



National Organization of Legal Services Workers Election Committee 2022

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NOTICE OF NOLSW/UAW LOCAL 2320 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE NOMINATION AND ELECTION

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NOLSW is entitled to elect up to six (6) at-large delegates to attend the 2022 UAW Constitutional Convention, which will take place in Detroit, MI from **July 25 – 28, 2022**.

Members of LSSA from Legal Services of New York City/MFJ and Heartland Alliance are each entitled to and will elect up to (2) delegates from their own units and are not eligible to vote for at-large delegates. Heartland Alliance members will follow the same directions for other members in this notice but will receive a different ballot to elect Heartland Alliance delegates.

Delegate duties include: attending the full Convention in Detroit; nominating candidates for International Executive Board (IEB) elective offices at the Convention, including: President, Secretary-Treasurer, International Vice Presidents (3) and Regional Directors (9), who will be elected by union-wide direct elections in the Fall of 2022; voting on the method of deciding the union-wide elections (whether by a majority vote, which may entail run-off elections or by ranked choice voting); and conducting other business of the UAW, such as voting on Constitutional amendments and Convention resolutions. Delegates will be required to represent NOLSW at any Special Convention, should one be called, before the next regular Constitutional Convention in 2026.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION:

To be eligible to run for at-large delegate, members must have been in continuous good standing in the International Union for at least twelve (12) months as of June 30, and a member of NOLSW since not less than April 1, 2022. Members of the Election Committee are ineligible for nomination.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

All eligible NOLSW members are automatically nominated for delegate. To run, an eligible member must accept nomination by no later than **5 PM Pacific Time, on June 10, 2022**. Members must affect acceptance of nomination by emailing the Election Committee at **NOLSWselection@gmail.com**. The email subject line should read **“ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION FOR DELEGATE”** and should include the following information:

- Nominee's Full name
- Nominee's complete personal mailing address
- Name of Employer
- Street Address of Employer
- Nominee's non-work email address
- Nominee's cell phone number or, if none, nominee's other, primary phone number
- Nominee's affirmation that they meet the above-stated eligibility requirements.

- Nominee's name as they wish it to appear on the ballot (example, William v. Bill, Elizabeth v. Beth).

Nominees will receive confirmation of their eligibility from the Election Committee. The Committee will make reasonable efforts to contact any nominee if necessary to resolve a question regarding eligibility.

ELECTION RULES

Members are prohibited from using union or employer funds, facility, equipment or supplies or paid work time for any campaign activity.

Nominees are invited to submit a photo and a bio/statement of no more than 500 words, by email to **NOLSWselection@gmail.com** by no later than **5 PM (Pacific Time) on June 13, 2022**. Photos may be cropped and/or resized by the Committee to be of reasonably uniform size when posted. Statements that exceed the word limits may be truncated after the 500th word if necessary for space limitations (the rules will be evenly applied to all candidates).

The nominees' names will appear on the ballot in randomized order (each nominee will be at the top and in each lower position on a percentage of ballots that will be equal for all nominees.)

The top six vote-getters will be elected. If there is a tie for the final position, it will be broken by a random drawing by the Election Committee. Candidates will be notified of the time should they wish to observe the drawing.

VOTING PERIOD

Voting will open on **June 21, 9 AM (EASTERN TIME)** and will close on **June 22 at 9 PM, (EASTERN TIME)** and will be conducted by a secure, on-line election platform, Election Buddy.

VOTING PROCEDURES

All eligible voters must go the NOLSW Election Information Page located at <https://bitly/NOLSWselection> and follow instructions located there to complete the online Voter Registration Form by no later than **June 19, 2022 5 PM (Pacific Time)**. Only registered voters will be able to access their online ballot at the link that will be sent separately to them by the NOLSW Election Committee. Members who have problems completing the Registration Form or accessing their ballot should contact **Karen Rosenberg** at **401-465-6523** or email **NOLSWselection@gmail.com** for assistance as soon as possible, to ensure they are able to cast a ballot before the end of the voting period.

ELECTION RESULTS

Immediately following the close of the voting period, the Election Committee will post the results on the Election Information Page.

If you have questions, call **Karen Rosenberg** at **401-465-6523** or email **NOLSWselection@gmail.com**.

*Respectfully Submitted,
NOLSW/UAW Local 2320 Election Committee*