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Dispatch Election Guidelines

The election process is progressing at full speed so as part of my duties as the Editor, I am presenting this information to eliminate any confusion about notifications or Dispatch deadlines.

Article XIX Section 3 – A complete list of nominations shall be published prior to any election.

- (a) Any candidate running for office may have their qualifications, proposed program, and picture published in the local publication at no charge provided that the outline of the proposed program does not exceed two hundred and fifty (250) words and that the picture does not exceed four by four inches in size. Candidates will assume the cost of the picture and curt, along with any additional expenses necessary to prepare the picture for the printing process. Any additional space or wordage must be paid advertisement.
- (b) No supporter of a candidate shall make any statement for or against candidate for office except by paid advertisement.
- (c) No candidate or supporter shall attack or otherwise make defamatory remarks against another candidate's qualifications, ability, or their union activity in this publication regardless of whether it is paid advertisement or by utilization of free space provided.

Please read the above requirements for the 250-word courtesy article. The constitution will be strictly enforced especially as it pertains to (b) and (c). All disputed articles will be referred to the Election Committee. The 250 words does not include your name or your nominated office. Numbers counted as words, such as 25 is one word, 365 is one word. Abbreviations are considered as words, as are (a) (l) so forth. Properly hyphenated words are considered one word. **Every 50 words in the article must be identified either by number or an indicator mark.** One picture per article and the picture must be cropped to the writer's specifications. Picture size will be increased or decreased so that all pictures will be the same in the publication. Courtesy articles will be placed in the publication in alphabetical order within each office. **The deadline for all courtesy articles will be January 22, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. The deadline will be strictly enforced.** Paid political advertising will be accepted. There are no limits to the amount of space bought for advertising, but Article 18, Sec. (b) & (c) will be strictly enforced. **All disputed ads will be referred to the Election Committee. Each Ad must be prepared camera ready. All ads must be paid for at the time of submission. The deadline for all paid ads is January 22, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. Articles (both the courtesy articles and paid ads) may be hand delivered to the Union Office or e-mailed to plantcraftdirector0195@yahoo.com (date and time of e-mail will determine submission time).** No corrections or additions will be done by the Editor. Each ad must have at the bottom of the ad: "Political Ad paid for by ----"

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