

RULES GOVERNING NOMINATIONS MEETINGS

From the Local 400 Bylaws:

1. Nominations for officers and board members and alternate delegates to Conventions and Conferences of the AFM shall be held biennially at a special membership meeting for that purpose alone.
2. Any member in good standing* present at the nominations meeting shall be entitled to nominate any eligible candidate. The nominee shall be present at the meeting, or the nominator must present a written signed statement of acceptance of nomination from such nominee.
3. To be eligible for nomination, a member must have been a full member of the Local in continuous good standing for at least one year preceding the nominations meeting.
4. When the number of candidate(s) for a position does not exceed the number to be elected, the candidate(s) shall be declared elected by acclamation.
5. In cases where more than one candidate has been nominated for a position, immediately after receipt of all nominations, the President shall appoint an Election committee of three members, none of whom are candidates. The Committee shall choose its own chairperson. The Committee shall handle all details of the Election. The Committee members shall be offered an honorarium for their services an amount to be determined by the Executive Board.

Please note:

1. *"In good standing" means your dues must be current to nominate a candidate or run for office. If you aren't sure of your dues payment status, [log in to the AFM website](#) to check. If you have further questions, [email Secretary-Treasurer Arthur Masi](#) no later than, September 28, 2026.
2. Candidates for office must have been members in good standing of Local 400 since **October 5, 2025**.
3. If you cannot attend the meeting, you may still be nominated, provided that a member in good standing is there to nominate you and presents a signed letter from you indicating that you would accept nomination for the office you seek. Because this is a Zoom meeting, a copy of that signed letter must be emailed to the Local Secretary-Treasurer by **Thursday, October 2, 2026**.