

October 17, 2022



## Notice of Nominations and Elections for the UFCW Canada Local 649 Executive Board

The UFCW International Constitution and Local Union By-laws require that Officers of the Local Union be elected every two years. The current term of office expires on December 31, 2022.

The following positions on the United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 649 Executive Board will be nominated at the nomination meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The General Membership meeting will follow upon conclusion of the nominations.

President  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Recorder  
Vice-President #1 – Home Office  
Vice-President #2 – Warehouse  
Vice-President #3 – Feed/Propane

The new term of office for the Executive Board positions listed above is two (2) years commencing January 1, 2023.

### Eligibility to Run

As per Article 35(A) of the UFCW International Constitution: *“An active member in the Local Union, who has been an active member in the Local Union, or who had been a member of another organization merged with the Local Union, for a continuous aggregate of at least 12 months immediately preceding the month in which nominations are held, or an active member in the Local Union who has been an active member in the International Union continuously for at least 24 months immediately preceding the month in which nominations are held, shall be eligible to hold any Local Union office, provided that said member maintains continuous active membership in the Local Union.”*

### Nominations

You may only be nominated for one position. There will be separate nominations for each position.

Nominations will take place at the meeting listed below. A nominated person must be in attendance at the meeting to accept, or if a nominated person is not in attendance at the meeting when nominated, they must supply to the meeting, in writing, notice that they accept the nomination. No nominations by proxy, mail-in or electronic version shall be accepted.

The nominator and the nominated person must both be members in good standing as described in the **Eligibility to Run** section above. **Union dues must be up to date prior to the start of the nomination process.** Maintenance of active membership as outlined in the UFCW International Constitution, and Local Union Bylaws is the sole responsibility of the member.

Once a member has been nominated there is a form that has to be filled out and returned to confirm that the member wants to seek election and then the Election committee reviews the nomination for eligibility. Names of the nominated members will be posted in the workplace and on the UFCW Canada Local 649 website.

### Nomination Meeting

Location	Date	Time	Place
Saskatoon	Tuesday November 15, 2022	7:00 PM	Sutherland Hall 1112 Central Avenue Saskatoon

### Elections

Voting will be by secret ballot at the polling station indicated below. As per Article 35(2) of the International Constitution, any **active** member shall be eligible to vote in the Local Union's election. Members can vote at the meeting/location below. **Please be prepared to show a piece of ID upon arrival in order to vote.**

If only one eligible member is nominated for a position, they will be considered elected by acclamation. The President and Secretary-Treasurer will be elected by a majority of votes cast. The Recorder and Vice-Presidents will be elected by plurality vote.

### Voting Dates, Times & Locations

Location	Date	Time	Place
Saskatoon	Monday December 5, 2022	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm	UFCW 649 Office 1638 Quebec Avenue Saskatoon

Ballots will be counted by the Election Chairperson and Election Judges at 8:00 pm on Monday, December 5 at the UFCW Canada Local 649 office (1638 Quebec Avenue).

I have been appointed as the Election Chairperson and any inquiries/questions pertaining to the UFCW Local 649 Union elections must be directed to myself by either email [lily.olson@ufcw.ca](mailto:lily.olson@ufcw.ca) or by phone 1-866-433-7992 ext. 2361.

In solidarity,



Lily Olson  
Election Chairperson  
UFCW 649 Elections