Official Notice of Nominations and Election

Brothers and Sisters,

Per the NERC By-Laws, Article 4, Section 2, this shall serve as official notice for the April 14, 2026, Northeast Regional Council nomination petitions and elections for Local 40.

The election will take place on:

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Time: 3:00 to 7:00 pm
Place: Local 40 Union Hall
100A Old Forge Road
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Signature Petitions and Candidate Forum Booklets can be picked up at the Local 40 Union Hall or downloaded on the Local 40 website: https://smwlocal40.org.

Nomination petitions with sufficient signatures must be submitted and received (by mail, courier, or hand delivery) to NERC Financial Secretary/Treasurer, Robert Maloney, no later than **12:00 pm on Tuesday, March 31, 2026**, at the NERC headquarters located in Boston, MA:

Robert Maloney, FST
NERC of SMART
1157 Adams Street
Dorchester, MA 02124

Per the SMART Constitution requirements, this election will be conducted with in-person voting.

The following positions are open for this election cycle:

NERC Regional Council Executive Committee Position (Local Specific) – Part-Time Position

- Local 40: **ONE** Position (top candidate receiving the most votes will be declared the winner)

Potential Candidates should read the NERC By-Laws for qualifications, nominations, election procedures, and job duties, including the following Articles and Sections:

NERC By-Laws:

- Article 2, Section 1(d)
- Article 4, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6

Below are links to the NERC By-Laws. You may also contact your local union hall and they can provide copies for you.

https://smwlocal40.org

All members must present a current dues receipt or current photo identification at the polling site to receive his/her ballot.

Per Article 4, Section 2 (c) of the NERC By-Laws, the official nomination petitions will be available Local 40's websites effective March 9, 2026, and are also available to any member upon request from the Union Halls.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Maloney, FST, at 617-691-6789.

I look forward to seeing you in the coming months as we make our way through our Union's democratic process.

Fraternally,

Russell Bartash, President
Northeast Regional Council of SMART