

TO: ALL 587 MEMBERS

FROM: 2012 ELECTION COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: REVISION OF NOVEMBER 14, 2011 NOTICE RE: 2012 OFFICERS ELECTION CAMPAIGNING

After further review and upon further investigation, the Election Committee has revised the Notice to Union bulletin boards dated November 14, 2011 concerning campaigning for the 2012 Officer Election.

The Department of Labor Office of Labor Management Standards requires that an equal opportunity be provided to for all candidates to campaign. However, this obligation does not extend to ensuring that all candidates' campaign only within the same limited time period and the Election Committee cannot set time limits with regard to campaigning prior to nominations.

Therefore, **members who could be considered bona fide candidates for the upcoming election may campaign prior to the nomination process.**

We would like to remind all members that Candidate Information Meetings will be held at each of the membership meetings during the month of February, starting with the charter meeting on Thursday, February 2, 2012. Election committee members will be available to discuss election rules and campaign procedures. Candidate information packets will be available at these meetings and at the Union office during the month of February. In addition, the Election Rules will be posted on the 2012 Election web page of the ATU web site in February.

If you have any questions, please contact the Election Committee at ElectionCommittee@atu587.com, or call the Union office at 206-448-8588.