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# ---- AFGE NBPC Local 2544 - Election of Officers ---

Oct 23, 2020

This notice is in accordance with the AFGE National Constitution and the By-Laws of Local 2544 to announce the election for the office of <u>1st Vice President</u>. This officer is a delegate by virtue of election to that office. The term of this office will run 3 years through Dec 9, 2023. The election for this office will be by secret manual ballot. Polling locations, dates and times are as listed below. **ID will be required to vote**. Rules are on page 2.

STATION DATE HOURS POLLS OPEN

1.) Ajo Station Nov 16, 2020 <u>5:00am-5:00pm</u>

Room 418D

Address: 850 N. Highway 85, Why, AZ 85321

2.) Willcox Station Nov 16, 2020 5:00am-5:00pm

Conference Room #A131

Address: 200 S Rex Allen Jr Dr., Willcox, AZ 85643

3.) Douglas Station Nov 16, 2020 <u>5:00am-5:00pm</u>

Muster Room #128B

Address: 1608 S Kings Highway. Douglas AZ. 85635

4.) Casa Grande Station Nov 17, 2020 7:00am-7:00pm

**MRT Building** 

Address: 9480 W Adams RD, Eloy, AZ 85131

5.) Nogales Station Nov 17, 2020 5:00am-5:00pm

Rooms 234 and 235; second floor next to Equipment issue

Address: 1500 W La Quinta Road, Nogales, AZ 85621

6.) Brian A. Terry Station Nov 17, 2020 <u>5:00am-5:00pm</u>

Muster Room #1098

Address: 2136 S. Naco Hwy, Bisbee AZ, 85603

7.) 3-Points Station Nov 18, 2020 7:00am-7:00pm

Training Room (next to the GOV parking)

Address: 16435 W. Ajo Hwy, Tucson AZ 85735

8.) Tucson Station Nov 18, 2020 7:00am-7:00pm

Conference room

Address: 2430 S Swan Rd, Tucson, AZ 85707

9.) Sonoita Station Nov 18, 2020 5:00am-5:00pm

Muster Room

Address: 3225 AZ-82, Sonoita, AZ 85637

NOTE: All times mentioned herein are Arizona Mountain Standard Time.

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<u>Eligibility to Vote:</u> Members must have their dues paid through Nov. 2020. Members whose dues are deducted through a check-off arrangement with their employer may not be disqualified from voting because of any delay or failure by the employer to send the dues to the Union. Members will be required to show an ID and sign for their ballot. Members may only vote once. Duplicate voting will null and void those ballots and not counted.

<u>Election & How to Vote:</u> The election of officers will be conducted by secret manual ballot at each station. Voting instructions will be posted at the polling locations. Write-in votes are not permitted and will not be counted.

### **Absentee Ballots**

Absentee ballots must be requested directly from Election Committee Supervisor Harley Hembd, 623-693-3225. Absentee ballots may be requested by telephone, FAX: 602-281-6188, or by email at harley.hembd@afge.org. Members must verify their identity and provide their full name, address, and phone number to receive a ballot. Absentee ballots should be requested as soon as possible to provide the member the best opportunity to receive and return the ballot in time to be counted on **Nov 19, 2020**. Absentee ballot voting instructions will advise a member to mark his/her ballot in private, seal it in the secret ballot envelope, and place the secret ballot envelope into the stamped self-addressed return ballot envelope to US Post Office, Tucson, AZ, 85752. Printing his/her name and address on it and then mail. Please follow the instructions carefully.

• The Election Committee will pick up the absentee ballots from the US Post Office at 7959 N Thornydale Rd, Tucson, AZ 85741 at 8:00 AM on Nov. 19, 2020.

## **Election Ballot Tally Meeting**

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM

Place: Local 2544 Union Office

2185 West Magee Road, Suite 125

**Tucson, AZ 85742** 

<u>Announcements</u>: Winner announcements will follow the final count. Announcements will be posted at all Local 2544 stations, (Ajo Station, Casa Grande Station, 3-Points Station, Willcox Station, Nogales Station, Tucson Station, Douglas Station, Brian A. Terry Station, Sonoita Station), and social media sites, (facebook.com/NBPCLocal2544, Twitter.com/NBPC2544 and Website: http://www.local2544.org).

<u>Installation of Officers:</u> Newly elected officers will be installed during Local 2544 meeting on <u>Dec. 9, 2020</u>.

<u>Observers</u>: Observers are allowed. Candidates or a person designated by a candidate to observer any of these processes may contact the Election Committee Supervisor Harley Hembd, 623-693-3225, to coordinate attendance. ID and sign-in will be required.

<u>Election Protest</u>: To be acted upon, all protests shall be made in writing and received by the Election Committee Supervisor by US mail, email, or fax, (contact information is below), no later than ten days after the <u>Nov. 19, 2020</u> election date.

## Refer any questions and concerns to the Election Committee Supervisor or Election Committee Chairperson:

#### **Election Committee Supervisor**

Name: Harley Hembd, National Representative Address: 7618 W John Cabot, Glendale AZ 85308

Phone: 623-693-3225

FAX: 602-281-6188

Email: harley.hembd@afge.org

#### **Election Committee Chairperson**

Christopher Kraus Phone: 520-508-6569

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