soon as possible, but in no event less than five (5) working days prior to the nomination meeting. The Election Supervisor will not be able to verify eligibility of any prospective nominee who requests verification less than five (5) working days prior to the nomination meeting.

### **Method of Nomination**

Delegate candidates will be nominated and seconded separately from alternate delegate candidates. All nominations for delegate and alternate delegate shall be at large.

Any member may:

1. Be nominated and seconded orally from the floor by members in good standing other than the nominee; or,
2. Be nominated and seconded in writing by members in good standing, other than the nominee. The use of Election Supervisor Form 44 (available under "Official Forms" at [www.ibtvote.org](http://www.ibtvote.org)) is encouraged but not required. **Written nominations and seconds must:**
  - be submitted to the Local Union Secretary-Treasurer so as to be received before 5:00 P.M. for Meeting 1 on February 9, 2021, and before 5:00 P.M. for Meeting 2 on February 11, 2021;
  - State whether it is a nomination or a second;
  - Identify the name of the person being nominated or seconded;
  - Identify if the nomination or second is for delegate or alternate delegate;
  - Be signed by and include the full street address of the nominator or seconder (an email with a scanned or smart-phone-photographed signature is acceptable). Nominators or seconds may include, at their option, the last four digits of their SSN/SIN and;
  - Be treated by the presiding officer as if it had been made from the floor.
3. Nominate or second more than one candidate;
4. Be nominated or seconded by more than one member;
5. Decline to be nominated or seconded by a particular person or persons.

**Written nominations and seconds should be hand-delivered to Secretary-Treasurer, Gary Dixon, Teamsters Local 959 520 East 34th Ave #102, Anchorage, AK, mailed to Secretary-Treasurer, Gary Dixon, Teamsters Local 959 520 East 34th Ave, #102, Anchorage, AK 99503, or emailed as a PDF attachment to [vote@akteamsters.com](mailto:vote@akteamsters.com). Unsigned email messages will not be sufficient.**

Any member who intends to nominate or second a candidate may also request that the Election Supervisor verify his/her eligibility to do so. All such requests must be in writing and must be received by the Election Supervisor no less than five (5) days prior to the nomination meeting.

### **Acceptance of Nomination**

A nominee may accept either:

1. In person at the meeting, or in writing.
2. If acceptance is made in writing, the acceptance document must include the nominee's name, position for which he or she is accepting nomination, full street address and signature. Acceptors may include, at their option, the last four digits of their SSN/SIN.
3. The acceptance document must be presented to the presiding Local Union officer no later than the time the member is nominated. Any member present at the meeting may produce the written acceptance at the time the member is nominated. If no member is to be present at the meeting, a written acceptance may be mailed or emailed to the mailing address or email address listed above or faxed to the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, to be received no later than the time the meeting is scheduled to begin.
4. For written acceptances, the use of Election Supervisor Form 44 (available under "Official Forms" at [www.ibtvote.org](http://www.ibtvote.org)) is encouraged but not required.

No member may accept nomination for both delegate and alternate delegate.

**Slates**

Any candidate for delegate and alternate delegate is permitted to run as a member of a slate, which is defined as any grouping by mutual consent of two or more candidates. To qualify on the election ballot as a slate, a Slate Declaration Form (Election Supervisor Form 10, which is available from the Secretary-Treasurer or the Election Supervisor at [www.ibtvote.org](http://www.ibtvote.org)), must be completed and submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, with a copy to the Election Supervisor, no later than three (3) days after the Local Union's final nominations meeting.

**Any attempt by a person or entity to limit, interfere or retaliate against any IBT member for exercising the right to nominate, second or run as a delegate or alternate delegate, may result in disqualification of a candidate who benefits from the violation, imposition of criminal penalties under federal law and/or other consequences or remedy.**

For additional information relating to the nomination or election process for IBT International Delegates or Alternates, please contact the Local Union Secretary-Treasurer, the Election Supervisor, or the Election Supervisor Regional Director.

The Election Supervisor may be contacted at:

Office of the Election Supervisor for the  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
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