



## OPEIU LOCAL 11

Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 11

# Election Notice

A secret ballot election for the OPEIU Local 11 is being conducted via a mail ballot for the Officer and Executive Board positions of the:

### **Executive Secretary-Treasurer**

Incumbent – Maureen Colvin-Goldberg  
Hal Sorensen – Transportation III with NW Natural

### **Vice President**

Angela Williams – Permit Specialist II with the City of Vancouver  
John Goebel – CFS II with NW Natural

## **Ballots for this election were mailed on April 7, 2020**

All members who are active and in good standing as of Tuesday, March 31, 2020 will receive a ballot and will be eligible to vote in this election. If your ballot is destroyed, lost or damaged, you may contact Elections Chairperson/President, Barbara Melton at (360) 719-1817 via the Union office to request a replacement ballot. If you request and return another ballot, only the replacement ballot will be counted.

The election results will be posted at the Local 11 hall after the tally and announced at the General Union Membership Meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, as well as the installation of Officers and Executive Board members.

## **~IMPORTANT UNION ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION~**

### **Within the Mailing You Will Find:**

1. One (1) ballot
2. One (1) ballot security envelope
3. One (1) addressed return envelope

### **Voting and Mailing Instructions:**

1. On the ballot you will be voting on the position of Executive Secretary-Treasurer (EST) and Vice President (VP). Vote for **one** candidate for each of these positions by clearly marking one box for EST and one box for VP. Other than marking the ballot showing your selection for each position, do not write on the ballot (ballots with writing will be considered a challenge ballot and may not be counted).
2. You will insert your voted ballot into your small security envelope.
3. Insert your small security envelope into your return envelope. All ballots are to be mailed in the envelope provided by the local. Postage stamp for return ballot shall be the responsibility of the member and will not be provided by OPEIU Local 11.
4. **Fill in your name and address on the front side of the return envelope.** This is necessary to verify that the ballot is being returned by an eligible member in good standing of OPEIU Local 11 and that no member is allowed to vote more than once.
5. Return your ballot by mail. To be counted, ballots must be postmarked no later than Thursday, April 23, 2020, and received to the Post Office Box not later than 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 6, 2020.

**Please note that all votes shall be by ballot and no email or proxy votes are allowed. Due to concerns regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, ballots will be accepted by mail only. Ballots will NOT be accepted in person at the Local Union Hall.**

**Tally of Ballots:** Ballots will be counted by the Election Committee after the close of voting on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at approximately 6:00pm at the Local 11 Union Hall. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes cast for each position shall be declared selected. Any tie votes will be decided by a coin toss conducted by the Election committee after the tally is completed on Wednesday, May 6, 2020.

**Election Results:** The elections results will be posted at the Local 11 Union Hall after the tally and will be announced at the General Union Membership Meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2020; this meeting will also be the installation of Officers.