



# **BULLETIN**

**SECURE AVIATION TRANSPORT LOCAL LODGE 16**  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS  
AND AEROSPACE WORKERS

## **Absentee Ballot Policy**

November 5 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please be advised that when requesting absentee ballots, all members are required to adhere to the procedures outlined in the IAMAW Constitution and Circulars.

Article B, number 2, page 2 of the IAMAW Official Circular No.868 states:

“A written request for an absentee ballot must be delivered by the requestee either in person or by official government mail to the recording secretary not later than thirty (30) days prior to the election.”

For further clarification on who is eligible to claim an absentee ballot, please refer to Article II Section 3 of the IAM Constitution:

“Members who reside in outlying areas more than 25 miles from the designated balloting place, members who are at work during the times of the local lodge balloting, members who are either confined because of illness or injury, or on leave qualifying under U.S and Canadian family leave laws, or working members on vacation, retirees more than 25 miles away from their residence on election day, or on official I.A.M. business approved by the L.L. or D.L. or G.L., or on an employer travel assignment, or reserve military leave as the case may be, shall be furnished absentee ballots.”

Thank you in advance for complying with the provisions set forth by the IAMAW. If anyone has any questions or requires further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Local Lodge 16 Executive Board at [eboard@iamaw16.ca](mailto:eboard@iamaw16.ca).

In solidarity,

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