

## **Qualifications for Office**

5.07 Any member in continuous good standing within an affiliated Local Lodge under the District Lodge shall be entitled to run for District office, excepting those Offices having regional and representational restrictions.

The Candidates must:

(a) be members who are and have been in continuous good standing for at least two (2) years prior to the date of the close of District Lodge nominations. They shall also be free from delinquencies of any nature to a Local Lodge, District Lodge, or Grand Lodge.

(b) have attended 50% of the regular quorum Local Lodge meetings that their shifts or assignments would allow during the 12 months prior to the close of District Lodge nominations.

(c) any member wishing to be a candidate for any position must submit his/her letter of acceptance that if nominated he/she would accept the nomination and forward it to the Secretary-Treasurer of District Lodge 140 at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the convention. Along with this letter of acceptance, the member must submit the necessary proof that he/she meets all the requirements for the position. This proof shall be a certified letter from his or her Local Lodge Recording Secretary, stating that the nominee meets the eligibility requirements of this Article.

### **Amend paragraph (c) to:**

(c) any member wishing to be a candidate for any District Lodge Executive Board position must submit his/her letter of acceptance that if nominated he/she would accept the nomination and forward it to the Secretary-Treasurer of District Lodge 140 at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the convention. Along with this letter of acceptance, the member must submit the necessary proof that he/she meets all the requirements for the position. This proof shall be a certified letter from his or her Local Lodge Recording Secretary, stating that the nominee meets the eligibility requirements of this Article.

**REASON:** To clarify what the process in this article refers to. GC's elections are dealt with in Article XI. PDGC, and ST elections are dealt with in article 5.09 and on.

**Article now reads:**

11.02 In order to qualify for office, the nominee must meet the provisions of Article V - Section 5.07.

**Amend to read:**

11.02 In order to qualify for office, the nominee must meet the provisions of Article V - Section 5.07, (a), (b).

**Reason:**

To clarify that: only paragraphs (a) and (b) in article 5.07 apply.

Paragraph (c), conflicts with the process in article XI,

(GC elections).

**Article now reads:**

11.01.03 Each Region and each Affiliated Group shall have one General Chairperson designated, for a total of six (6) designated positions.

**Amend to read:**

11.01.03 There shall be a total of seven (7) designated General Chairperson Positions from all the Regions and Affiliated Groups, as follows:

- a) Each Region and each Affiliated Group shall have one General Chairperson designated.
  
- b) In the Central region there will be a General Chairperson designated to the Air Canada maintenance members. The General Chairperson designated to the Air Canada maintenance will be elected by the maintenance employees only.

**Reason:**

With the separation of Aveos, the Central Region Air Canada maintenance employee members will number about half the total maintenance members in the country.

In the past in the central region, a maintenance member ran for an at large position and was assigned to maintenance.

This amendment reflects the existing, long-standing practice.

## **Negotiations Committees**

### **Article now reads:**

13.10 The Chair will permit members of the negotiations committee from specific branches (i.e. Technical Operations including Logistics and Supply; Airport and Cargo Operations) excluding remaining Committee members to discuss and negotiate specific items of a non-monetary nature that only affect members in their branches. The agreement between the parties will be approved by the entire Negotiations Committee only to ensure that the specific agreement will not affect the total membership. Negotiations meetings will be scheduled to ensure guaranteed representation from all Local Lodges.

### **Amend to read:**

13.10 Members of the negotiations committee from specific branches (i.e. Technical Operations including Logistics and Supply; Airport and Cargo Operations), excluding remaining Committee members, will have the right to discuss and negotiate items that only affect members in their branches. All agreements between the specific branches and the companies will be reviewed by the entire Negotiations Committee only to ensure that the language in any of those specific agreements will not adversely affect any other branches membership. Any items of concern applicable to all branches will be removed from the common articles of the Collective Agreement and will be included in the branch specific articles. I.e. remove from article 16 and include in article 4, 6, 8, or another article as applicable. Negotiations meetings will be scheduled to ensure guaranteed representation from all Local lodges.