

Election Committee Report

By Stacy Thomas, UAW Local 2110 Elections Committee Chairperson

September 14, 2014

The Election Committee has reviewed the acceptances of nomination for the Bargaining Committee and hereby reports the following:

- Eight candidates submitted signed acceptances of nomination and candidate statements of not more than 250 words in a timely fashion.
- Seven candidates - Gisselle Cunningham, Jacob Denz, Hadi Gharabaghi, Ashwin Gopi, David Klassen, Shelly Ronen and Ella Wind - signed one or more of the required documents named in the notice (Union Authorization Card, Fall 2012 Open Letter, Spring 2013 Health Care petition, Spring 2014 Fair Contract petition) showing they were union supporters prior to the close of nominations. One candidate - Ayesha Omer- had not signed a union authorization card or any support petition prior to the close of nominations. After being notified of this by the Election Committee Chair on September 13, she signed the Spring 2014 Fair Contract petition.
- After a review of the notice which did not include a specific day by which a candidate had to have signed a union card and/or union support petition, consultation with GSOC election volunteers A.J. Bauer and Chadly Stern, and in the interest of maximum inclusiveness, the Election Committee determined that Ayesha Omer is eligible. Therefore, the ballot will include all eight (8) candidates who accepted nomination.