



The Detroit Postal Worker

A NEWS BULLETIN FOR APWU MEMBERS

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2025 Election Committee Campaign Rules

Dear APWU Candidates,

As you know, the APWU Election of Officers have started. I want to take this opportunity to advise you of certain restrictions on the use of union and employers funds for campaign purposes. Specifically, section 401(g) of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as amended, prohibits the use of union and employer funds to promote the candidacy of any nominee of a union officer election. This prohibition applies to facilities, equipment, supplies, cash, as well as to campaigning on time paid for by either the APWU or the USPS and the use of APWU newsletter for campaigning purposes.

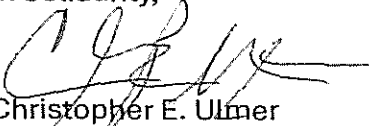
Specifically, union officers, stewards, candidates, and members are prohibited from campaigning or asking members to vote for or against candidates while on official duty. **Although union officers, stewards, candidates, members may NOT wear campaign buttons and paraphernalia, they should not solicit votes except on their own time (at lunch, break, before or after work).** You should also be aware that the prohibition against the use of union and employer funds applies to any union and any employer, not just APWU members and the USPS.

I am notifying all APWU Officials and Candidates of this legal prohibition to make them fully aware of the extent of the campaign restrictions so that any potential problems can be avoided. **A violation of this federal prohibition could result in the rerunning of the election, depending on the type and severity of the violation.**

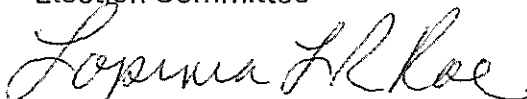
If you have any questions about the election, please call the Election Committee at (313) 379-6030 or fax at (313) 823-3376. Email: apwuelectioncommittee0295@gmail.com. Always check APWU website: apwudetroit.org.

Or need to report a possible violation, please do so in writing to the Local Election Committee (LEC) Chairperson Lopinia L. R. Roe, LEC email site.

In Solidarity,


Christopher E. Ulmer
President

Election Committee


Lopinia L. R. Roe, Chairperson
Myra Gunn, Co-Chairperson
Janie Waldon, Secretary