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CSEA Nomination Notice Local 333

Positions to be elected are listed below.

President	2 nd Vice President	Secretary
1 st Vice President	Treasurer	Delegate

NOMINATING PETITION REQUEST FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

- ★ Download at www.cseajudiciary.org (Click on "Links and Locals"; click on "Local 333")
- ★ Any Election committee member:
 - Robert Domfort
 - Carol Putorti
 - Chris Foti
 - Jill Loucks
- ★ Call Robert Domfort at 270-3761 x356 Monday thru Friday 9am to 5pm
- ★ Send an e-mail to cseaelection2009@nycap.rr.com with the address you want the form mailed to

Nominating Petition Request Forms may be filled out and returned ahead of time to the Election Committee in person or at:

CSEA Local 333 Election Committee
P.O. Box 27
Latham, NY 12110

but Nominating Petitions will not be released until **April 6, 2009**, the first day of the petitioning period.

NOMINATING PETITIONS must be **received** no later than **4:45 p.m. on May 1, 2009** by

- ★ hand or mail delivered to:
 - CSEA Local 333 Election Committee
 - P.O. Box 27
 - Latham, NY 12110
- ★ hand delivered to any committee member listed above
- ★ hand delivered to Robert Domfort at the Rensselaer County Family Court, 1504 5th Ave, Troy, NY

UPON REQUEST, COPIES OF THE "CSEA CANDIDATES' HANDBOOK" ARE AVAILABLE.

(SEE ATTACHED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS)

CSEA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Persons running for office may petition/apply and appear on a ballot individually or as a slate. To constitute a slate for Local office, the slate must contain a candidate for each of the Local Offices.

To be eligible to seek office, a candidate must meet the following requirements:

- ★ be at least 18 years of age;
- ★ be a member in good standing of the Local since June 1 of the year preceding (before) the election;
- ★ shall not be a member of a competing labor association or union since June 1 of the year preceding (before) the election;
- ★ shall not currently be serving a disciplinary penalty imposed by the Judicial Board of CSEA; and
- ★ must not have been the subject of a bonding claim by the Association or disqualified from being covered by the Association's surety bond.

In addition to meeting the above eligibility requirements, for Locals and Units with 151 members or more, Individual and Slate Nominating Petitions, carrying the original signatures with the last 4 digits of the social security numbers and the first initial of the last name of not less than 27 members in good standing eligible to vote in the election, must be submitted to the Local Election Committee in a timely fashion.

Nominating Petition Request Forms may be obtained from the Local Election Committee. A request form may be filled out and returned to the Election Committee ahead of time, but Nominating Petitions will not be released until April 6, 2009, the first day of the petitioning period.

After collecting the required number of signatures, the Nominating Petitions with original signatures must be received by 4:45pm on May 1, 2009 by the Election Committee, P.O. Box 27, Latham, NY 12110. The submission of completed petition forms is the responsibility of the person seeking to become a qualified candidate.

An election will take place by mail ballot. Members in good standing as of April 1 of the election year shall be eligible to vote.

Any member believing himself/herself aggrieved by any aspect of the nomination or election process may file a written protest postmarked within ten (10) calendar days after the member knew or should have known of the act or omission regarding which they are complaining. The written protest must be sent to the appropriate supervising Election Committee as set forth below, by certified mail, return receipt requested. The Supervising Election Committee will send all other candidates affected by the protest a copy of the protest and give adequate time for responses.

Protests to be filed with Statewide Election Committee and simultaneously with the Local Election Committee. Contact the Statewide Election Committee for more information.

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Schedule to Hold Mail Ballot Election

DATE	EVENT
Mar 13	Election Committee posts notice/nominations of officers and schedule of election, advising of positions to be elected, petitioning period and date for return of ballots.
Apr 1	Voter Eligibility Date
Apr 6 - May 1	Petitioning Period
May 1	Deadline for Petitions/Verification
May 4	Deadline for Letters to Successful Candidates/Ineligible Petitioners
May 11	Deadline for review of non-qualifying signatures.
May 12	Confirmation of Name Spelling and Appearance on ballot/Declination of Candidacy
May 13	Drawing for placement on ballot
May 13	Posting of Candidate Names and order of ballot position
May 22	Latest date Ballots can be mailed.
May 29	Requests for replacement ballots
Jun 15	Ballots Due and Talled
Jun 18	Results Certified, Announced and Posted
Jun 26	Results filed with Statewide Secretary
Jun 29	End of Protest Period