

As approved by Committee members March 2022

ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN RULES FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

1. Constitution and Bylaws

The nomination and election of District Council 6 Officers will be conducted in accordance with the IUPAT Constitution and District Council 6 Bylaws.

2. Term of Office

The term of office of the Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer, elected Business Representatives and District Council Delegates shall be four (4) year terms ending in June 2026 in accordance with Section 152 of the International Constitution.

3. Eligibility to Hold Office

Eligibility rules are set forth in Section 153 and 155 of the IUPAT Constitution for the District Councils and 210 of the IUPAT Constitution for Local Unions.

4. Nomination Notice

A nomination notice will be mailed to all District Council 6 members no later than April 15, 2022 for both District Council Offices and Delegates to the District Council.

Pursuant to Sections 152 (b) and (c) of the International Constitution, the District Council notice of nominations, and the ballot in the event of contest, shall note that the Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer shall also be an automatic delegate to regular or special Conventions of the International Union. (Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer/automatic delegate to General Convention)

5. Nomination Meetings-

Nominations for the officers of Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and (11) eleven Business Representative(s), and Local Union Delegates in the number set forth below will be accepted from the floor at the last membership meeting in May of each Local Union affiliated with the District Council. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Local	Date	Local Time	Location
Local #7	5/11/22	6:00pm	909 Front St, Toledo, OH
Local #123	5/05/22	6:00pm	200 Kovach Drive, Cincinnati, OH
Local #181	5/18/22	5:30pm	8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH
Local #238	5/12/22	5:30pm	24 Fairfield Ave, Bellevue KY
Local #249	5/11/22	5:30pm	2621 E. Third Street, Dayton, OH
Local #372	5/16/22	5:00pm	8700 Memorial Drive, Plain City, OH
Local #387	5/04/22	5:30pm	200 Kovach Drive, Cincinnati, OH
Local #476	5/19/22	5:30pm	35 S. State St. Girard, OH
Local #505	5/17/22	5:00pm	8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH
Local #555	5/10/22	7:30pm	2101 Seventh Ave, Portsmouth, OH
Local #639	5/04/22	6:00pm	8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH
Local #707	5/09/22	5:00pm	8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH
Local #788	5/03/22	5:00pm	614 Columbus Ave, Sandusky, OH
Local #841	5/18/22	5:00pm	67 South Maple Street, Akron, OH
Local #847	5/10/22	6:00pm	35 S. State St. Girard, OH

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Local #948	5/10/22	5:00pm	909 Front St, Toledo, Toledo, OH
Local #1020	5/03/22	7:00pm	310 E. Market Street, Lima, OH
Local #1103	5/09/22	6:00pm	Am. Legion, 60 Chester St, Painesville, OH
Local #1162	5/11/22	5:00pm	67 South Maple Street, Akron, OH
Local #1275	5/02/22	5:00pm	8700 Memorial Drive, Plain City, OH

As per District Council 6 bylaws section 10.01(a) -10.01(j) there shall be eleven (11) elected Business Representatives:

One (1) Business Representative will be elected from Local Union 7.

One (1) Business Representative will be elected from Local Union 123.

One (1) Business Representative will be elected from Local Union 181.

One (1) Business Representative will be elected from Local Union 476.

One (1) Business Representative will be elected from Local Union 505.

One (1) Business Representative will be elected from Local Union 1275.

There shall be two (2) Business Representatives elected from among the grouping of Local Unions 639, 707, 788, 1020 and 1103; with at least one (1) Business Representative elected from Local Union 707.

There shall be one (1) Business Representatives elected from among the grouping of Local Unions 238, 249, and 555.

There shall be one (1) Business Representatives elected from among the grouping of Local Unions 372, 387, 847 and 948.

There shall be one (1) Business Representatives elected from among the grouping of Local Unions 841 and 1162.

There shall be Delegates to the District Council elected by each affiliated Local Union as follows:

- Local Union 7 five (5) delegates
- Local Union 123 four (4) delegates
- Local Union 181 four (4) delegates
- Local Union 238 two (2) delegates
- Local Union 249 three (3) delegates
- Local Union 372 one (1) delegate
- Local Union 387 two (2) delegates
- Local Union 476 five (5) delegates
- Local Union 505 three (3) delegates
- Local Union 555 one (1) delegate
- Local Union 639 three (3) delegates

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Local Union 707 six (6) delegates
Local Union 788 one (1) delegate
Local Union 841 three (3) delegates
Local Union 847 two (2) delegates
Local Union 948 two (2) delegate
Local Union 1020 two (2) delegates
Local Union 1103 one (1) delegate
Local Union 1162 two (2) delegates
Local Union 1275 four (4) delegates

6. Candidate Eligibility Determinations

(Local Union) Eligibility of members to make nominations and of nominees shall be reported on at the nomination meeting by the Local Union Financial Secretary. The Local Union President will decide any challenges at the nomination meeting.

(District Council) The Local Union Financial Secretary will report on eligibility of members to make nominations, and the Local Union President will rule on the eligibility of members to make nominations. The Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer will ensure that the Local Union President has access to necessary member records in the case where the nominee for district council office is a member of another affiliated local union. In such instances, the Local Union President must make a ruling on the nominee's eligibility on the basis of information supplied by the District Council.

7. Meeting with Candidates

A copy of these rules will be given to any eligible nominee and/or shall be read prior to the nominations at the Local meetings. The nomination notice shall include notice that a meeting will be held Saturday, May 21st of 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at any of the five videoconferencing sites of District Council 6;

- Strongsville 8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville OH 44136
- Toledo 909 Front St, Toledo OH 43605
- Youngstown 35 S. State St, Girard OH 44420
- Columbus 8700 Memorial Drive, Plain City OH 43064
- Cincinnati 200 Kovach Drive, Cincinnati OH 45215

At the meeting on the 21st the District Council Election Committee will meet with all interested candidates to discuss election procedures, including inspection of the unions' membership list, distribution of campaign literature, selection and conduct of observers, and to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of campaign rules.

8. Inspection of Membership List

Each candidate may inspect (not copy) the membership list once within 30 days prior to the election. No candidate is entitled to receive a copy of the list per Sections 154(b) and 197(b) of the International Constitution.

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The membership list will be available for inspection at the District Council 6 office between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday from May 13 to June 17, 2022. Any candidate who wishes to inspect the list should contact the Business Manager / Secretary-Treasurer.

9. Distribution of Campaign Literature

District Council 6 will honor any reasonable request by a candidate to distribute campaign literature to members at the candidate's expense, in accordance with procedures set forth in the IUPAT Constitution section 154(a). A copy of the campaign literature shall be mailed to the District Council to remain on file (along with the envelope in which it was mailed) with all other election records.

Requests will be honored in the order they are received. Campaign literature must be provided to the Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer no later than five (5) days prior to the election and the literature be submitted in sealed, stamped envelopes that are ready for mailing. Each candidate should check with postal officials to determine the proper postage.

Each candidate shall be charged \$0.10 per member label for each mailing. This amount shall be paid to the District Council prior to the District Council starting the work. The candidate may follow the District Council employee to the post office to ensure his or her mailing has been sent; however, in no case will the candidate be given the labels or mailings containing the labels. The District Council will not sort the membership any further than the members of the individual Locals; however, the member requesting the mailing can have one, all or any combination of any of the affiliated locals mailed together.

10. Campaign Restrictions

Federal Law prohibits the use of any union or employer funds to promote the candidacy of any person in a Union Officer election. This prohibition applies to cash, facilities, equipment, vehicles, or office supplies of District Council 6, or any other Union, whether affiliated with the IUPAT or not, or of employers whether or not they employ District Council 6 members. Union officers and employees may not campaign on time paid for by the Union.

Federal Law also provides that candidates must be treated equally regarding the opportunity to campaign and that all members may support the candidate of their choice without being subject to penalty, discipline, or reprisal of any kind.

Any Local Union giving a candidate the opportunity to speak at a union meeting must provide all candidates for the same position an equal amount of time to speak during their meetings.

The District Council and Local Unions are prohibited from making endorsements of candidates or slates of candidates.

11. Voter Eligibility

Voter eligibility shall be determined in accordance with provisions of the IUPAT Constitution. Generally, members in good standing, other than members who are contractors or employers are eligible to vote.

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Members who wish to vote in another Local’s polling place must notify the Election Committee member who will coordinate with the Financial Secretary of the member’s home Local Union, and may be subject to a challenged ballot.

A member in arrears may make themselves current on Election Day. Those paying with cash will be considered immediately current and not subject to a Challenge Ballot. Those paying by check will be subject to a Challenge Ballot.

12. Observers

Candidates are entitled to have observers present at the polls and the tally of ballots. Observers must be members in good standing of District Council 6, as required by the IUPAT Constitution Section 157(c). Candidates should submit the names of their observers in writing to the Chair of the Election Committee a minimum of two days prior to the election. Each candidate may have one (1) observer in each polling location, per District Council 6 Bylaws Section 11.06.

Observers shall not interfere with or intimidate voters in any way. They must be clearly labeled as such and cannot wear or display campaign slogans, insignia, etc. They shall refrain from any activity that could be construed to be campaign related. Observers are encouraged to be present when the judges count the votes and record the results on the final tally sheet.

13. Election Day

The District Council Election will be held from 6:00 am to 12:30 pm on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at the following locations:

Local	Date	Local Time	Location
Local #7	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	909 Front St. Toledo, OH
Local #123	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	200 Kovach Drive, Cincinnati, OH
Local #181	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH
Local #238	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	200 Kovach Drive, Cincinnati, OH
Local #249	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	2621 E. Third Street, Dayton, OH
Local #372	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	8700 Memorial Drive, Plain City, OH
Local #387	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	200 Kovach Drive, Cincinnati, OH
Local #476	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	35 S. State St. Girard, OH
Local #505	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH
Local #555	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	2101 Seventh Ave, Portsmouth, OH
Local #639	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH
Local #707	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH
Local #788	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	614 Columbus Ave, Sandusky, OH
Local #841	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	67 South Maple Street, Akron, OH
Local #847	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	35 S. State St, Girard, OH
Local #948	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	909 Front St. Toledo, OH
Local #1020	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	310 E. Market Street, Lima, OH
Local #1103	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	60 Chester St, (back bldg.) Painesville, OH
Local #1162	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	67 South Maple Street, Akron, OH
Local #1275	6/18/22	6am to 12:30	8700 Memorial Drive, Plain City, OH

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The elections of the District Council Delegates will be held at the following dates, times and locations:

Local	Date	Local Time	Location
Local #7	6/08/22	6:00pm	909 Front St. Toledo, OH
Local #123	6/03/22	6:00pm	200 Kovach Drive, Cincinnati, OH
Local #181	6/15/22	5:30pm	8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH
Local #238	6/09/22	5:30pm	24 Fairfield Ave, Bellevue KY
Local #249	6/08/22	5:30pm	2621 E. Third Street, Dayton, OH
Local #372	6/20/22	5:00pm	8700 Memorial Drive, Plain City, OH
Local #387	6/01/22	5:30pm	200 Kovach Drive, Cincinnati, OH
Local #476	6/16/22	5:30pm	35 S. State St. Girard, OH
Local #505	6/21/22	5:00pm	8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH
Local #555	6/14/22	7:30pm	2101 Seventh Ave, Portsmouth, OH
Local #639	6/01/22	6:00pm	8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH
Local #707	6/13/22	5:00pm	8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH
Local #788	6/07/22	5:00pm	614 Columbus Ave, Sandusky, OH
Local #841	6/15/22	5:00pm	67 South Maple Street, Akron, OH
Local #847	6/14/22	6:00pm	35 S. State St. Girard, OH
Local #948	6/14/22	5:00pm	909 Front St. Toledo, OH
Local #1020	6/07/22	7:00pm	310 E. Market Street, Lima, OH
Local #1103	6/13/22	6:00pm	60 Chester St, Painesville, OH
Local #1162	6/08/22	5:00pm	67 South Maple Street, Akron, OH
Local #1275	6/06/22	5:00pm	8700 Memorial Drive, Plain City, OH

Members will be asked to present their membership cards, dues receipt, drivers' license, or some form of identification at the polls. After determining that a member is eligible to vote, the Election Committee will mark the name off the eligibility list. The member will be:

1. Asked to sign a Polling Site sign-in sheet
2. Asked to sign the voter register
3. Given a ballot
4. Asked to sign the ballot stub (if applicable)
5. Instructed to **vote in secret**, using one of the voting booths available for the election. All members will be required to use the voting booths. Any ballot filled out in view of others will be subject to Challenge.

No campaigning will be permitted within the polling area, or in any part of the polling location on Election Day. Only members of the Election Committee, Tellers, the Judge, Candidate Observers, and members who are voting or waiting in line to vote will be permitted in the polling area.

Any member waiting in line at the close of polling hours will be permitted to vote. Election Committee members shall enforce this provision at each polling site, noting the last member to line up before the close of polls, and escorting him or her inside the building for the final vote.

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14. Tally of Ballots

District Council Ballots will be counted by the Judge and Tellers after the polls close on June 18, 2022, beginning at approximately 12:31 p.m. at each polling location. Once completed, these totals shall be written on the official tally sheet, a picture of which will be text messaged to the Election Committee Chairperson. The Election Committee member at each polling site will also call the Chairperson to verbally confirm the final tally. Upon receipt, the Election Chairperson will have the Judge and Tellers tally the totals at the election headquarters, DC 6 - 8257 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH.

Proxy and write-in votes are not permitted per Section 157(b) of the International Constitution. The candidate or candidates who receive(s) the highest number of votes cast for each office will be declared elected.

In the event of a tie after the determination and counting of any challenged ballots, the race shall be determined by a flip of a coin at the hand of the Chairperson of the Election Committee.

The Judge and Tellers shall package and seal all used and unused ballots, tally sheets, voter sign in sheets, voter eligibility lists, ballot tear-offs, and other election materials. The judge, tellers and observers shall then sign the sealed information across its seal. This information should be delivered to the BM/ST of District Council #6 promptly to be held on file for a period of at least one year following the election.

15. Election Results

The election results will be announced upon completion of the tally.

16. Election Records

(For District Councils) The Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer is responsible for maintaining all District Council nomination and election records for at least one year after the election, as required by Federal Law and the IUPAT Constitution Section 157(f).

(For Local Unions) The Recording Secretary is responsible for maintaining all nomination and election records for at least one year after the election, as required by federal law and the IUPAT Constitution Section 212(f).

17. Protests

(For District Councils) Section 157(g) of the IUPAT Constitution provides that any member may challenge a District Council Officer Election by filing a protest in writing to the General President within 14 days after the vote.

(For Local Unions) Section 212(g) of the IUPAT Constitution provides that any member may challenge a Local Union officer election by filing a protest in writing with the General President within 14 days after the vote.

The above rules are not all inclusive. Additional election rules or clarifications may be developed by the members of the Election Committee. The Chair of the Election Committee shall ensure that all rules and clarifications are promptly communicated to all candidates.

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All questions pertaining to these rules should be addressed to Election Committee Chairperson Brian George at 330-212-8615 or briang@iupat-dc6.org

BMST, District Council 6 _____

Chairperson, District Council No. 6 Election Committee _____

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Each candidate must sign-in acknowledging receipt and acceptance of the rules.

PRINT YOUR NAME AS YOU WISH TO SEE IT ON THE BALLOT
Meeting with the candidates - 5/21/22

Sign-in	Print
Candidate _____	_____
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