NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 8 OFFICERS

NOTIFICACIÓN DE NOMINACIÓN Y ELECCIÓN DE OFICIALES DE UNITE HERE LOCAL 8
UNITE HERE LOCAL 8 工會幹事選舉

Nominations Meeting Date: September 26, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Meeting Locations

Seattle Office

Portland Office

Seattle Labor Temple, 1st Floor Meeting Hall 5030 1st Avenue South, Seattle WA 98134

1125 SE Madison Street, Suite 209 Portland, OR 97214

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Pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the By-Laws of Local 8, this is official notice of the nominations and election of UNITE HERE Local 8 officers. The nominations meetings will take place on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

All members in good standing may attend and make nominations at the nominations meeting. Nominations may also be made by mail or email addressed to the Chairperson of the Election Committee at *Unite Here Local & Election Committee*, P.O. Box 80392, Seattle WA 98108 or *electioncommittee@8.unitehere.org*, provided such written nominations are received no later than 12 noon on September 26, 2023. In order to be eligible to be nominated for office, members must be in attendance at the nominations meeting or they must have submitted a written statement to the Chairperson of the Election Committee at *Unite Here Local & Election Committee*, P.O. Box 80392, Seattle WA 98108 or *electioncommittee@8.unitehere.org*, prior to 12 noon on September 26, 2023, indicating their willingness to accept the nomination if their name is proposed.

Officers: Nominations will be accepted for the following offices: President; Secretary-Treasurer; Vice President – Washington; Vice President – Oregon; Third Vice President; Fourth Vice President; Recording Secretary; Sergeant-at-Arms; Aide to President; Aide to Secretary-Treasurer; Aide to Vice President – Washington; Aide to Vice President – Oregon; Aide to Recording Secretary; and two (2) Trustees. The President, Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President – Washington and Vice President – Oregon will, by virtue of their offices be delegates to the 2024 UNITE HERE Convention.

A member may be nominated for one office only. No one shall be eligible to be nominated for an office unless they have been a member of Local 8 in continuous good standing for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding September 2023; and are employed or available for employment in the jurisdiction of Local 8 or are an officer or employee of Local 8 or the International Union.

The Election Committee shall pass on the eligibility of all candidates and its decisions shall be subject to appeal to the President of UNITE HERE International Union. The term for all officers is for three (3) years.

Any request to run as a slate must be submitted in writing to the Election Committee either in-person, by mail (*Unite Here Local & Election Committee*, P.O. Box 80392, Seattle WA 98108) or by email (*electioncommittee@8.unitehere.org*) and must be received no later than Tuesday, October 11, 2023 and

must include candidates for at least two-thirds (2/3) of the separate categories of offices to be filled in the election and one (1) candidate for trustee. Permission may be withheld if the slate designation requested is so similar to that selected by another slate as to mislead voters. Any candidate may appeal to the President of UNITE HERE International Union a decision granting or denying designation as a slate.

The election will be conducted by secret ballot. All members in good standing on October 25, 2023 are eligible to vote. To be in good standing in October 2023, dues through August 2023 must be paid. A member who is not in good standing can be reinstated to membership and become eligible to vote by paying dues for October 2023 and a reinstatement fee. Dues can be paid by mailing a check to UNITE HERE Local 8, PO Box 84271, Seattle, WA 98124, by credit card by visiting www.unitehere8.org/paydues or by calling (206) 728-2326, or with cash in the Local 8 Seattle Office during regular business hours. Dues payments can also be made at the voting locations during voting times by check, credit card or cash.

Voting locations and times:

Voting will take place on October 25, 2023 in the following locations/times:

Seattle Office

5030 1st Ave S, Suite 201 Seattle WA 98134 7:00am-6:00pm

Spokane

Spokane Airport, Airport Conference Center 7:00am – 6:00pm SeaTac Office

19415 International Blvd, Suite 313 SeaTac, WA 98188 7:00am-6:00pm

Wenatchee

Coast Wenatchee Hotel Break Room 12:00pm – 5:00pm

Bellingham

Bellingham Golf and Country Club Break Room 12:00pm – 2:30pm **Portland Office**

1125 SE Madison Street, Suite 209 Portland, OR 97214 7:00am-6:00pm

The Dalles

Google at The Dalles 9:00am – 1:00pm

Ballots will be counted at all voting locations immediately after voting ends at 6:00pm in the Seattle, SeaTac and Portland offices, and the results will be immediately reported to the election committee. Any candidate shall have the right to have an observer, who is an active member in good standing of Local 8, present when the ballots are counted.

The installation of officers will take place within two months of the election at a special executive board meeting.

Anita Seth, President

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Stefan Moritz, Secretary-Treasurer