

**Nominations and Election Notice**  
**International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers**  
**Local Lodge 1727**

**NOMINATIONS FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATE(S)**

Nominations for alternate delegate(s) will be accepted from the floor at the date, time, and place indicated below. The Local Lodge President will also serve as delegate to International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers District Lodge 37.

Date: January 19, 2017  
Time: 4:00 p.m.  
Place: Old Ocean Volunteer Fire Department  
FM 524, Old Ocean, TX 77480

Members may nominate by orally putting a member's name in nomination. Nominators must include the nominees' book numbers in their nomination so that the nominee is properly identified. Nominees do not need to be present. All nominees will have 72 hours from the close of nominations to accept or decline the nomination, in writing, to Recording Secretary Barth Squires, III.

Nominations may also be made in writing and must be received by Recording Secretary Barth Squires, III at the Local Lodge 1727, Post Office Box 349, West Columbia, TX 77486-349, no later than 3:30 p.m. on January 19, 2017.

As provided in the Local Lodge 1786 Bylaws, any member who has paid dues through December 2016 prior to 4:00 p.m. on January 19, 2017 is eligible to nominate candidates to run for office. For purposes of this election, the meeting attendance requirement for candidates is waived based on consultation with the Election Supervisor of the International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers District Lodge 37 delegate election. To qualify for any office, a candidate must be in good standing with the Local, District, and Grand Lodge.

To qualify for nomination, candidates for alternate delegate(s) must have been a member in continuous good standing in the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers for a period of not less than one (1) year, and a member of Local Lodge 1727 for a period of not less than six (6) months.

Candidates must accept nomination at the nominations meeting or, if not in attendance, submit a written acceptance to Recording Secretary Barth Squires, III by 4:00 p.m. on January 19, 2017.

**NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT LODGE 37 OFFICERS**

As provided in the District Lodge 37 Bylaws, Article VIII, nominations for one (1) President/Directing Business Representative, one (1) District Secretary-Treasurer, one (1) Vice President, three (3) Trustees, and three (3) Auditors will also be held at the date, time, and place listed above.

To qualify for nomination for all District Lodge 37 officer positions, candidates must be a member in continuous good standing for at least two (2) years and must be working at the trade one (1) year immediately prior to their nomination and free from delinquencies of any nature of a Local Lodge, District Lodge, or to the Grand Lodge. The term "working at the trade," does not apply to members who experience a layoff during the one year period immediately prior to their nomination, or to members who have been unable to obtain employment at the trade because of a strike, lockout, discrimination, or temporary physical disability.

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The election of all District Lodge 37 positions will be conducted by secret ballot vote by the District Lodge 37 delegates at the March 28, 2017 special call meeting.

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**ELECTION OF ALTERNATE DELEGATE(S)**

The election of Local Lodge 1727 alternate delegate(s) will be held at the date, time, and place listed below:

Date: February 2, 2017  
Time: 4:00 p.m.  
Place: Old Ocean Volunteer Fire Department  
FM 524, Old Ocean, TX 77480

Any member who has paid dues through January 2017 prior to 4:00 p.m. on February 2, 2017, will be eligible to vote. Members will be asked to present a Local Lodge 1727 membership card, driver's license, or some other form of identification at the polls.

**PROCEDURE FOR VOTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT:**

Members who reside in outlying area more than twenty-five (25) miles from the designated balloting place, members who are either confined because of verified illness, or on vacation, or on official IAM business approved by the Local Lodge, District Lodge or Grand Lodge, or on an employer travel assignment, or reserve military leave, as the case may be, shall be furnished absentee ballots. Members voting by absentee ballot must execute their ballots according to the instructions received with the ballot and return them by United States mail to Recording Secretary of Local Lodge 1727 at the Local P.O. Box 349, West Columbia, TX 77486-349. The written request for an absentee ballot must be received by the Recording Secretary no later than fifteen (15) days before the election, and must contain the member's full current address. Members applying for an absentee ballot on the basis of residing in an outlying area more than 25 miles from the designated balloting place shall have their eligibility to vote by absentee ballot determined by the Recording Secretary and Grand Lodge Representative James Parker before the ballot is mailed. If in the judgment of the Recording Secretary and Grand Lodge Representative, the member is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot, the member will be so notified in writing within 5 days of the receipt of the request for an absentee ballot. If you're not sure, it is better to vote in person.

**LOCAL LODGE ELECTION**  
**Request for Absentee Ballot**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Book# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request an Absentee Ballot for the **Local Lodge 1727 Election** as indicated below:

I reside more than 25 miles from balloting place

Confined because of illness

On vacation

Official business approved by LL, DL, or GL

Out of town travel assignment

Reserve Military Leave

Signature \_\_\_\_\_