

**AFGE LOCAL 446 PARTICIPATION AND NOMINATION NOTICE
FOR DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION & NVAC CONVENTION
March 29, 2022**

Pursuant to the constitution and by-laws of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), There is a new election for Officers for AFGE National & the National VA Council.

Local 446 is allotted 7 delegates each for the AFGE National Convention & National VA Council Convention. There are 3 delegates by virtue of office (President, Executive VP & Treasurer). We can vote up to 4 delegates to attend the conventions and if we want to send alternate delegates.

Local 446 will hold a meeting to determine:

- (1) Whether the local will participate in the AFGE National Convention in June 2022 & NVAC Caucus in November 2022 where the delegates will elect AFGE National President, Treasure & WFP Officers, National VA Council President, 3 VPS and Treasurer.
- (2) Whether the local will be represented by delegate(s), alternate delegate(s), OR a proxy delegate (all of whom must be nominated and elected by name by a secret manual or mail ballot election and by plurality vote);
- (3) Whether the local will: (a) authorize only its existing delegate(s) to cast the local's full membership strength at both Conventions; OR (b) elect additional delegates, up to its full complement, in addition to the existing delegates. If the local votes to elect additional delegates, nominations for those delegates will also occur at this meeting.

At this meeting, the members may also vote on whether to fund expenses of the delegate(s) and/or alternate delegate(s) participating in the conventions..

When: *April 12 @ 6pm*

Where: *Will be on the April Monthly Zoom Meeting.* No quorum is necessary for this meeting.

Delegate Positions to be Filled: Delegates to the AFGE National & National VA Council conventions.

Qualifications to Nominate: Any member in good standing is eligible to nominate candidates.

Qualifications to Run for Delegate: Be a member in good standing of this local; be a member for one year of an AFGE local, immediately preceding the closing of the nomination process; and not be a member in any labor organization not affiliated with the AFL-CIO.

Method of Making & Accepting Nominations: A second for a nomination is not required. Self- nominations are permissible. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting.

Candidates must accept the nomination at the nomination meeting or, if not in attendance, submit a written acceptance to the election committee, to be received by **4/19/2021**. The member making the nomination has the responsibility of informing the nominee of his or her nomination.

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