

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

Central Oregon Carpenters Local 271

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April 20, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The May meeting of Carpenters Local 271 will be a **special-called meeting** for the purpose of nominating Delegates to the Regional Council. This special-called meeting will be held in conjunction with the regular membership meeting on **Thursday May 13th** and will be held at the hall, **1265 S Bertelsen Rd, Suite 6 in Eugene, OR at 5 PM.**

As per the Council Bylaws, Section 14, Carpenters Local 271 is entitled to 10 delegates and 3 alternate delegates to the Council. The term for Delegates is two years.

Members must be present in order to be nominated, *“unless the member is in the anteroom on authorized business or out on official business, or prevented by accident, sickness, or other substantial reason accepted by the Local Union or Council from being present”*. (UBC Constitution Section 31-D)

Who may nominate?

“To be eligible to nominate a member for a Local Union Officer, Delegate or Committee position, a member must be a member in good standing of the Local Union at the time of nominations.” (UBC Constitution 31-G)

Who may be nominated?

“A member must have been twelve (12) consecutive months a member in good standing immediately prior to nomination in the Local Union and a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for two consecutive years immediately prior to nomination, unless the Local Union has not been in existence the time herein required, and must remain a member in good standing at all times in order to remain in the position to which he is elected or appointed.” (UBC Constitution 31-D)

Mail-in ballot Election and Voters Pamphlet

Following the nominations, elections will be held by secret ballot via United States mail. Each candidate is encouraged to submit a 2X2 inch photograph and no more than 200 words for the voter’s pamphlet.

Information for the voter’s pamphlet must be submitted no later than Monday, May 17th, and must be submitted electronically to: (271@northwestcarpenters.org)

We hope you will consider stepping up to a leadership position in **your** local. Please join us for this very important meeting. Please note, dinner **will not** be provided due to mask requirements at the hall and during the meeting.

In Solidarity,

Jonathan Reynolds
Recording Secretary



What is a Delegate?

Delegates are your voice at the Regional Council. They are elected to represent Local 271 members at the Northwest Regional Council meetings.

What does it take to be a Delegate?

Being a delegate for your local takes commitment, honesty, and integrity. You will be expected to attend your meetings, both at the local and at the council. You will be expected to help make decisions including but not limited to; allocation of financial resources, electing the Regional Council's Executive Board, and electing the Regional Council's Executive Secretary Treasury.

The decision to serve your brother and sister members is one that we know you will find rewarding and inspiring.