



National Border Patrol Council - Local 2789

MEMBER NOTICE

March 11, 2024

At the membership meeting on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 5:00 pm, the membership will address questions concerning the upcoming AFGE National Convention scheduled for August 2024. The meeting will be hosted on Zoom and a link to the meeting will be disseminated to members when requested. Please contact Treasurer Kylie Johnson or President Robert James to request the link.

Local 2789 is entitled to one delegate to participate in the AFGE National Convention. The Local 2789 president is a delegate by virtue of the office to which he was elected. However, in the event the Local president is unable to attend the convention, the Local has decided to hold nominations for an alternate delegate. In addition, the membership will vote on the following matters:

1. Whether the local will participate in the National Convention in August 2024;
2. Whether the local will be represented by the existing delegate, an alternate delegate if the existing delegate is unable to attend, or a proxy delegate (with exception to the president who is a delegate by virtue of the office, delegates must be elected by name by a secret manual or mail ballot election and by plurality vote);
3. Whether the local will: (a) authorize only its existing delegate, or the alternate delegate if the president is unable to attend, to cast the local's full membership strength at the National Convention.
4. Whether to fund the expenses of the delegate or alternate delegate to attend the Convention.

Nominations for the alternate delegate will be accepted from the floor at the membership meeting. The qualifications to serve as a delegate 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; and not be a member in any labor organization not affiliated with the AFL-CIO.

Any member who has paid dues through April 3, 2024, is in good standing and eligible to nominate candidates. A second for a nomination is not required and self-nominations are permissible. Nominations may also be made by email to local2789@bpunion.org no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2024. The member making the nomination has the responsibility of informing the nominee of the nomination. Candidates must accept nomination at the nomination meeting or submit a written acceptance via email no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2024. Nominations or acceptances not received by that time will the close of nominations will not be accepted. If an election is required, additional information regarding the election will be provided in a separate notice which will be mailed to members at a later date.

NOTE: The AFGE National Convention is considered internal union business and official time is not authorized to travel to and from and attend. As a result, delegates must travel and attend on scheduled days off or annual leave.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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