US ELECTION DAY – VOTE!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Be sure to support candidates that support Prevailing Wage, Licensing and Project Labor Agreements. These issues are the heart and soul of union construction. Your wages and benefits depend on putting the right candidates in office.

VOTE YOUR JOB!
See below for a list of Labor endorsed candidates.

LOCAL 34 NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS
OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOMINATIONS: Nominations for office will be held on November 12, 2019, regular Union meeting night at the St. Paul Labor Center, 353 W. 7th St, St. Paul, MN 55102. Nominations will be open for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Business Manager, Financial Secretary, Business Agent, Recording Secretary, Inside Guard, four (4) members of the Executive Board, and three (3) members of the Finance Committee.

ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE: UA Constitution Section 121: No member shall be eligible to be nominated for office in any Local Union unless they shall be a Journey Level member and shall have been a member of the United Association and the Local Union in good standing for at least a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the election. Any Journey Level member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the date of the election shall not be eligible to be nominated for office in any Local Union.

ELECTION: Elections will be held on December 10, 2019, at the St. Paul Labor Center, 353 W 7th Street, St. Paul, MN, polls open from 11:00AM to 7:00PM and at Mankato Local 34 offices at 310 McKinzie St, Mankato, MN 56001, polls open from 3:00PM – 7:00PM, or until all eligible present have voted. In the event of a tie vote for any position listed above, the run-off election will be at the January Union Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE AT LOCAL ELECTION: UA Constitution Section 124A: No member shall vote at any election of any description unless they have been a member in good standing in the Local Union where the vote is being taken for a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election. Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election shall not be eligible to vote in any Local Union election. (In accordance with UA Constitution, Section 148B, 4th and 5th Year Apprentices are entitled to vote).

RETIREE CHRISTMAS PARTY – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2019 @ 11:30 AM

The Retiree’s Annual Christmas Party will be held at Mancini’s Char House on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019 @ 11:30 am. Invitations will be mailed in November. Retiree Club dues should be paid at the party. Dues are $25.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREE
Shawn Nelson
Thanks to Matt Giles and his family and to ALL the volunteers who participated to make the Local 34 Annual picnic a success. The beautiful weather was a bonus!

Our GENEROUS CONTRACTORS contributed to the festivities:

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**ST. PAUL BUILDING TRades ENDORSEMENTS**

Saint Paul City Council Ward 1 – Dai Thao
Saint Paul City Council Ward 2 – Rebecca Noecker
Saint Paul City Council Ward 3 – Chris Tolbert
Saint Paul City Council Ward 4 – Mitra Jalali Nelson
Saint Paul City Council Ward 5 – Amy Brendmoeen
Saint Paul City Council Ward 7 – Jane Prince

Saint Paul School Board District #625 – Zuki Ellis, Steven Marchese and Mary Vanderwert
Ramsey County Commissioner Ward 1 – Nicole Frethem

**TRAINING NEWS**

There has been a change in the Continuing Education class requirements. The required 16 hours has not changed, but you are now allowed to take 16 hours of code related classes or up to 8 hours of Technical classes.

**ADVISORY BOARD:** The Fall 2019 Apprentice Advisory Board consisting of an Apprentice from each year, elected by their current class:

1st Year Apprentice  
2nd Year Apprentice  
3rd Year Apprentice  
4th Year Apprentice Secretary  
5th Year Apprentice President  

Jonathon Lucas  
John Trudel  
Frank Weeda  
Justin Huettl-Faust  
Jason Meyer

**PENSION CHANGE DISCUSSIONS**

Please check the Pipe Trades Services Minnesota website, at [www.ptsmn.org](http://www.ptsmn.org) for meeting dates and times to learn about upcoming changes to the Pension Fund.

**SYMPATHIES**

Local 34 extends its deepest sympathies to the families of: Eugene Krech, Roland Lange, and Scott Moch

**NOTES FROM THE OFFICE**

Hope all had a great summer. Work for Local 34 continues to be strong in the residential and commercial markets.

Thanks to all who sent in comments in opposition to the revised apprenticeship programs initiated by President Trump. These initiatives by the President would completely dismantle Local 34’s Apprenticeship Program. Local 34 has been training the best Plumbers in the UA for over 125 years. Let us do what we do best.

Thanks to all Members for their commitment and hard work.

In Solidarity,  
Tom, Jeff and Dean
TECHNOLOGY

CREDIT CARDS: We accept credit cards to pay dues. Please call or stop in.

APP: Download the Plumbers and Gasfitters Local 34 app, and get timely reminders for union meetings and other member events.

WEBSITE: Check out our website. Log on now to get access even more information. www.plumbers34.org

The most important resource of a union is its rank and file.

RAY ROGERS

Be sure to vote on November 5, 2019, or go to www.mnvotes.org for information to vote early in-person or by mail.

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