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## Official Notification

**To:** All CWA Local 9510 Members JG  
**From:** Jacob Gamez, Election Committee Chairperson  
**Date:** June 19, 2026  
**Re:** Nominations and Elections of Local 9510  
Officers and Executive Board Members

The CWA Constitution requires all locals to conduct regular local elections every three years and our local's bylaws require nominations to occur in September.

Therefore, I am sending this letter to give all members notice of such nominations.

**Date:** September 1, 2026  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** CWA Local 9510's Auditorium  
606 N. Eckhoff Street  
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If you wish to be nominated for one of the officer or executive board positions and are not able to attend the meeting on September 1st, you must submit a written request addressed to the Chairperson of the Election Committee in care of the Local office prior to the close of nominations that evening. Also, you must sign said request in acceptance of the nomination. For your information, we have included a copy of the election rules on the back of this letter.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email at [jgamez9510@gmail.com](mailto:jgamez9510@gmail.com)

## CWA LOCAL 9510 ELECTION RULES

*Submitted by Jacob Gamez  
Election Committee Chairperson*

1. Ballots will be mailed (via U.S. mail) to members within ten (10) days after the close of nominations by the Election Committee.
2. Those members who will not be at their mailing addresses during the period of the election may make arrangements with the Election Committee for special handling of their ballots.
3. All ballots returned as undeliverable will be picked up by the Election Committee five to eight days prior to the tallying of votes, and the Committee will re-mail the ballots of those for whom new or proper addresses have been obtained.
4. The ballots will be picked up at the Post Office on the day set for tallying by the Election Committee and taken to the Local office for tallying.
5. No campaign literature will be mailed with the election material or posted on bulletin boards belonging to this Local.
6. The Local will provide addressed envelopes. These envelopes will not leave the Local office once they have been addressed, other than to be mailed by the Election Committee.
7. The postage permit of the Local will be made available to all candidates for one joint first-class mailing. A candidate wishing to participate in the first-class mailing must notify the Election Committee Chairperson thirty (30) days prior to the night at which nominations are taken. Candidates wishing to participate in the first-class mailing must have their literature printed on one (1) 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper with printing on either or both sides.

Candidates wishing to participate in the first-class mailing must have their literature folded to fit in a No. 10 envelope, and have it with them the night of the nominations to be given to the Election Committee Chairperson. Candidates not meeting these requirements will be excluded from participating in the first-class mailing.

- A. The Election Committee Chairperson will store all campaign literature until delivered or picked up by the mailing service, where it will be inserted into the addressed and stamped envelopes and delivered to the Post Office as soon as possible, or the Election Committee will perform the stuffing and mailing of the envelopes themselves at the discretion of the Election Chairperson.

8. Any campaign material distribution by this Local on behalf of a candidate must contain the name of the candidate, in addition to the name of the committee (if any), displayed prominently at the bottom of the literature.
9. All costs of using the Local's first-class permit will be borne by the Local.
10. The Local's office equipment will not be made available to any candidate, except the Local will print the addresses on the envelopes.
11. Nothing in these rules precludes any candidate from making additional mailings without use of the Local's postage permit, hand billing, or any other campaigning in the legal manner, provided all cost is borne by the candidate or his/her supporters.
12. When only one nominee is nominated for an elected position of this Local, the membership at that meeting may vote to elect that nominee by acclamation.
13. In the event a nominee is not present at the time of nominations, the Election Committee Chairperson must verify in writing that the nominee will accept the nominations.
14. Nominees will be listed on the ballot by order of a lottery held by the Election Committee.
15. Candidates and observers will be permitted to observe all functions of the Election Committee in regard to the elections.
16. The candidates will have the right to inspect the membership list once in thirty days prior to the election.
17. The intent of these rules is solely to give all candidates a method of giving exposure of their views, principles, or beliefs before the membership at a nominal cost, and to conduct elections in the most democratic way possible.
18. Any literature provided by candidates or their supporters to be included in the bulk mailing offered by the local must be printed by a union shop and imprinted with the *Union Label Identifier*, commonly known as "The Bug."

*These rules will be included each time official and/or formal notices for nominations are mailed to all members in accordance with the Bylaws of this Local.*

**\*\* For Officers and Executive Board Members Elections, election rules numbers 1, 3 and 4 will be handled by the American Arbitration Association.**