

Absentee Nominations/Ballots

Members who: (1) reside more than 40 Km (25 miles) from the designated nominating/balloting place set forth above;² or (2) are at work during the times of the local lodge nominations or balloting; or (3) are confined because of illness or injury including concerns related to voting in person due to Covid 19; or (4) are on leave qualifying under family leave law; or (5) are working members on vacation or retirees more than 40 Km (25 miles) away from their residence on election day; or (6) are on official IAM business; or (7) are on employer travel assignment; or (8) are on military leave, may nominate, participate in the endorsement vote, or vote in the election by absentee ballot, upon request.

Eligible members wishing to receive an absentee nomination form and/or ballot must complete the enclosed **Absentee Nominations/Ballot Request Form**, or a letter including the same information, and mail it as soon as possible but no later than 10 days before the nomination or voting dates set forth in this notice to: *c/o Election IAM Canadian Office (18 Wynford Drive, Suite 310, Toronto, ON M3C 3S2).*

The Grand Lodge will confirm your eligibility to nominate or vote by absentee ballot and mail you a ballot and instructions within 2 days after receipt of your request, or from receipt of printed ballots, whichever is later. Members found not eligible to nominate or vote by absentee ballot will be sent notification within 2 days after receipt of the request. If you do not receive a response to your request for an absentee nomination form/ballot, call the IAM Canadian Office at (416) 386-1789.

Absentee nomination forms must be received by the Canadian office of the Grand Lodge by January 16, 2021. Absentee ballots for the February endorsement vote meetings must be received by the Canadian office of the Grand Lodge by February 13, 2021. Absentee ballots for the April election must be received by the Canadian office of the Grand Lodge by April 22, 2021. Absentee ballots received after the dates set forth above will not be counted.

² Distance is determined by the closest Internet driving distance.

Absentee Nomination/Ballot Request Form

Members requesting to nominate, vote in the February endorsement vote, and/or vote in the April election by absentee should make those requests as soon as possible. Absentee nomination forms must be received by January 16, 2021. Absentee ballots for the February endorsement vote meeting must be received by February 13, 2021. Absentee ballots for the April election must be received by April 22, 2021.

You must mail this **Request Form** to *c/o Election IAM Canadian Office 18 Wynford Drive, Suite 310, Toronto, ON M3C 3S2*. 10 days prior to the nomination/voting date set forth in the **Notice of Nominations and Elections**.

Please print and carefully enter the requested information. Clearly check the box next to the form/ballot(s) you are requesting. Complete information is needed to process your request.

Local Lodge Number: _____ Membership Card Number: _____
(**Note:** Your membership card and local lodge numbers can be found at the top right corner of this letter.)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

I request a mail in nomination form for the following reason(s). Check all reasons that apply:

- I reside more than 40 Km (25 miles) from the designated local lodge polling location.
- I am confined due to an illness or injury, including concerns related to Covid 19.
- I will be on family leave.
- I will be on vacation (active employees only). I will be on official IAM business
- I will be on employer assignment/at work. I will be on military leave.
- I am retired and will be more than 40 Km (25 miles) from my residence.

I request a local lodge endorsement vote form for the following reason(s). Check all reasons that apply:

- I reside more than 40 Km (25 miles) from the designated local lodge polling location.
- I am confined due to an illness or injury, including concerns related to Covid 19.
- I will be on family leave.
- I will be on vacation (active employees only). I will be on official IAM business
- I will be on employer assignment/at work. I will be on military leave.
- I am retired and will be more than 40 Km (25 miles) from my residence.

I request an absentee ballot for the April election for the following reason(s). Check all reasons that apply:

- I reside more than 40 Km (25 miles) from the designated local lodge polling location.
- I am confined due to an illness or injury, including concerns related to Covid 19.
- I will be on family leave.
- I will be on vacation (active employees only). I will be on official IAM business
- I will be on employer assignment/at work. I will be on military leave.
- I am retired and will be more than 40 Km (25 miles) from my residence.

Signature: _____
(Must be signed)