

NOTICE OF UPCOMING BCFPE ELECTIONS

July 31, 2020

Elections for all Union Officers will take place in September 2020.

PHASE 1

In order to run for office, you must be a current member of BCFPE and have been a member in good standing for at least the last 12 consecutive months prior to September 1, 2020. Interested parties shall submit a petition signed by at least five (5) members in good standing to the Chair of the Election Committee at or before the September membership meeting **September 1, 2020**.

****Membership meeting information is on reverse side of this notice****

Nomination forms may be dropped off at the BCFPE office addressed to the Election Chair.

When submitting petitions, please indicate the position for which you are running:

President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or
Area Vice President (I Public Works/Rec and Parks, II Corrections, III 911 Call Center, IV Fire/Police/Sheriff,
V Aging/Health and Social Services, VI Finance/Property Management and VII DEPS/OIT/PAI).

If at the September 1st General Membership Meeting, ALL elected positions are uncontested, the Secretary or designee will cast a vote by acclamation for all nominations and elections are concluded.

PHASE 2

To ensure the integrity of the election process, the independent private firm of Elections USA, Inc. has been contracted to conduct the 2020 election services for the BCFPE. Secret Mail Ballots will be mailed by **Elections USA, Inc. on September 11, 2020**, and must be received back (not postmarked, but received) in their P.O. Box by **September 29, 2020**. Ballot packets shall contain the following: Secret Ballot, Instructions for Voting, Secret Ballot Envelope, and a Business Reply Return Envelope (no postage required).

If you have not received a ballot by **September 18, 2020** please notify the committee chair immediately to receive a replacement ballot. Replacement ballots can be requested no later than **September 18, 2020**.

All requests for replacement ballots must be in writing.

No ballots will be faxed, emailed, or sent by express courier.

Questions or requests may be directed to the Election Chair, Rick Steinhauser at bcfpe2020elections@gmail.com

The newly elected officers shall assume their responsibilities on the second Monday of October, 2020 for a term of three years.

Each candidate may submit a brief biography to be displayed on the BCFPE website for members to view and use in determining their voting preference.

These biographies must be submitted to the Election Committee by **9:00 a.m. on September 8, 2020**.

Nomination petitions may be obtained from the BCFPE office, the website, or from the Election Chair at bcfpe2020elections@gmail.com



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