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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

REGARDING: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS TO THE THIRTY FOURTH CONSOLIDATED CONVENTION

Included in this mail-out is information regarding the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers 34th Consolidated Convention that is held every 5 years. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the difficulty of travelling and gathering both domestically and internationally, it has been decided by International President Jones and the International Executive Council to hold the Convention virtually. IP Jones' letter can be found on our website regarding this.

It was also approved by IP Jones and the IBB Executive Council to allow mail-in nominations, in addition to mail-in election ballots. Many jurisdictions, including L359, are currently prohibited from holding group meetings by the Government Health Orders currently in place. These communications are included in this package.

IP Jones' has also sent a letter to the Local Lodges advising that the Local Lodge Executive Board should look for any savings that may be achieved by the Lodge by reducing the number of elected delegates, and that it has no effect on the proportional vote wielded by that Local Lodge during Convention, as that proportional vote is based solely on the number of members in good standing in that Local Lodge. IP Jones' letter can be found on our Lodge 359 website regarding this.

Therefore, it has been decided by the Lodge 359 Executive Board that there will be three (3) delegates elected for this year's 34th Consolidated Convention to be held virtually in July, in addition to the Lodge 359 Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer. This will allow us the possibility of having our elected Lodge 359 delegates meet safely at the Union Hall to attend the virtual Convention together, in addition to any savings we achieve.

There will be two additional mail-outs to follow. The next will be coming immediately after this for the nomination of delegates, with nominating ballots due back by March 10th, 2021. Then followed by a 3rd mail out for the election of those eligible nominees.

Lodge 359 President Jeremy Kwok will be appointing a Nomination and Election Committee as per the IBB Constitution and Lodge 359 Bylaws, and the members of this Committee will be posted on our website.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these turbulent and ever-changing times and I look forward to working with those elected to the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers 34th Consolidated Convention.

Yours Fraternally,

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