NABET-CWA LOCAL 53 NOMINATING PETITION

This nomination form must be signed by a minimum of TEN PERCENT (10%) OR TEN (10) Members of the functional group, whichever is less, for the office of <u>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER</u>. The form must be signed by the nominee as an indication of his/her willingness to accept the office if elected, and witnessed and dated by the witness.

Signatures of Members not in good standing and illegible signatures, which cannot be deciphered for the purpose of

verifying good standing, will not be valid. We, the undersigned members in good standing of Local 53, nominate ____ a member in good standing for the office of_____ EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER GROUP I of Unit ___ GROUP I declare that I accept the nomination and am willing to serve if elected to the office of __ I further declare that I meet the eligibility qualifications set forth for the office in the Local 53 By-Laws, and Section 504 of Public Law 86-257, 86th Congress. DATE: SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE: DATE: SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:____ This position becomes effective 10/1/2025 and runs until 9/30/2028 SIGNATURE NAME (Please Print) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6 7. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.

NOTE: If only one nominating petition is received, the nominee shall be considered elected by acclamation.

PETITIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE LOCAL 53 OFFICE BY 4:00 PM
OR POSTMARKED BY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025.

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SECTION 504, LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT

- (a) No person who is or has been a member of the Communist Party or who has been convicted of, or served any part of a prison term resulting from his conviction of, robbery, bribery, extortion, embezzlement, grand larceny, burglary, arson, violation of narcotics laws, murder, rape, assault with intent to kill, assault which inflicts grievous bodily injury, or a violation of title II or III of this Act, any felony involving abuse or misuse of such person's position or employment in a labor organization or employee benefit plan to seek or obtain an illegal gain at the expense of the members of the labor organization or the beneficiaries of the employee benefit plan, or conspiracy to commit any such crimes or attempt to commit any such crimes, or a crime in which any of the foregoing crimes is an element, shall serve or be permitted to serve
 - (1) as a consultant or adviser to any labor organization,
 - (2) as an officer, director, trustee, member of any executive board or similar governing body, business agent, manager, organizer, employee, or representative in any capacity of any labor organization,
 - (3) as a labor relations consultant or adviser to a person engaged in an industry or activity affecting commerce, or as an officer, director, agent, or employee of any group or association of employers dealing with any labor organization, or in a position having specific collective bargaining authority or direct responsibility in the area of labor-management relations in any corporation or association engaged in an industry or activity affecting commerce, or
 - (4) in a position which entitles its occupant to a share of the proceeds of, or as an officer or executive or administrative employee of, any entity whose activities are in whole or substantial part devoted to providing goods or services to any labor organization, or
 - in any capacity, other than in his capacity as a member of such labor organization, that involves decision making authority concerning, or decision making authority over, or custody of, or control of the moneys, funds, assets, or property of any labor organization, during or for the period of thirteen years after such conviction or after the end of such imprisonment, whichever is later, unless the sentencing court on the motion of the person convicted sets a lesser period of at least three years after such conviction or after the end of such imprisonment, whichever is later, or unless prior to the end of such period, in the case of a person so convicted or imprisoned,
 - $(\mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{A}}})$ his citizenship rights, having been revoked as a result of such conviction, have been fully restored, or
 - (B) if the offense is a Federal offense, the sentencing judge or, if the offense is a State or local offense, the United States district court for the district in which the offense was committed, pursuant to sentencing guidelines and policy statements under section 994(a) of title 28, United States Code, determines that such person's service in any capacity referred to in clauses (1) through (5) would not be contrary to the purposes of this Act. Prior to making any such determination the court shall hold a hearing and shall give notice of such proceeding by certified mail to the Secretary of Labor and to State, county, and Federal prosecuting officials in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which such person was convicted. The court's determination in any such proceeding shall be final. No person shall knowingly hire, retain, employ, or otherwise place any other person to serve in any capacity in violation of this subsection.
- (b) Any person who willfully violates this section shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.
- (c) For the purpose of this section -
 - (1) A person shall be deemed to have been "convicted" and under the disability of "conviction" from the date of the judgment of the trial court, regardless of whether that judgment remains under appeal.
 - (2) A period of parole shall not be considered as part of a period of imprisonment.
- (d) Whenever any person -
 - (1) by operation of this section, has been barred from office or other position in a labor organization as a result of a conviction, and
 - has filed an appeal of that conviction, any salary which would be otherwise due such person by virtue of such office or position, shall be placed in escrow by the individual employer or organization responsible for payment of such salary. Payment of such salary into escrow shall continue for the duration of the appeal or for the period of time during which such salary would be otherwise due, whichever period is shorter. Upon the final reversal of such person's conviction on appeal, the amounts in escrow shall be paid to such person. Upon the final sustaining of such person's conviction on appeal, the amounts in escrow shall be returned to the individual employer or organization responsible for payments of those amounts. Upon final reversal of such person's conviction, such person shall no longer be barred by this statute from assuming any position from which such person was previously barred.