

Philadelphia Musicians' Union, Local 77 AFM

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NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

TERM: June 1, 2022 - December 31, 2025

WHEN: Monday April 4, 2022 @ 7pm

WHERE: Meeting ID: 842 1133 4048 • <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84211334048>

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Local 77 Bylaws: Article I, Section 3 (Officers & Delegates)

(A) The elective Officers of this local shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and three Executive Board members.

(B) The elective Delegates of this local shall consist of one Delegate to the International Convention of the AFM and one alternate Delegate to the International Convention of the AFM. The President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be two of the Delegates to the International Convention of the AFM by virtue of their offices.

(C) All officers and Delegates shall be members of this local and shall be elected by ballot for a period of three years, in such manner as provided under the by-laws. No member shall be nominated for more than one office, with the exception of Delegate and/or alternate Delegate to the International Convention of the AFM.

Local 77 Bylaws: Article IV, Section 1 (Nominations)

(A) Nominations for all Officers, Delegates, and Alternate Delegate to the AFM Convention shall be made triennially at a special membership meeting for that purpose alone which shall be held on the first Monday in April, with the place and the exact time to be determined by the Executive Board.

(B) At least fifteen days prior to the nominations meeting, the Secretary-Treasurer shall mail written notice of such meeting to all members. The notice shall contain the date, time, and place of the meeting and the positions subject to nominations.

(C) The nominations meeting shall be held as called, regardless of quorum requirement.

(D) Any member in good standing present at the nominations meeting shall be entitled to nominate any eligible candidate of his/her choice. The nominee shall be present at the meeting or his/her nominator must present a written statement of acceptance of nomination from such nominee.

(E) To be eligible for nomination, a member must have been a full member of the local in continuous good standing for at least twenty-four (24) months preceding the nominations meeting.

(F) Immediately after receipt of all nominations, the President shall appoint an election committee of four (4) members and one (1) chairperson, none of whom are candidates. The committee shall handle all details of the election. The committee members shall be paid for their services in an amount to be determined by the Executive Board.

(G) No member shall be nominated for more than one office. No member shall nominate more than one candidate for any one office. A candidate for office may be nominated also for Delegate except that a candidate for President and

Secretary-Treasurer shall not be nominated for Delegate to the International Convention or conferences of the AFM to which this local may belong.

Local 77 Bylaws: Article IV, Section 2 (Elections)

(A) The election shall be held on the third Thursday in May, no sooner than forty-five (45) days after the nominations meeting and no later than sixty days after same. The Executive Board shall determine the exact date and place of the election.

(B) No later than thirty (30) days after the nominations meeting the Secretary-Treasurer shall mail written notice to all members of the election. The notice shall contain the date and place of the election. The hours of opening and closing of the polls, a sample ballot and specifications of absentee ballots.

(C) The polls shall be opened from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

(D) The candidates for each office shall be listed on the ballot in last name alphabetical sequence.

(E) The writing in of names of persons not nominated and listed on the ballot is prohibited.

(F) Any member who resides outside the jurisdiction or will be unable to vote at the polls because of a musical engagement, may request an absentee ballot in writing from the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall deliver the request to the chairperson of the election committee within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt. The chairperson shall within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving the request, mail the member a ballot, a small envelope to insert the ballot and a larger envelope to be addressed to the election committee at a post-office box to be secured by the Secretary-Treasurer (the Secretary-Treasurer shall not have access to said box) only those absentee ballots mailed to the election committee in sufficient time for at least two members of the election committee to pick up such ballots at the post office not later than 10:00 o'clock of the morning following the election.

(G) A plurality of votes cast shall elect a candidate to office.

(H) Newly elected officials shall assume office at the regular June meeting, following the election.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR NOMINATION

- President/Delegate to AFM Convention
- Vice-President
- Secretary-Treasurer/Delegate to AFM Convention
- Executive Board (3 positions)
- Delegate to AFM Convention
- Alternate Delegate to AFM Convention

*If there are any questions, please contact the Local 77 office at
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