



# **Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen**

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## **Nomination Notice**

### **BNSF Northlines / MRL GCofA #150**

Nomination of candidates for 5 delegate(s) and 3 alternate delegate(s) to the June 2016 International Brotherhood of Teamsters Convention in Las Vegas, NV, will be held on:

February 9, 2016  
10:00 A. M. CST  
BNSF Northlines / MRL GCofA #150  
1716 Western Center Blvd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76131

The expenses of sending the delegates to the IBT Convention will be paid by your BLET General Committee of Adjustment. The expenses of sending (3) alternate delegates will be paid by your BLET General Committee of Adjustment.

### **Eligibility to Nominate**

To be eligible to nominate or second, a member must have paid dues through January of 2016

Dues and arrearages must be paid by 5:00 PM CST, Monday on February 8, 2016 at 1716 Western Center Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76131.

### **Eligibility to Run**

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

1. Be a member in continuous good standing of the GC of A, with one's dues paid to the GC of A 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 GC of A 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. In order to maximize the opportunity for the Election Supervisor to verify eligibility in advance of nomination, this 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 nominations 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, unable to attend the nominations meeting. A written nomination or second must:
  - Be submitted to the BLET Secretary Treasurer so as to be received no later than 5:00 PM CST of the day before the day of the nominations meeting;
  - 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 and have the last four digits of the member's Social Security Number; 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.

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

### **Acceptance of Nomination**

The nominee may accept either:

1. In person at the meeting; or, if absent, in writing.
2. If acceptance is made in writing, the document must be presented to the presiding General Committee of Adjustment 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 absent member is nominated.

No member may accept nomination for both delegate and alternate delegate. 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, which is available from the Secretary Treasurer or the Election Supervisor at the addresses shown below, must be completed and submitted to the Secretary Treasurer, with a copy to the Election Supervisor, no later than three (3) days after the GC of A's nomination meeting.

**Any attempt by a person or entity to limit, interfere or retaliate against any IBT/BLET 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 your GCA 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  
1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 375  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
202-429-8683,  
844-428-8683 Toll Free  
Facsimile: 202-774-5526  
[ElectionSupervisor@IBTvote.org](mailto:ElectionSupervisor@IBTvote.org)

*The Election Supervisor Regional Director may be contacted at:*

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1000 Belmont Place  
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**Announcement of Change in Delegate Strength for BLETD  
General Committee of Adjustment 150**

Pursuant to the October, 2015 delegate strength calculations of the General Secretary Treasurer's office of International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the delegate strength for BLETD General Committee of Adjustment 150 ("BN-SF/MLR") of Fort Worth, TX has changed.

The average membership of BLETD GCA 150 over the 24 month period ending in October of 2015 is 4,465. BLETD GCA 150 shall elect 6 delegates to the IBT International Convention.

This calculation is provisional. Under the *Rules for the 2015-16 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, the final delegate strength of all IBT local unions, General Committees of Adjustment and System Federations will be recalculated and announced on or before May 2, 2016.

Dated: December 11, 2015  
Washington, D.C.



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Election Supervisor