

# Local 488 Election Committee

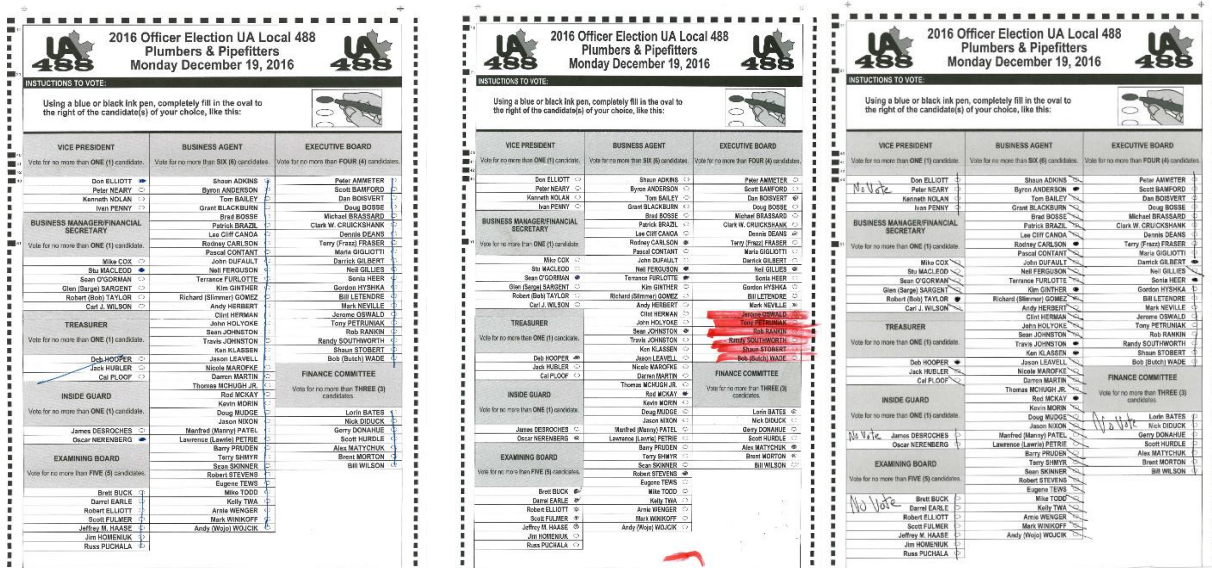
UA Local 488's Election Committee is committed to ensuring a secure, efficient and well-run voting process, enabling the easiest and most secure possible voting experience for our membership. To educate and inform our membership, the Election Committee will share information updates in the Pipeline Newsletter and on the Website.

## Addresses / returned mail:

One of the issues that the Election Committee regularly deals with is incorrect addresses; many Ballot packages are never received by eligible voters due to an incorrect address being listed on the member record. Members are encouraged to change their address with the Local offices. We cannot send you mail, tax receipts and other notices if we do not have your correct address. Address changes can be made in person or over the phone with Reception, the Dispatch Cashier, Health & Welfare Office or the EPT College. Address changes can also be sent via email to: [info@local488.ca](mailto:info@local488.ca) or on-line once you register to our website.

## Spoiled Ballots:

Every Election sees several spoiled ballots returned that are unable to be counted for various reasons. The following are some examples of marks, comments or other irregularities that will make a ballot unreadable and therefore **not included** in the final count.



These ballots are copies of **actual** ballots received during the last election. They were not counted or processed as part of the final count, as the voting machines were unable to 'read' the votes due to marks, lines and scribbles.

**Members are reminded to carefully follow the instructions in the Ballot packages to ensure that your voice is heard, and your vote counted. Ballots like the ones shown above are unable to be processed by our balloting software and cannot be manually corrected.**