



# OFFICIAL NOTICE

**To: All IAM Local 778 Members:**

## Nominations for Officers

**Who:** President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer, Conductor-Sentinel, (3) Trustees and (3) Auditors, (1) Delegate to the MO State Council of Machinists, (1) Delegate to the Midwest States Council of Machinists Conference, (1) Delegate to MO AFL-CIO Convention, (8) Delegates to the Greater Kansas City Labor Council and (2) Delegates to Kansas AFL-CIO Convention.

**When: November 9, 2024**, at the regular monthly meeting starting at **9:30 a.m.**

**Where: IAM Local 778 Meeting Hall** at 9404 Grandview Road, Kansas City, MO 64132

## Elections of Officers

**Who:** President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer, Conductor-Sentinel, (3) Trustees and (3) Auditors, (1) Delegate to the MO State Council of Machinists, (1) Delegate to the Midwest States Council of Machinists Conference, (1) Delegate to MO AFL-CIO Convention, (8) Delegates to the Greater Kansas City Labor Council and (2) Delegates to Kansas AFL-CIO Convention

**When: December 14, 2024.** Polls will be open from **6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

**Where: IAM Local 778 Meeting Hall** at 9404 Grandview Road, Kansas City, MO 64132

## Qualifications for Local Lodge Officers

The IAM Constitution states that all candidates for elective office must be members of the L.L. for at least one year at the time of nomination and free from delinquency of any nature to a L.L., D.L., or the G.L., and shall be working at the trade as defined in Art. II, Sec. 4, for 6 months prior thereto in order to qualify for nomination and election.

**IAM Constitution Article B, Sec. 3.**

The qualification "working at the trade" shall not apply to members who are salaried full-time employees of any L.L., D.L., G.L., a council, conference, the A.F.L.C.I.O. or the C.L.C., nor shall it apply to members who experience a layoff during the 6-month period prior thereto, or to members who have been unable to obtain employment at the trade because of strike, lockout, discrimination or temporary physical disability, or to members who are retired on pension, and paying full dues. Whether or not they hold a retirement card or exemption card. **IAM Constitution Article II, Section 4, starting with 2nd paragraph.**

## Absentee Ballots Available for Officers and Delegates

Members, including retired, who live more than 25 miles, measured by the most direct highway or road, from the L.L. are entitled to receive an absentee ballot which will be determine by MapQuest. Members who are either confined because of verified illness or injury, on leave qualifying under the U.S. family medical leave act, on vacation, on official Union business approved by the LL, on an employer travel assignment, or reserve military leave, as the case may be, are entitled to an absentee ballot.

Any member entitled to receive an absentee ballot shall make written request to the Recording Secretary of Local 778, 9404 Grandview Rd. Kansas City, MO 64132. The Recording Secretary must receive the written request for an absentee ballot **no later than 15 days before the election.** The request must contain the members full, current address. If the records of the L.L. indicate that the applicant is eligible to vote in the election, the R.S. and S.T. shall, within 5 days of the close of nominations, mail the absentee ballot. **IAM Constitution Article II, Sec. 3.**

With best regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

Recording Secretary, Local 778