



International
**LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE
UNION**

October 8, 2009

LOCAL 500

NOMINATION & BALLOTING NOTICE

Nominations for Local 500 Officers open on: **Monday, October 19, 2009, 8:00 am**
and will remain open until: **Friday, November 6, 2009, 5:00 pm**

The following positions are open:

1	President	2 year term
2	Business Agents	2 year term
1	Trustee	2 year term
10	Executive Members	2 year term
27	Caucus Delegates	1 year term

Article V Officers & Committee Members, D. Elections, Sections 3, 4, & 5 state the following:

Section 3 Members qualified to nominate and vote shall be all Members in good standing (exclusive of probationary members).

Section 4 Members **NOT** qualified to be nominated for office shall be those Members who:

- a) are not in good standing as of close of nominations, or
- b) have not been a Member for one (1) full year as of close of nominations, or
- c) within the year previous to the election date have been convicted of "Conduct Detrimental to the Union" or have been recalled from office, or
- d) have been appointed to the Balloting Committee.
- e) have a current application to become a Foreman or Agent of the Employer.

Section 5 No Member may be a candidate for more than one (1) Local Office. An Office Holder (three Titled Officers and Business Agents) who wish to be a candidate for another Local Office shall resign from the Office and make it known prior to nominations opening. However, any candidate for Office shall be allowed to run on the Ballot for Delegates to Conventions and/or Caucuses.

Nomination forms are available at the Union Office. One nomination form for every position that you are running for. This will also include candidates choice for scrutineers. Qualification for scrutineer will follow Article V (D), Elections Section 3 & 4 of the Constitution. All candidates will be introduced at the Annual Meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

The ADVANCE POLL will be held: **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009**
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BALLOTING will be conducted: **NOVEMBER 26 and 27, 2009**
6:00 am to 6:00 pm

The following Members are **NOT up for re-election** this year as they have completed only the first year of their two year term:

Vice President:	Mike Rondpré	
Secretary Treasurer	Peter Haines	
Business Agent(s):	Rob Ashton & Paulo Branco	
Trustee(s):	Steve Ross & Pharaoh Randall	
Executive Board:	Victor Leonardo	Tim Footman
	Glenn McGee	Dominic DeMarco
	Terry Bowes	Frank Nielsen
	John Bevilacqua	Dan Piotrowski
	Joe Mazzuca	Jamie Bezanson

B A L L O T I N G

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 26 & 27, 2009**

**Maritime Labour Centre, Boardroom #1
6:00 am to 6:00 pm**

**Despatch Hall
6:00 am to 6:00 pm**

**ADVANCE POLL: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 only at ILWU, Local 500
Union Office**

To be eligible to vote in the Advance Poll a Member must meet one of the following criteria which must occur during the week of the Elections (held the second Thursday and Friday after the Annual General Meeting):

- i. Book at least four (4) days of Vacation Time that includes the week of the Elections.
- ii. Be scheduled for treatment in a Health Care Facility on Election Days.
- iii. Be out of town conducting Union Business.
- iv. Must have Picture Identification

*All Members are reminded that Ballots are the property of the
ILWU Local 500 and are not to be taken out of the Balloting Room.*

Ballots marked or unmarked are only to be placed in the Ballot Boxes.

TRAVELLING BALLOT BOX SCHEDULE - TWO DAYS

(these times will vary slightly depending on road conditions and voter turnout)

Thursday, November 26, 2009

in the **MAIN LUNCHROOM** at the following times and sites:

Squamish Terminals	From 7:45 am to 10:00 am
Vancouver Wharves	From 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Neptune Terminals	From 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Friday, November 27, 2009

in the **MAIN LUNCHROOM** at the following times and sites:

Lynn East Gate	From 7:00 am to 9:30 am
Lynn West Gate (Seaboard)	From 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Fibreco	From 12:15 pm to 12:45 pm
PCT Port Moody	From 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Dave Dosen
Elections Officer