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**CSEA NOMINATION NOTICE**  
**(Locals and Units with 151 or More Members)**

#334 (Local) or (Unit)

Positions to be elected are listed below.

President -

Executive Vice President; 1<sup>st</sup> VP; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; Secretary, Treasurer, Delegate (1)

NOMINATING PETITION REQUEST FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

Name: Maureen Postiglione  
Location: Oneida County Court House  
Telephone Number: (315) 798-5606

When (dates & time):

Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Nominating Petition Request Forms may be filled out and returned ahead of time to the Election Committee, but Nominating Petitions will not be released until March 17, 2009, the first day of the petitioning period.

NOMINATING PETITIONS must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on  
March 31, 2009 BY:

Name: Maureen Postiglione  
Location: Oneida Co Court House; 200 Elizabeth St; Utica NY 13501  
Telephone Number: (315) 798-5606

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

(SEE ATTACHED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS)

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### 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 or Unit office, the slate must contain a candidate for each of the (Local) (Unit) 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) (Unit) 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 60 members in good standing eligible to vote in the election, must be submitted to the (Local) (~~Unit~~) Election Committee in a timely fashion.

Nominating Petition Request forms may be obtained from the (Local) (~~Unit~~) 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 March 17, 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 3 p.m. on March 31, 2009 by the Election Committee (who and where). The submission of completed petition forms is the responsibility of the person seeking to become a qualified candidate. *See: Name & Address on nomination notice*

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.