



NATIONAL BORDER PATROL COUNCIL LOCAL 2789

of the
American Federation of Government Employees



November 4, 2024

NOMINATION NOTICE AFGE LOCAL 2789 NOMINATION MEETING 2024

MEMBERS – This announcement is to serve as official notice to all union members of the upcoming Union Nominations Meeting for the National Border Patrol Council, Local 2789. This is not a general membership meeting; no further union business will be discussed. The meeting will solely be for officer nominations.

The nominations are scheduled to be held **online via Zoom** and will start promptly at 5:00 PM (or 1700 hours) Central, on Wednesday November 20, 2024.

Nominations for the offices of President, Vice President Minnesota, Vice President North Dakota, and Secretary/Treasurer will be accepted from the membership via a live online meeting via the Zoom on 11/20/2024 at 1700 hours.

Qualifications for office are: be a member in good standing of this local; be a member for one year of an AFGE local immediately preceding the closing of the nomination process; not be a member in any labor organization not affiliated with the AFL-CIO. The term of office is 2 years ending with the installation of officers following the regularly scheduled elections for these offices in 2026. Any member who has signed an SF-1187 accepted by a responsible officer of the local is in good standing and eligible to nominate candidates.

- A second for a nomination is not required.
- Self-nominations are permissible.

Candidates must accept their nomination via the online Zoom meeting or, if not in attendance, submit a written acceptance to Election Committee Chairperson **Tony Thortsen (Warroad Station Steward)**, to be received by close of nominations (see email address below). The member making the nomination has the responsibility of informing the nominee of his or her nomination. Anyone unable to attend that wishes to make a nomination should send it to Tony Thortsen at tony.thortsen22@gmail.com prior to the meeting. Placement on the ballot will be determined immediately following the nominations.

The secret ballot election will be conducted via US Mail. Additional information regarding the election will be provided in a separate election notice, which will be mailed to all Local 2789 members at a later date.

IMPORTANT: In order to ensure that only Local 2789 dues-paying members are allowed to attend the online meeting, you must do the following:

1. For membership verification – You **MUST** register by submitting your name to the election committee prior to the nomination meeting, but No Later Than November 18th 2024.
2. To join the meeting – You **MUST** create a Zoom Account (free) by going online to:
<https://zoom.us/signup>

Once your membership is verified, you will receive information for the meeting at the email address you provide when you verify your membership. **YOUR ZOOM ACCOUNT **MUST** MATCH THE NAME AND EMAIL YOU PROVIDE FOR THE MEETING. YOU CANNOT JOIN THE MEETING WITH A PSEUDONYM OR OTHER NICKNAME.**

ONLY DUES-PAYING MEMBERS WHO HAVE VERIFIED THEIR MEMBERSHIP AND HAVE CREATED A ZOOM ACCOUNT WILL BE ALLOWED TO VIEW & PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING. REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED TBD

Stewards Post on the local Union Board with your initials.