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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF IBEW, LOCAL UNION 558

This notice is being mailed to you in compliance with Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 in regard to NOMINATION and ELECTION of Officers of IBEW Local Union 558 and Delegates and Alternates to the 38th Regular Convention of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Vancouver, British Columbia on September 19 – 23, 2011.

NOMINATION OF LOCAL UNION OFFICERS & DELEGATES TO THE 38th INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Date: Regular Meeting, Monday, May 10, 2010

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: IBEW, Local 558 Hall, 1803 E. 17th Street, Sheffield, Alabama

CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES WILL BE NOMINATED:

President (Delegate I.C.)	Executive Board (At Large)	(6)
Vice President	Executive Board - (Decatur – Huntsville Area)	(1)
Recording Secretary	Examining Board (Wireman)	
Treasurer	Examining Board (Lineman)	
Financial Secretary – Business Manager (Delegate I.C.)	Examining Board (Maintenance Wireman)	
	Examining Board (Instrument Mechanic)	

NOMINATIONS OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE 38th I.O. CONVENTION

Five (5) delegates and seven (7) alternates to the 38th International Convention will be elected.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES and ALTERNATES:

Date: Friday, June 4, 2010
Time: Polls Open at 8:00 A.M. and Polls Close at 8:00 P.M.
Place: IBEW, Local 558 Hall, 1803 E. 17th Street, Sheffield, Alabama

RUN-OFF ELECTION:

Date: Friday, June 25, 2010
Time: Polls Open at 8:00 A.M. and Polls Close at 8:00 P.M.
Place: IBEW, Local 558 Hall, 1803 E. 17th Street, Sheffield, Alabama

The Election will be held in accordance with provisions of the IBEW Constitution and Local Union 558 By-Laws. The below listed excerpts from the IBEW Constitution and Local Union 558 By-Laws are for your information.

IBEW Constitution: Article II, Section 10

No member shall be nominated as a delegate or alternate unless he is present or signifies his willingness in writing, nor shall he be eligible to be a delegate or an alternate unless in continuous good standing in his Local Union at least twenty-four (24) months immediately prior to nomination, providing his Local Union has been in existence that long. However, no such member shall be disqualified because his Local Union has been merged or amalgamated with another Local Union or Local Union's.

The two (2) years membership requirement shall not be applicable to members of Local Unions affiliated with System Councils, who are employed by a single employer and who transfer between Local Unions within a System Council, provided, however, that any such member must have been a member in continuous good standing for two (2) years in at least one of the Local Unions affiliated with the System Council involved.

Where the Local Union Bylaws specify, prior to election to a particular elective office, that one of the functions of said elective office shall include service as a delegate to the I.C. or other body, special election of the officer holding such office to be a delegate is not necessary. In the event a vacancy should occur in the said elective office and it is filled pursuant to Article XVI, Section 16, prior to May in the Convention year, the L.U. shall elect a replacement delegate. The person appointed to fill the particular elective office shall be a candidate for election as a delegate. If, however, the vacancy is filled between May in the Convention year and the holding of the I.C., the person appointed to the vacancy in the elective office shall serve as delegate, except that, as provided by law, such delegate may not vote in any election for International Officers.

Delegates and alternates shall be elected by secret ballot. Members in good standing in the Local Union shall be given at least twenty (20) days notice of the time, place and manner of making nominations and of the election, and may participate therein, except for those who may be expressly prohibited by approved provision of the Local Union bylaws. The election of delegates and alternates shall be decided for those receiving the most votes and ballots and records of the election shall be retained for one (1) year.

Local Union 558 By-Laws: Article III, Section 4

(a) At the meeting of the Local Union when nominations are made, after nominations have closed, an Election Judge and as many Tellers as are required shall be nominated and elected to serve as an Election Board to conduct the election. No candidate for any office shall be eligible to serve on this Board.

(c) Members in good standing and qualified to vote who expect to be unable to visit the polls on election day, may at any time within thirty (30) days but not less than five (5) days prior to the date of election, make application in writing to the Election Judge for an absentee ballot. Any such qualified applicant shall be furnished an official ballot and two (2) envelopes. One envelope shall be smaller than the other and shall be marked only with the words **OFFICIAL BALLOT**. The larger envelope shall be preaddressed to the Election Board and shall contain a space in the upper left hand corner where the member shall place his/her name and address.

(d) Upon a member receiving an absentee ballot, he/she shall mark same and enclose it in the smaller envelope marked **OFFICIAL BALLOT**. This envelope shall then be placed in the larger envelope and mailed to the Election Board in time to be received before the polls are closed on election day. The Election Board shall open the envelopes, remove the smaller envelope marked **OFFICIAL BALLOT** and deposit same in the ballot box with the other ballots. No envelope received later than the time and date as determined and announced by the Executive Board shall be opened by the Election Board.

(e) No member receiving an absentee ballot shall be permitted to vote in person at the election, unless he/she has first returned the absentee ballot unmarked to the Election Judge.

(f) The Financial Secretary shall furnish to the Election Judge not less than ten (10) days before the election, an alphabetical list of all members eligible to vote. All members in good standing and qualified shall be entitled to vote.

(k) In the event a candidate does not receive a majority of the votes cast for a specific office, then a run-off election will be held between the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes. This does not include candidates for the Local Union Executive Board or Examining Board which shall be decided for the candidate receiving the most votes.

(l) When a run-off election is necessary, such run-off election shall be held twenty-one (21) days after the regular election is held.

Local Union 558 By-Laws: ARTICLE III, Section 9

(e) No Apprentice shall be eligible to hold office in the Local Union.

(f) Any member who becomes an electrical contractor or employer in the electrical industry shall not be eligible to hold office or vote in Local Union 558.

Local Union 558 By-Laws: Article VIII, Section 3

The Business Manager and President shall, by virtue of their offices, serve as delegates to the International Convention.

**REQUESTS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS SHALL BE SENT TO ELECTION JUDGE,
POST OFFICE BOX 3703, MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA 35662-3703.**

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