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**ELECTION SUPERVISOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR
PRE-CONVENTION ACCREDITATION OF CANDIDATES**

Article X of the *Proposed Rules for the 2010-2011 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election* ("Rules") provides that accredited candidates for International Union office may obtain access to membership lists and may have literature published in the *Teamster* magazine. The requirements for submitting petitions to obtain accredited status are set out in Article X. This notice deals with one requirement: the minimum number of signatures needed on a petition to obtain accredited status.

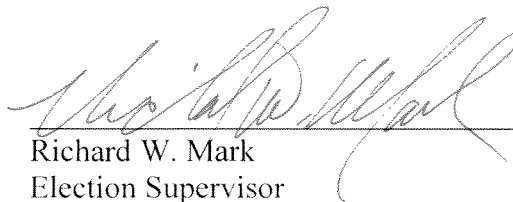
To obtain accredited status, a candidate must present petitions with signatures of members representing at least two and a half percent (2.5%) of the relevant membership pool. *Rules*, Art. X, § 1. That is, a candidate running for union-wide office must obtain signatures of two and a half percent (2.5%) of the union-wide membership, while candidates running for a regional office must obtain signatures on petitions of two and a half percent (2.5%) of the membership of the particular region in which they are a candidate. *Rules*, Art. X, § 1.

The minimum signature requirements have been calculated as follows, based on membership data supplied by the IBT:

OFFICE	SIGNATURES NEEDED
Union-Wide	33,437
Regional Offices	
Central	9,637
Eastern	9,520
Southern	2,986
Western	8,337
Canadian	2,957

An advisory concerning the submission of accreditation petitions and publication of campaign materials in *Teamster* magazine will be published later.

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