

IAMAW Local Lodge 2198
P.O. Box 60094, Houston TX, 77205

Notice sent via U.S. Mail
Nominations and Election Notice

In accordance with the IAMAW Constitution, Local Lodge 2198 will be accepting nominations and holding elections for the following Lodge Officers:

President (1) one **(3-year Term)** Trustees (3) **(3-year Term)**
Vice President (1) one **(3-year Term)** Audit Committee (3) **(3-year Term)**
Secretary Treasurer (1) one **(3-year Term)**
Recording Secretary (1) one **(3-year Term)**
Conductor/Sentinel (1) one **(3-year Term)**
United Grievance Committees and Shop Stewards by work group **(3-year term)**

NHC Cargo (1) Committee person
NHC Reservations/BRC (1) Committee person
NHC ATO (1) Committee person
IAH – United (1) Committee person plus (1) Committee assistant
IAH- United Shop stewards (contact your Committee 3-year term)
IAH–American (1) Chief Shop Steward
MSY- United (1) Above the wing Committee (1) Below the wing Committee.
MSY- American (1) Committee Chair
Southwest Airlines (MSY, MFE, HRL, CRP, HOU, HC)
District 19 Railroad (1) (Local Chairman plus (2) assistant chairman
Allied Aviation (1) Chief Shop Steward
British Airways (1) Shop Steward
Alaska Airlines (1) Shop Steward

Nominations for these positions will be held at the Business meeting of Local Lodge 2198 in November at the following date, time and location:

Thursday 7th, November 2024
7:00 p.m.
Local Lodge 2198
Texas Gulf Coast Area Federation, located at
2506 Sutherland St., Houston TX77023

Nominations will be accepted only from members in good standing of Local Lodge 2198. Candidates for elective office must be members of the Local Lodge for at least 1 year at the time of nomination and free from delinquency to the Local, District and Grand Lodges.

- Local Lodge officer elections will take place on December 05, 2024 at the Local Lodge 2198 Hall, Address is 15355 Vantage parkway West, Atrium II Suite #200 Houston, TX 77032 and Texas Gulf Coast Area Labor Federation located at 2506 Sutherland St., Houston, TX 77032.

Only members in good standing of Local Lodge 2198 will be permitted to vote in the elections. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to accommodate members working all shifts.

If necessary, a run-off election will be held at the next regularly scheduled Lodge meeting on January 02, 2025 at the Local Lodge2198 Hall, Address is Texas Gulf Coast Area Labor Federation located at 2506 Sutherland St., Houston, TX 77032. Polls will again be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Except for the Local Lodge Officers, each workgroup can only be voted on by those members of that department. EX: Reservations members vote for Reservation Committee, IAHAO will vote for IAHAO Committee, Cargo Reservations Sales will vote for Cargo Reservations Sales Committee, AO Support will vote for AO Support Committee, BRC will vote for BRC Committee, Southwest Airlines will vote for all Shop Stewards on their individual properties were applicable, British Airways will vote for British Airway Shop Steward, Allied for Chief Shop Steward, Alaska Airline for Alaska Airline Shop Steward.
- The candidate who receives the highest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. Each elected candidate will serve a three-year term.

In accordance with the IAM Constitution, any member entitled to receive an absentee ballot shall make a written request to the Recording Secretary of Local Lodge 2198 no later than 15 days before the election.

To qualify for an absentee ballot, a member must:

- Reside more than 25 miles from the designated balloting place.
- Members who are either confined because of illness or injury, or on leave qualifying under US and Canadian family leave laws.
- Be on vacation (active employees only).
- Be on official IAM business approved by the Local Lodge, District Lodge, or Grand Lodge.
- Be on employer work or travel assignment.
- At work during polling hours
- Be on reserve military leave.
- Retiree more than 25 miles away from their residence on election day.

In solidarity,

Enrique Bojorquez

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Recording Secretary

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