2020 UAW Local 600 General Election Rules and Procedures

**Election Rules**
Rules for General Election for UAW Local 600 Officers (President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Guide & three (3) Trustees), Unit Officers (President/Chairpersons, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Guide & Trustees), Unit Stewards, Bargaining & District Committee positions, Unit Executive Boards & Unit Election Committees for three (3) year term starting July 13, 2020.

**Election Date, Time and Place**
The Local 600 General Election for Local and Unit Officers, Unit Stewards, Bargaining and District Committee positions, Unit Executive Boards, and Unit Election Committees, shall be conducted by the C.P.A. firm of Clarence H. Johnson P.C., under the direction of the Local 600 Election Committee. The election will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2020, and Friday, May 1, 2020, between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Local 600 Headquarters, 10550 Dix Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48120, or where otherwise posted. Other locations and times will be designated by special bulletins. All members of Local 600 must properly identify themselves in order to vote.

**Run-Off Election**
A Run-Off Election, if necessary, will be held on Friday, May 8, 2020, at the same places and times.

**Eligibility to Run for Union Office**
To be eligible to run for Election for Local and Unit Officers, Unit Stewards, Bargaining and District Committee positions, Unit Executive Boards, Unit Election Committees, a member must have been a member in good standing of the International Union for twelve (12) months immediately preceding the nomination unless otherwise qualified under Article 17, Section 4 of the UAW Constitution. A member must also meet all UAW Constitutional and Local 600 Bylaws eligibility requirements. Active members of Local 600 that are on temporary loan to other UAW Locals are eligible for run for office in Local 600 elections as determined by the Local 600 Election Committee. In order to meet the requirements of the member in good standing status, members must have paid their dues in accordance with the provisions of the UAW Constitution.

**Notification of Election**
Notice of the Local 600 General Election for Officers, Local and Unit, Unit Stewards, Bargaining and District Committee positions, Unit Executive Boards and Unit Election Committees, including dates of acceptances, declinations, drawing of ballot positions, election dates, times and locations, counting of the ballots and runoff election date will be posted at all work locations starting March 3, 2020.

**Nominations for Union Office**
By action of the Local 600 General Council at the March 2, 2020 meeting, all eligible members of UAW Local 600 are declared nominated for all offices.

**Individual Member Nominations**
In addition to the broad nomination and declaration, any member may nominate any other member they desire to stand for election for the Local 600 General Election for Local and Unit Officers, Unit Stewards, Bargaining and District Committee positions, Unit Executive Boards and Unit Election Committees. The nominator will be required to notify the office of Local 600 Election Committee or the Local 600 Recording Secretary of the nomination in writing by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. The nominator will also be required to notify the member that they have been nominated, so the nominee will be aware of the nomination and their obligation to accept the nomination within the acceptance deadline as stated in the Election Rules and Procedures. If a member is nominated and the nominator fails to notify the nominee, such failure will not invalidate or excuse the member’s responsibility to accept by the deadline for acceptance as stated in the Election Rules and Procedures. The nominee must be a member in good standing of the Local 600 Unit they have been nominated from.

**Acceptance Period**
Effective Monday, March 9, 2020, Acceptances for UAW Local 600 and Unit Officers, Unit Stewards, Bargaining and District Committee positions, Unit Executive Boards and Unit Election Committees must be submitted in writing to the Local 600 Election Committee or the Local 600 Recording Secretary, at 10550 Dix Ave., Dearborn MI 48120. The Local 600 Election Committee Office will be open for Acceptances on March 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, & 18, 2020, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on March 12 & 17, 2020, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Each candidate must show photo identification when submitting their Acceptance form and each acceptance form must be date-time stamped by the Local 600 Election Committee. No Acceptances may be submitted by mail. Acceptances can be submitted by Fax (313) 842-6149. Fax Acceptances must include name, address, and last four of social security number, home phone, work phone, Local 600 Unit membership, copy of picture/signature ID and a signature. Fax Acceptances must be received at UAW Local 600 by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

**Declination Period**
The Declination period is Thursday & Friday, March 19, & 20, 2020, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Declinations must be submitted to the Local 600 Election Committee or the Local 600 Recording Secretary in writing. Each candidate must show photo identification with their original acceptance form when submitting their Declination and each Declination must be date-time stamped by the Local 600 Election Committee. No Declinations will be accepted by U.S. Mail. Declinations can be submitted by Fax (313) 842-6149. Fax Declinations must include name, address, and last four of social security number, home phone, work phone, Local 600 Unit membership, copy of
Recording Secretary
All matters pertaining to deadline or made whichever is later. A protest must be considered unless raised with seven (7) days to internal remedies as provided for in the Local 600 Bylaws and the UAW Constitution. Any

Bargaining and District Committee positions, Unit Executive Board other expenses

The Office of Financial Secretary and the

Duties and Responsibilities of the Local Officers and Election Committee
The Office of Financial Secretary and the Trustees of Local 600 assume all physical and financial obligations on the final preparations of booths, locations, placing of contract for certified public accounting, printing and all other expenses associated with the 2020, Local 600 Election of Local and Unit Officers, Unit Stewards, Bargaining and District Committee positions, Unit Executive Boards and Unit Election Committees.

Protests and Appeals
Any and all appeals or protests regarding the conduct of the 2020, Local 600 General Elections shall be confined to internal remedies as provided for in the Local 600 Bylaws and the UAW Constitution. No protest shall be considered unless raised with seven (7) days of the closing of the polls or at the next membership meeting, whichever is later. A protest must either be in writing and received by the Local 600 Recording Secretary by the deadline or made at the membership meeting.

All matters pertaining to these elections are to be directed to the Local 600 Election Committee or the Local 600 Recording Secretary.

THESE RULES ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF UAW LOCAL 600, MARCH 2, 2020

The 2020 Local 600 General Election Rules are also available for viewing on the UAW Local 600 Website, www.local600uaw.org.

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