



**COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND PAPERWORKERS
UNION OF CANADA, LOCAL 2289**

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Dear Brother/Sister:

ELECTION FOR ALL ELECTED UNION POSITIONS WILL BE HELD IN JUNE, 2011

In accordance to Article 12 of our Local 2289 By-Laws, June 2011 will be the election month for all elected Union positions.

At the regular unit meetings in April, nominations will be open for all Local and Unit positions.

CEP Local 2289 union positions open for election in June 2011 are:

President
Vice-President
Regional Director, District 1
Regional Director, District 2
Regional Director, District 3
Regional Director, District 4
Secretary/Treasurer

Members of one (1) District may nominate members of another District for Local office. It is not necessary that such nominees be confined to a particular District except for the positions of Regional Directors. The candidates for these positions must be from the District and will only be voted on by the members of their respective District. A member placing the name of another member in nomination for office, when the nominated member is not present, shall at the time the nomination is made, give to the Unit recorder evidence in writing signed by the nominee, that the nominee agrees to be a candidate for the specific Local office. However, any member being nominated in this manner cannot signify his intentions to be a candidate for more than one (1) specific Local office.

Immediately after nominations, the Unit Recorder or Unit Chairperson shall forward a list of names of the candidates and the **minutes** to the Secretary/Treasurer of the Local. This list must reach the Local office no later than April 29, 2011 - to be eligible. E-mail will be acceptable and must be sent to reception@cep2289.ca (a reply will be sent back to confirm receipt.)

The member must also attend at least four (4) of the regular meetings of their Local, maximum of one (1) meeting per month, for the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the month in which nominations are held, or if a member of the executive Board, must attend any combination of four (4) meetings of Executive Board, or his Unit, for the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the month in which the nominations are held. (April 2010 - March 2011)

No member shall be candidate for more than one (1) office. If nominated for more than one (1) office, he shall immediately declare for which office he will be a candidate.

Candidate profiles are a requisite and must be submitted within fifteen (15) days of nomination. This form is available on the local website (Forms).

All voting will be by secret ballot.

Unit Officers positions open for election in June, 2011:

Unit Chairperson
Unit Co-Chairperson/Recorder

Unit Officers shall be members of their respective Unit and each Unit shall have the following Officers: Chairperson, Co-Chairperson/Recorder.

A Unit Officer can also hold an Officer of the Local position.

Elections of Unit Officers shall be conducted at the June unit meeting during the election year. **Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot.** An Officer of the unit must have attended or been given credit for four (4) regular meetings of the previous 12 months (April 2010 – March 2011). Names of the successful candidates must be sent to the Local office as soon as possible. This list must reach the Local office no later than April 29, 2011 – to be eligible. E-mail will be acceptable and must be sent to reception@cep2289.ca (a reply will be sent back to confirm receipt.)

Please note: Candidate profiles are not required for Unit positions.

Election Committee:

As per Article 11 of the Local CEP 2289 By-Laws:

Anne Lacey (Election Judge)
Brent MacVicar
Kevin Naus

Fraternally yours,

Penny Fawcett
President
CEP Local 2289