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IBEW Local 48 General Membership Meeting Simulcast Policy

In an effort to increase membership participation throughout its large jurisdiction, IBEW Local 48 (Local 48) will hold the General Membership Meeting at the Local 48 Hall in Portland, and simulcast that meeting in other satellite locations. The two satellite locations available for simulcast are the Local 48 Hall in Longview, WA and the Aloha Grange in Aloha, OR.

Each satellite location will have at least one Sergeant-at-Arms appointed by the President of Local 48 and assigned the traditional responsibilities of a Sergeant-at-Arms, including maintaining order at the meeting, checking dues receipts, etc. Each satellite location will also have an Executive Board member present, as well as a member of the Local 48 staff. For General Membership Meetings at which a vote is to be conducted, the Executive Board Member and the Sergeant-at-Arms will be responsible for administering the vote process, including the counting and reporting of vote tallies to the President. The President may appoint members to act as tellers as necessary for a smooth process.

If technological or other difficulties make it impossible to simulcast the General Membership Meeting to either one or both of the satellite locations, the General Membership Meeting occurring at the Local 48 Hall in Portland will continue. Every effort will be made to resolve the issues preventing the simulcast, and other options made be utilized to regain some form of connection, such as the use of a phone with speaker capabilities. Even if no connection is possible, however, the standard order of business will continue at the Local 48 Hall in Portland, including voting.

If technological or other difficulties prevent the simulcast from fully functioning, the Executive Board member present at each satellite location will automatically become Co-Chair of the meeting. This Co-Chair will assist in facilitating reconnection with the Portland Hall and/or running the meeting if other forms of connection are utilized. The Co-Chair will also oversee any voting that occurs, and can appoint members to act as tellers if necessary.

The simulcast will not occur in the month of August if Family Night is occurring in conjunction with the General Membership Meeting, and no simulcast will occur in December if the Holiday Banquet and the General Membership Meeting are combined.

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