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Announcement of Postings: Preliminary Delegate Strength; Dates, Times and Places; International Officer Candidate Accreditation Thresholds

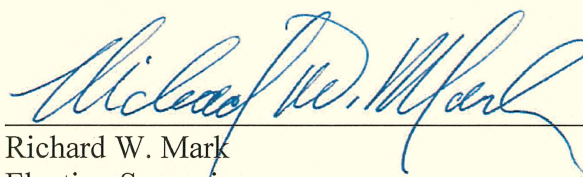
On June 1, 2015, the Office of the Election Supervisor published three items on www.ibtvote.org.

1. Preliminary Calculation of Delegate Strength. The *Proposed Rules for the 2015-2016 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election* (“*Proposed Rules*”) require the preliminary calculation of delegate strength for each Local Union, System Federation, and General Committee of Adjustment (“GCA”) electing delegates to the 29th International Convention. See *Proposed Rules*, Timetable of Events and Art. II § 3(c). The preliminary delegate strength figures are used as a basis for the nomination and election of delegates through 2015 and the winter of 2016. The IBT Constitution requires the preliminary determination to be made based on average membership over a two-year period ending on November 30, 2014. See IBT Constitution, Art. VII, § 5(a). A final determination of delegate strength will be made based on average membership over a two-year period ending on February 29, 2016. See IBT Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 5(b). The preliminary delegate strength calculation may be viewed at www.ibtvote.org under the tab for “Delegate Elections.”

2. Dates, Times and Places Table. As each Local Union, System Federation and GCA obtains approval of its local union delegate election plan, the date, time, and place for nominations and balloting in each one will be published on a table. The “Dates, Times and Places” table, published as of June 1, 2015 (see *Proposed Rules*, Timetable of Events) may be viewed at www.ibtvote.org under the tab for “Delegate Elections.” The published table will be revised as necessary as plans are approved.

3. Preconvention Accreditation of Candidates for International Officer Positions. The *Proposed Rules* provide that a candidate for any International Office may seek certification as an “accredited candidate” and so get access to membership lists and have campaign literature published in the *Teamster* magazine distributed to the union membership. *Proposed Rules*, Art. X. Accreditation requires the candidate to obtain signatures of 2.5% of the relevant membership pool (that is, for union-wide office, 2.5% of the union-wide membership; for regional membership 2.5% of the membership of the relevant region). See *Proposed Rules*, Art. X, § 1. The number of signatures required for accreditation may be viewed at www.ibtvote.org under the “Notices and Advisories” tab listing for June 1, 2015. A sample Accredited Candidate Petition Form (OES Form 5) may be viewed and downloaded from www.ibtvote.org under the “Official Forms” tab.

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