



NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION



**Amalgamated Transit Union
Local 1700**

Election Committee

Norcross, GA

October 15, 2025

**Notice of Nomination and Election of Officers
ATU Local 1700**

Pursuant to a stipulation and order of settlement dated September 16, 2025, in the U.S. District Court for the District of Georgia, the Secretary of Labor will supervise the entire election of the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1700's regularly scheduled triennial election occurring in and around November 2025. The supervised election will be for all ATU Local 1700 Executive Board positions which includes the offices of President, Executive Vice President, Financial Secretary/Treasurer, and two Vice Presidents representing the two Regions as set forth in Article V, Section 4 of the ATU Local 1700 Bylaws as well as two delegate positions. The Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) of the U.S. Department of Labor is responsible for assuring that the election is conducted in accordance with Title IV of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 (LMRDA).

Nominations and the Election will be supervised by the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS), Jennifer Allen, Election Supervisor, who can be reached at 1321 Murfreesboro Pike, Suite 605B, Nashville, TN 37217, 202-870-2486, ATU1700Election Supervisor@dol.gov.

Nominations for office are open for Local 1700's regular, three-year election cycle beginning January 1, 2026 and ending of December 31, 2028, for the offices of President & First Delegate to the International Convention, Executive Vice President & Third Delegate to the International Convention, Financial Secretary/Treasurer & Second Delegate to the International Convention, Eastern Region Vice President & Delegate to the International Convention, Western Vice President & Delegate to the International Convention, and two Alternate Delegates to the International Convention. Alternate delegates will serve only if delegate positions become open.

Nominations:

DATE: November 4, 2025
TIME: 6:00 p.m. EST
PLACE: ATU Local 1700 Office
3295 River Exchange Drive, First Floor Conference Room
Norcross, GA 30092

Written nominations will also be accepted by first class mail or email to ATU1700ElectionSupervisor@dol.gov. Nominations by mail should be sent first class to ATU 1700 Election Committee, P. O. Box 384, Norcross, GA 30091. Written nominations must be received at the designated email or in the designated post office box no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time ("EST") on November 4, 2025. Nominations received after the deadline will not be accepted. A nominator should print and sign his/her name and indicate his/her work location, and provide the name of the nominee and their contact information (email address, home address and phone number) if known.

Nominations may be made by any member in good standing. In accordance with the ATU Constitution, Section 21.6, to be eligible to nominate candidates, a member must be in good standing at the time of the nomination meeting. In accordance with Article X, Section 3, of the ATU Local 1700 Bylaws, good standing means that dues must be current and paid through October 31, 2025, by the time of the nomination meeting on November 4, 2025. Retirees cannot nominate candidates, be nominated for, or

hold office. For either of the two regional Vice Presidents, both the nominator and the nominee must have permanent work locations in that region. A member may nominate up to one candidate for each vacant position. For example, a member may nominate one individual for President and up to two members for the Alternate Delegates.

To be eligible for office, a member must comply with the International Constitution and the ATU Local 1700 Bylaws and must have been a member of Local 1700 in continuous good standing for the two years immediately preceding the nomination meeting November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2025, as set forth in Section 21.6 of the International Constitution

It is the responsibility of each member to verify that he/she is in good standing. Membership status can be verified only by contacting Local 1700 Financial Secretary/Treasurer ("FST") Sammie Howard. Pensioners shall not be eligible to be candidates for or hold office in the local union. All good standing issues for nominated candidates must be resolved before the deadline for accepting nominations.

No quorum is required at this meeting for making nominations. **For the purposes of this supervised election only, the ATU Constitution's requirement (Section 14.4) that there be a quorum at the nominations meeting will be waived.** Self-nominations are permitted and no second is required.

An Election Committee has been appointed in compliance with Local 1700's Bylaws, and is as follows: Rodney Jackson of Chicago, Illinois, Chair; Annette Anderson of Detroit, Michigan, and Derek Gilbert of Atlanta, Georgia.

The Election Committee will send the nominees written acceptance forms for their nomination by email on November 5, 2025, along with a notation of any arrearage of dues. All nominees must accept their nomination in writing by completing and returning the acceptance form by email as indicated on the form. Please send the acceptance form to the Election Supervisor at ATU1700ElectionSupervisor@dol.gov no later than 5:00 PM (EST) on November 7, 2025. Nominees must pay any noted arrearage to the Financial Secretary's office no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on November 7, 2025, by certified check or money order, in order for their name to be placed on the ballot. Nominees may accept a nomination for only one office.

The nominee should speak with the Election Supervisor to confirm that the Union has received their acceptance form. Nominees that do not return the acceptance form by the established deadline will not be on the ballot. Each candidate must indicate how their name is to appear on the ballot. Each candidate may provide an additional nickname or other identification (limited to five words) for inclusion under the candidate's name on the ballot.

In compliance with the International Constitution and Local 1700's Bylaws, the election will be conducted by mail ballot. The ballots will be mailed to members on November 18, 2025. If you do not receive your ballot by November 25, 2025, or lose your ballot, please contact OLMS Election Supervisor Jennifer Allen at 202-870-2486, or via email at ATU1700ElectionSupervisor@dol.gov and request a duplicate ballot. The last date to request a duplicate ballot is December 12, 2025, at 3:00 PM (EST). The voted ballots will be picked up from the post office promptly at 12:00 p.m. EST on December 18, 2025, and transported to a location to be determined, where the tally will begin and continue until all ballots have been counted from all eligible voters.

To be eligible to vote, a member must be in good standing as of November 30, 2025. Payment of dues by the 15th of each month satisfies the definition of timeliness for good standing purposes. New members who have signed up for dues check-off are considered to be in good standing once they are posted to the Extraboard and are shown as available for work. Retired members who maintain their good standing in accordance with Section 21.13 of the International Constitution will be allowed to vote only for the offices

of President, Executive Vice President, and Financial Secretary/Treasurer, and for the two Alternate Delegates. Any member must pay any arrearage to the Financial Secretary's office no later than December 12, 2025 to be eligible to vote in the election.

Ballots must be received in P. O. Box 384, Norcross, GA 30091 by 12:00 p.m. EST on December 18, 2025. Ballots received after this deadline will not be counted. Votes for "write-in" candidates are not permitted. If more than one ballot is received from any member, only the duplicate ballot received from that member will be counted.

Election protests are to be submitted in writing and mailed to the U.S. Dept. of Labor, OLMS, Election Supervisor Jennifer Allen no later than December 28, 2025, at 1321 Murfreesboro Pike, Suite 605B, Nashville, TN 37217 or by email at ATU1700ElectionSupervisor@dol.gov.

Additional rules or policy clarifications may be made after the publication of this announcement, as necessary.