



WINDSOR PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

"An Association Run For and By The Membership"

NOTICE

Upcoming Elections 2015-2016

Nominations for the W.P.F.F.A. Executive Board will be held at the General Membership meeting on September 1, 2015.

25. Procedure for Nominations and elections. Elections shall be held for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sergeant-at Arms, Guide and Guard and shall be in accordance with the following:

(a) **Terms.** Officers shall be elected to the terms of office for a one year period. Officers shall serve until the election and/or until installation of their successors unless relieved of their duties. Should a position be vacated for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance to Section 27, for the duration of the term.

(c) **Attendance.** Members nominated as candidates may be in attendance at the nomination meeting and must state their willingness to stand, or those members nominated as candidates and those members wishing to nominate candidates and are not in attendance at the nomination meeting, must register their intentions in writing with the Secretary prior to the nomination meeting.

(d) **Voting.** On-line voting will commence within eight (8) days of the nomination meeting and run for five (5) days. Should there be a failure in the electronic voting system, a re-vote will be performed either electronically or manually using the ballot box system.

(f) Secret Ballot. The secret ballot vote must be conducted irrespective of the fact that only one candidate is nominated for a given office, unless, at the nomination meeting, the Secretary of the Association is directed to cast one ballot for those candidates acclaimed to office.

(i) Tie Vote. In the event of a tie between or among candidates receiving the greatest number of votes, a second election shall be held between or among those candidates involved in such a tie as follows:

- (i) The second election shall take place and the votes tabulated within fifteen (15) days following the election which resulted in a tie.
- (ii) Procedures for the second election shall be the same as the first election as it relates to the advance poll and the conduction of the election.
 - a. **Posting Results.** The election results shall be posted in each fire station and each division.
 - b. **Ballot Preservation.** The Secretary shall preserve ballots and election records for one year.

On line voting will commence at 2359 hrs on Monday September 7th and terminate at 2359 hrs on Saturday September 12th.

NOTE: In order to be able to vote all members MUST be registered on the windsorfirefighters.org website. This election will be held by electronic voting only.

All members must be registered prior to Monday September 7th 2015.

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Duane Janisse,
Secretary- W.P.F.F.A.
August 15, 2015