

DISTRICT LODGE 19 CHALLENGER SLATE

On Friday, June 9th, 2023 from 6 am until 6 pm you will be voting for I.A.M. District Lodge 19 National Leadership. President, Treasurer and 9 General Chairman positions will be voted on. There is a slate of rank and file Machinists running on a platform of unity, independence, internal democracy and challenging the status quo.

Do you think the General Chairman, Secretary Treasurer, and the President of District 19 should receive a yearly raise regardless of how long it takes to negotiate your contract? Current D19 officers' receive a yearly cost of living raise, not linked to what is negotiated in the national contract. Members on the challenger slate support common sense by-laws changes, such as linking union officer pay to what is negotiated in the national freight rail contract. The incumbents don't.

Did you agree with the incumbents leaving the national bargaining coalition and denying our democratic right to strike in the last round of negotiations? The D19 leadership were the first ones to jump ship and leave the coalition! That is not what "Fighting Machinists" do. They threw away your strike vote and now it's time to return the favor by voting them out.

Do you believe in a fair and equal election system? The current leadership is traveling from shop to shop campaigning on your dime!

Do you know that all of the current D19 representatives were appointed (endless planned resignations and appointments)? This is not transparent or democratic! You should have a say in who represents you.

Tired of dues increases and receiving nothing in return? This is your chance to send a message. Vote them out!

Andrew Sandberg and the incumbent slate rely on slander and division because they know that they can not defeat us when we are a united front that votes. It's the rail carriers we should be at war with, not each other.

Machinists all across the rails showed up and nominated the Challengers. Brothers and Sisters, this is the historical moment where we unite and rally together. Let your voices be heard at the ballot box June 9th and join the Challenger Slate in taking our Union back!