



UFCW-WINE, DISTILLERY & ALLIED WORKERS, LOCAL 186D

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NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

Pursuant to:

ARTICLE VII, SECTION A AND ARTICLE 35, (C) 12 & 13 OF THE BY-LAWS OF LOCAL 186D AND CONSTITUTION:

“The constitutional officers of this Local Union shall be a President, Secretary-Treasurer, Recorder and Vice Presidents determined in accord with the following:

In order to assure the members of the Local Union equitable representation on the Executive Board, any plant which has between 12 and 200 members shall be entitled to one Vice President. All plants with fewer than 12 members shall be represented by a total of one Vice President representing all such plants. A plant or department with more than 200 members shall be entitled to one additional Vice President for every 200 members or fraction thereof over 200 members. All Vice Presidents shall be nominated and elected by and from the membership in the respective plants and/or departments which the Vice Presidents will represent.”

The At Large Vice President is open to all Local 186D members and will be nominated and elected by the membership.

and:

ARTICLE XII, SECTION J & K AND ARTICLE 34, A OF THE BY-LAWS OF LOCAL 186D AND CONSTITUTION:

“A plurality of votes cast shall be required for election except as to the offices of Local Union President and Secretary-Treasurer, where a majority of votes cast shall be required for election. Where the election for an office other than President or Secretary-Treasurer, results in a tie or where no nominee for Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer receives a majority of votes cast, a runoff election between the two nominees with the higher number of votes shall be conducted.

“When nominations have been completed and there are unopposed candidates, such unopposed candidates shall be deemed elected by acclamation.”

Based on the foregoing, the following positions are open for nomination:

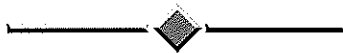
General Officers

**PRESIDENT
FINANCIAL SECRETARY-TREASURER
RECORDING SECRETARY**

Vice President Positions

V.P. #:	Plant:		Number of open seats:
1}	THE WINE GROUP		2
2}	THE WINE GROUP		
3	GALLO LIVINGSTON		1
4}	GALLO MODESTO	BOTTLING	2
5}	GALLO MODESTO	BOTTLING	
6	GALLO MODESTO	BRANDY	1
7	GALLO MODESTO	CELLAR	1
8	GALLO MODESTO	MAINTENANCE	1
9}	GALLO MODESTO	WAREHOUSE	2
10}	GALLO MODESTO	WAREHOUSE	
11	KRUG		1
12	G-3 ENTERPRISES		1
13	AT LARGE (<i>OPEN TO ALL 186D MEMBERS</i>)		1

TOTAL VICE PRESIDENT POSITIONS 13



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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

Local 186D has retained California Elections Company for the printing, mailing, and counting of the ballots. **BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED TO ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS AT THEIR LAST KNOWN HOME ADDRESS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021 and must be received at the Post Office Box no later than 12:00 noon., Friday, November 12, 2021, in order to be counted.**

The ballot tally will take place on **Friday, November 12, 2021, at 12:00 noon.** The ballot count will take place at the UFCW Local 186D Union, 329 Downey Avenue, Modesto, CA.

For the purposes of this election, a member's eligibility to receive a ballot to vote will mean that as of **August 2021**, the member is not more than thirty (30) days in arrears in the payment of dues, fines, and/or assessments. However, if you become a Union member after the August deadline, or if your status changes so that you become eligible to vote after the August deadline, **and you did not receive a ballot**, you should contact the Election Chairperson and/or the Union Office to request a ballot.

Your request should be made to the Union office, **Rhonda Silva**, at **(209) 524-4245**. The requester must provide his/her full name, address, telephone number, Social Security number, name of employer and/or department, and the reason for needing a duplicate ballot. Only the California Elections Company will mail ballots.

No request for a duplicate ballot, either by telephone or in writing, should be directed to any current Union officer or candidate.



NOMINATIONS: WHERE and WHEN

Nominations for offices will be accepted at the monthly meetings scheduled for **SEPTEMBER.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
MON. 9/13/2021	7:45 AM	BABA BAZAAR FRUIT STAND
THE WINE GROUP	2:30 PM	16569 E STATE HIGHWAY 120
	4:00 PM	RIPON, CA
TUES. 9/14/2021	2:30 PM	HAGAMAN PARK
GALLO LIVINGSTON	4:00 PM	19914 RIVER ROAD
		STEVINSON, CA
MON. 9/20/2021	8:15 AM	UNION OFFICE
GALLO MODESTO &	2:15 PM	329 DOWNEY AVENUE
G-3 ENTERPRISES	4:15 PM	MODESTO, CA
	6:15 PM	
TUES. 9/21/2021	11:00 AM	KRUG WINERY
C. KRUG WINERY		BREAKROOM
WED. 9/22/2021	8:15 AM	DUNNEWOOD VINEYARDS
UKIAH/DUNNEWOOD		BREAKROOM

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE
TO NOMINATE and
BE NOMINATED**

ARTICLE XII, SECTION D, 1 & 2 AND ARTICLE 35, A OF THE BY-LAWS OF LOCAL 186D and CONSTITUTION STATES:

“No person shall be eligible for nomination or election to any office unless such person is:

1. An active member in the Local Union, who has been an active member in the Local Union, or who had been a member of another organization merged with the Local Union, for a continuous aggregate of **at least one year** immediately preceding the month in which nominations are held, **or;**
2. An active member in the Local Union who has been an active member in the International Union continuously for **at least two years** immediately preceding the month in which nominations are held.

Any member satisfying the eligibility requirements of this Section must maintain continuous active membership to remain eligible to run for or hold elected office.”

To be eligible to **make nominations, or stand for election, members must have dues paid through July, 2021.** Only members present at a meeting may make nominations.

No Election Committee member may be a candidate for office unless he/she immediately resigns from the Committee upon nomination. Any member nominated must accept the nomination in person at the meeting at which made or have a written acceptance of nomination available to read at the meeting at which nominated.

Prospective general officer candidates and Candidates for Vice President shall be permitted a period of ten (10) minutes to address the membership at the close of each of the September nominating meetings.

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