

## Covid-19 Election Rules 2020/2021

### **\*Special Election rules align with current TFP bylaws and standing Election Rules\***

**Election Announcement:** Will be done virtually via Email

**Nominations:** Will take place at the Sept. 2020 Virtual General Membership Meeting

**Nomination Acceptance:** This year the acceptance or denial of a nomination will take place at the Sept. 2020 virtual meeting. The position will be mostly virtual this year and the candidate will need to be willing to access Zoom Board Meetings.

**Candidate Eligibility:** The election committee will review all candidates to ensure current dues-paying status. Candidates must be current, dues-paying members to hold office.

**Distribution of Campaign Literature:** Campaign literature may be sent out via interoffice mail from either CAB or your assigned building.

**Election Notice:** Notice of the actual election date will be given during the Sept. 2020 Virtual General Membership meeting.

**Election Day:** Elections will take place via drive through polling. Members will drive up, sign a membership form, take a ballot, fill it out, drop in ballot box.

**Tally of Ballots:** Ballots will be counted by the Election Committee after the polls close. Write-in votes are not permitted. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes cast for each office will be declared elected. Any tie votes will be decided by a coin toss conducted by the Election Committee after the tally is completed.

**Election Results:** The election results will be posted on the website [www.tacoma461.org](http://www.tacoma461.org), on any inward facing social media forums, i.e. member Facebook page, Email, and provided to building representatives to be posted in all buildings.

**Election Records:** The TFP 461 Secretary is responsible for maintaining all nomination and election records for at least one year after the election, as required by federal law.

**Questions or Problems:** Candidates and members with questions about the nomination or election procedures should contact a member of the Election Committee. Any violation of these rules should be reported promptly to the Election Committee so that corrective action can be taken, if necessary.

**Protests**

TFP 461 Constitution provides that any member may challenge a local union officer election by filing a protest in writing with the Election Committee within 10 days after election results are posted.