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**NEWS MEDIA ACCESS RULES**  
**31st INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE**  
**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Article I of the *Rules for the 2025-2026 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, (“2026 Election Rules”), the Election Supervisor issues the following rules relating to news media access to the 31st International Convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (the “Convention”). The Convention will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada from June 15th through June 18, 2026. These rules govern access to the Convention floor during all business sessions, including those at which Convention delegates will nominate candidates for IBT International Union Office. These rules also govern access to the delegate voting area and vicinity when the Election Supervisor conducts nomination voting for International Officer candidates.

**II. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

A. Credentialed representatives of the news media will have access to the Convention floor subject to the limits stated in section III. Credentialed representatives of the news media will have access to a designated press area close to, but not inside of, the delegate voting area when the Election Supervisor conducts nomination voting for International Officers subject to the limits stated in section IV. Representatives of the news media will not have access to meetings or deliberations of any Convention committees.

B. Representatives of the news media must request and receive Convention credentials from the Teamsters Strategic Initiatives Department to gain entry to any Convention session or voting area as allowed by these rules. The Teamsters Strategic Initiatives Department Convention Office will be located in the Milano Ballroom of Caesar’s Palace and will be open during the regular hours of the Convention. If the IBT does not issue news media credentials generally, or refuses to issue a credential to any particular news media representative, application may be made to the Election Supervisor who may exercise discretion, on a non-discriminatory basis, to order the IBT to issue such credentials for election and nominations and results only.

**III. ACCESS TO BUSINESS SESSIONS**

A. When the Convention is in session, a special section of the Convention floor will be reserved for all credentialed representatives of the news media. They may enter and leave at will. Entry to, and exit from, the Convention floor will be through specific access points designated by the Election Supervisor. Representatives of the news media will not be permitted on the Convention floor other than in the designated news media section.

B. Stage lighting will be provided during all business sessions. Additional artificial lighting devices of any type, such as flash, strobes, lighting stands and the like, will *not* be permitted on the Convention floor.

C. All representatives of the news media will also have the right to record convention proceedings with their own audio and/or video recording equipment from the designated news media section. News media will be able to access a mult box or press box on location for recording purposes. It is anticipated that the IBT will be able to accommodate all representatives of the news media requesting such access. The Election Supervisor may exercise discretion to require a pooling arrangement. No news media will be permitted to livestream or live broadcast from the Convention floor and/or designated news media section at any time.

**IV. ACCESS TO VOTING AREAS**

A. On the days when the Election Supervisor is conducting nomination voting for International Officers, he will designate an area nearby, but outside of, the voting areas for credentialed representatives of the news media. Filming, recording or taking pictures from this area is prohibited. Any credentialed representative of the news media who wants access to the press space nearby the voting areas should present themselves at the Office of the Election Supervisor's designated space on the Promenade Level of Caesar's Palace's at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

B. News media observers, including any equipment operators, who interfere with or otherwise hinder the voting process will be removed from the voting area.

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**V. PRESS ROOM**

The Capri Room on the Ballroom Level of Caesar's Palace will be the press room for all credentialed news media representatives.

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Hon. Timothy Hillman  
Election Supervisor

Dated: May 28, 2026  
Washington, D.C.