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## CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE ACCREDITATION

On August 27, 2015, petitions were submitted to the Office of the Election Supervisor by the Teamsters United Slate. The petitions requested certification of the following eligible members as accredited candidates for the offices named below:

Members of the Teamsters United Slate Seeking Accredited Candidate Status		
ELIGIBLE MEMBER	OFFICE SOUGHT	
Tim Sylvester	General President	
Fred Zuckerman	At-Large Vice President	
Jakwan Rivers <sup>1</sup>	At-Large Vice President	
John Thyer	At-Large Vice President	
Joe Darmento	At-Large Vice President	
Tony Jones	Central Region Vice President	
Bill Frisky	Central Region Vice President	
Matt Taibi	Eastern Region Vice President	
Randy Shepler	Eastern Region Vice President	
John Palmer	Southern Region Vice President	
Richard Galvan	Western Region Vice President	

The procedure for accreditation is stated in Article X of the *Rules for the 2015-2016 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election ("2016 Rules")* and in the July 14, 2015 Advisory on Accreditation of Candidates and Publication of Campaign Literature in *The Teamster*.

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A pending protest asserts that Jakwan Rivers is not eligible to be a candidate in the International officer election and therefore is not entitled to the benefits of accreditation, including space in Teamster magazine. *See* Protest No. E-040-083115-NE. Tally and review of the Teamsters United petition signatures has been completed, but the protest will be resolved before the date for candidates to submit campaign material for publication in Teamster magazine.

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On June 1, 2015, the Election Supervisor announced the following accredited candidate petition signature requirements:

Accreditation Petition Signature Requirements	
Office	SIGNATURES NEEDED
Union-Wide	30,974
Regional Offices	
Central	8,875
Eastern	8,648
Southern	2,877
Western	7,980

The Teamsters United Slate delivered petitions bearing 53,896 complete, validated signatures for Tim Sylvester, Fred Zuckerman, Jakwan Rivers, John Thyer, and Joe Darmento; 20,299 complete, validated signatures for Tony Jones and Bill Frisky; 17,523 complete, validated signatures for Matt Taibi and Randy Shepler; 4,569 complete, validated signatures for John Palmer; and 11,202 complete, validated signatures for Richard Galvan.

The Office of the Election Supervisor has reviewed the submitted petition signatures using a statistical sampling method, and has determined that the petitions contain more than the minimum number of valid signatures to accredit each member of the Teamsters United Slate named above.

Pursuant to Article X of the 2016 Rules, the Election Supervisor certifies Tim Sylvester, Fred Zuckerman, Jakwan Rivers, John Thyer, and Joe Darmento as accredited candidates for union-wide IBT office.

Pursuant to Article X of the *2016 Rules*, the Election Supervisor certifies Tony Jones and Bill Frisky as accredited candidates for Central Region IBT office.

Pursuant to Article X of the 2016 Rules, the Election Supervisor certifies Matt Taibi and Randy Shepler as accredited candidates for Eastern Region IBT office.

Pursuant to Article X of the 2016 Rules, the Election Supervisor certifies John Palmer as an accredited candidate for Southern Region IBT office.

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Pursuant to Article X of the 2016 Rules, the Election Supervisor certifies Richard Galvan as an accredited candidate for Western Region IBT office.

Dated: September 4, 2015

Washington, D.C.

Richard W. Mark

Election Supervisor