

Official Notice to Members Regarding Nominations & Elections UFCW Canada Local 12R24

This document will serve as official notice of nominations and elections for UFCW Canada Local 12R24. This notice has been mailed to the latest address on file for you with UFCW Canada Local 12R24. As per your local By-laws Derek Johnstone, Regional Director, Ontario, will be the Election Chairperson. A number of Election Judges have also been appointed and , together will form the Election Committee. The current officers of UFCW Canada Local 12R24 shall have no authority in the matters of the nominations and elections.

The three-year term of the present Executive Board expires on December 31, 2014. Under the Constitution and Bylaws of the United Food and Commercial Workers Canada (UFCW Canada) and UFCW Local 12R24, nominations and elections will be held according to the process explained in this notice.

Have your say. It's your union.

Nominations for President, Secretary-Treasurer and Recorder

Nominations for the President, Secretary-Treasurer and Recorder positions will be held at the nomination meetings listed in this notice. All eligible members will be able to stand for election of this position. Nominations for the three positions must be conducted at the Nomination Meeting. In accordance with the UFCW Constitution and Local Union By-laws, **write-in nominations will not be accepted.**

- To be eligible, candidates must be active members of Local 12R24 who have been active members of the UFCW, or who have been members of another organization merged with or chartered by the UFCW or merged into the UFCW Local 12R24, continuously since August 2013.
- Eligible members not attending the Nomination Meeting may be nominated for one of the three positions by any member in good standing present at the meeting, or by phone, if the nominating member is more than one and one half (1½) hours travel distance from the meeting. The phone call must be made during the nomination times listed in this notice. The person phoning in a nomination will be called back to verify that they are a member in good standing.
- Any eligible member who is nominated for a position must indicate their intention to stand for election in writing. Members properly nominated to positions of President, Secretary-Treasurer and Recorder shall not appear on the Election Ballot unless the Chairperson of the Election received written acceptance thereof, within seven (7) days following the final nomination meeting.
- For an election for the offices of Local Union President and/or Secretary-Treasurer a majority of votes cast shall be required for election. If no nominee for Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer receives a majority of votes cast, a runoff election between the two nominees with the higher number of votes shall be conducted.
- If more than one (1) person is nominated for Recorder, the nominee receiving the most votes in the election shall be considered elected.
- When nominations have been completed and there are unopposed candidates, such unopposed candidates shall be deemed elected by acclamation.

Executive Board Nomination Procedure for Fourteen (14) Vice-President Positions:

There shall be (2) Vice-Presidents from each of the Local Union's seven (7) Regions, one (1) from Retail, and one (1) from Logistics.

Nominations for the fourteen (14) Vice-Presidents positions will be held at the nomination meetings listed in this notice. All eligible members must work in the region, to be able to stand for election of this position. Nominations for these fourteen positions must be conducted at the Nomination Meeting. In accordance with the UFCW Constitution and Local Union By-laws, **write-in nominations will not be accepted.**

Region 1 Deep North: includes Thunder Bay, Kenora east to Marathon.

Region 2 Near North: Sault Ste. Marie, Wawa, Hearst, Kapuskasing, as far East as Kirkland Lake/New Liskeard, North Bay to Parry Sound, Sudbury, and Timmins areas.

Region 3 Eastern Region: Peterborough, North to Deep River and East through Ottawa.

Region 4 Toronto East: Kingston, Belleville, Whitby, Oshawa.

Region 5 Toronto West: Brampton/Mississauga, North to Barrie, Newmarket, through Wasaga Beach, to Owen Sound, and Hanover.

Region 6 Golden Horseshoe: Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Welland, Ft. Erie, Hamilton, Burlington, Kitchener, Guelph, and Brantford.

Region 7 South West: London, Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham, Stratford, and Woodstock.

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- Any eligible member who is nominated for a position must indicate their intention to stand for election in writing. Members properly nominated to positions of Vice-President shall not appear on the Election Ballot unless the Chairperson of the Election received written acceptance thereof, within seven (7) days following the final nomination meeting.
- No member shall be nominated for more than one (1) position. A nomination will not be accepted if the nominated member has already been nominated for another position.
- If more than one (1) person is nominated for any Vice-President, the nominee receiving the most votes in the election shall be considered elected a Vice-President.
- When nominations have been completed and there are unopposed candidates, such unopposed candidates shall be deemed elected by acclamation.

Newly-elected Officers and Executive Board members assume office January 1, 2015, for a three (3) year term ending December 31, 2017.

REGION #7**August 12:**

- Windsor Time Out Pub & Grill 7:00 pm
3422 Walker Rd., Windsor

August 13:

- London Victory Branch Legion 6:00 – 8:00 pm
311 Oakland Ave

When and Where to Vote?**REGION #1****September 8:**

- Thunder Bay Lakehead Labour Centre 929 Ft William Rd 7:00 – 9:00 pm

September 9:

- GERALTON 101 First Street W. 11:00am
- MARATHON Zero 100 Motel 37 Peninsula Rd. 7:00 pm

September 10:

- Nipigon Railway Street 11:30 am

September 8:

- Red Lake 35 Birk Dr. 10:00 – 11:00 am
- Dryden 79 Queen St. 2:00 – 3:00 pm
- Sioux Lookout 41 Front St. 5:00 – 6:00 pm

September 9:

- Atikoken 711 Mackenzie St. E. 11:30am – 12:30 pm
- Ft. Frances 343 Fifth St. 3:30 – 4:30 pm

September 10:

- Kenora 560 Park St, Kenora. 9:00am – 10:00am

REGION #2**September 3:**

- North Bay 123 Delaware Ave. Voyageur Inn 6:00 – 8:00 pm

September 2:

- Sudbury United Steel Workers Hall 68 Brady St 6:00 – 8:00 pm

September 12 Chapleau 59 Lisgar St. 1:30 – 2:30 pm

September 12 Wawa 54 Mission Rd. 1 1:00am – Noon

September 8:

Parry Sound PS Curling Club 12 Johnson St. 6:00 – 8:00 pm

September 10: Sault Ste. Marie Marconi Hall 450 Albert St W (Down) 7:30 – 9:00 pm

September 3 Kapuskasing 25 Government Rd. 9:00 – 10:00 am

- Hearst 1106 Front St. Noon – 1:00 pm

September 5

- Kirkland Lake 25 Station Rd. 9:00 – 10:00 am
- New Liskeard 50 Jaffray St. Noon – 1:00 pm

September 4: Timmins Standard Tavern 6:00 – 9:00 pm

REGION #3

Sept 2	Smith Falls	Smith Falls Legion	6:30 – 8:00 pm
Sept 3	Brockville	Luna Pizzerias 365 Steward Blvd.	6:30pm – 8:00 pm
Sept 7	Ottawa	Dempsey Comm Centre 1890 Russel Rd	6:00 – 8:00 pm
September 9			
➤	Peterborough	84 Lansdowne St. E.	7:00 – 10:30 pm
September 14			
➤	Cornwall	Holiday Inn 1625 Vincent Massey	6:00 – 8:00 pm
September 3			
➤	Pembroke	Pembroke Legion 72 202 Pembroke St. E.	7:00 – 9:30 pm

REGION #4

September 7			
➤	GTA East/West	RC Legion 81 Peard Rd. Toronto	8:00am – 1:00 pm
September 9			
➤	Belleville	Beaufort Pub, 173 Dundas St. E.	6:00 pm
September 11	Kingston	Motel 6 Kingston	6:00 – 10:00 pm
September 7			
➤	Whitby/Oshawa	Naval Club Biola St., (Behind Ritson St Beer St)	8:00am – Noon

REGION #5

September 11			
➤	Brampton	Ivy Bridge Bar 160 Main St. S. Unit #22 Brampton Mall	Noon – 9:00 pm
September 11			
➤	Bracebridge	Royal Canadian Legion 168 Muskoka Rd 658 21 st St.	Noon – 4:00 pm
September 7:	Hanover		7:00pm – 9:00 pm
September 11			
➤	Barrie	Army/Navy/Airforce Club 7 George St.	11:00am – 7:00 pm

REGION #6

September 9			
➤	St. Catharines	Canadian Corps 7 Clairmont Unit #44 Thorold - Upstairs	10:00am – 2:00 pm 10am – 9:00 pm
September 10			
➤	Hamilton	Quality Inn Suites 51 Keefer Crt.	9:00am – 8:00 pm
September 2:	Kitchener	Royal Canadian Legion 601 Wellington St N. Kitchener	7:00 – 9:00 pm
September 9:	Brantford	Dundsdon Legion 9 Tollgate Rd Brantford	7:00pm-10:00pm
Guelph:		The Raymond 17 Yarmouth St., Guelph	7:30pm-8:30pm

REGION #7

September 7

➤ Sarnia 1033 Kenwood Ave 519 337 2260 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

September 9

➤ Windsor Time Out Pub & Grill 3422 Walker Rd 7:00 PM

September 3

➤ London Victoria Br Legion 311 Oakland Ave 11:00am – 8:00 pm

September 10

➤ Chatham Blazin BBQ St. Clair St. 6:00 – 8:00 pm

September 14 Stratford Queens Inn Edinburgh Rm 161 Ontario St 5:00pm – 7:00 pm

ELECTION RULES

- No funds or publications of the International Union or any of its chartered bodies (including Local 12R24) can be used to promote, directly or indirectly, the candidacy of any person for elected office within any chartered body.
- Signs, posters, flyers or electioneering material of any kind is NOT allowed in any polling station location during the date and time of the polling.
- Use of any Company materials or processes (e.g. telephone, fax, courier, e-mail, etc.) is NOT allowed for electioneering purposes.
- All nominated candidates will receive a letter from the Election Chairperson detailing all the election rules.

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