



## United University Professions

### **NOTICE OF ELECTIONS/CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – 2017-2020 RETIREE ELECTIONS**

**NOTE:** No UUP or SUNY equipment and/or resources may be used to produce and/or distribute campaign material for UUP elections. This prohibition includes printers, copiers, supplies, campus mail system, e-mail, and **campus.edu** domains from **ANY** computer.

**MEMO TO:** Retired Members of UUP  
**FROM:** David H. Kreh and Jeanne L. Galbraith, Co-Chairs, UUP Elections and Credentials Committee  
Eileen Landy, Secretary  
**DATE** January 2017

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 3 of the UUP Constitution, this is the notice of election and call for nominations for the office of Retired Delegate to the Delegate Assembly and for seven members of the Committee on Active Retired Membership. By reason of the office, the Retired Delegate is also Chair of the Committee on Active Retired Membership and a non-voting Executive Board Member. The nominating forms for these elections are enclosed.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE: SELF-NOMINATIONS WILL BE THE ONLY NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR THESE OFFICES**

1. Individuals who wish to run for the office of Retired Delegate **MUST NOMINATE THEMSELVES**. These individuals must be retired members of UUP as of the certification date for this election, January 11, 2017.
2. Individuals who wish to run for elected member of the Committee on Active Retired Membership **MUST NOMINATE THEMSELVES**. These individuals must be retired members of UUP from their regional group as of the certification date for this election. Empire State Chapter retirees are considered to be members of the Region in which their primary work site was located at retirement.
3. Mail your completed nominations form(s) to UUP Elections and Credentials Committee, P.O. Box 15143, Albany, NY 12212-5143, in time to be received before 5:00 PM on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. Nominations will close at that time. Any nomination received after that time will not be accepted. For nominations to be valid, they must be received **BY MAIL** and they must be **RECEIVED**, not postmarked, no later than 5:00 p.m. in the UUP Administrative Office or the UUP Post Office Box on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017**. UUP is not responsible for any delays by the United States Postal Service (USPS) or any private delivery company. **PLEASE ALLOW SEVEN TO TEN DAYS MAILING TIME.**
4. Nominees may submit written statements of up to 500 words in support of their candidacies. Longer statements will be printed in smaller type to give all candidates equal space. Statements must be received by the UUP Director of Communications or designee in the UUP Administrative Office by 5:00 P.M. on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017**. Statements will be printed in an election edition of the **ACTIVE RETIREE**.
5. Retired Delegate: the individual receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. By reason of the office, this individual will also be the Chair of the Committee on Active Retired Membership and a non-voting Executive Board Member. All others receiving votes will be Alternate Retired Delegates in order of votes received. Also, by reason of the office, they will be alternate chair of COARM and alternate non-voting Executive Board Member. Rank order of those tied will be determined by lottery.
6. Committee on Active Retired Membership: the individual receiving the highest number of votes in each region will be elected. All others receiving votes will be alternates for their respective regions in order of votes received. Rank order of those tied will be determined by lottery.

*UUP Policies and Procedures for Distributing Campaign Literature* provides equal and uniform access to all candidates for the distribution of campaign literature in UUP elections. This document is at [www.uupinfo.org/elections](http://www.uupinfo.org/elections); at chapter offices; and upon request from the UUP Secretary.

**If you have any questions or problems with these materials please call one of us at 1-800-342-4206 or 518-640-6600.**

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