



ELECTION NOTICE CHANGE

July 23, 2025

A labour dispute at the Sheraton Guildford in Surrey means we have had to make changes to nomination meetings and election locations. Here are the details of those changes.

Dear UFCW Local 247 member,

A Notice of Election for Officers for UFCW Local 247 was mailed to union members earlier this month. That notice contained information about nominations and election voting information, including the times and locations of nomination meetings and polling stations for possible elections.

After we had prepared the notice and sent it to the mailing service, a labour dispute began involving Unifor Local 3000 and the Sheraton Guildford in Surrey. This hotel was listed as one of our meeting and voting locations.

Out of solidarity for the workers at the Sheraton Guildford, we have cancelled our contract with that venue. In doing so, we told the Sheraton Guildford that we will not patronize their hotel until they offer their employees a fair deal.

This letter is to advise UFCW Local 247 members in the Lower Mainland of changes to the locations for nomination meetings and elections pursuant to the UFCW International Constitution and UFCW Local 247 Bylaws.

Nomination meetings and polling stations planned for the Sheraton Guildford will now take place as follows:

NOMINATION MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Lower Mainland - Surrey	Aug. 25	7:00 PM	Delta Burnaby Conference Centre 4331 Dominion Street, Burnaby

ELECTION POLLING STATION	LOCATION	DATE/TIME	DATE/TIME
Lower Mainland - Surrey	Holiday Inn - Surrey E. Cloverdale 17530 64 Avenue, Surrey	Sept. 21 7 PM - 10 PM	Sept. 22 9 AM - 12 PM

The times, dates, and all other details and conditions of the original Notice of Election for Officers are unaffected by this change. The locations of all other nomination meetings and elections – such as those in New Westminster and Port Coquitlam, are also unchanged.

Per the notice of Election for Officers, all inquiries pertaining to the Local Union elections must be directed to Lily Olson, Election Chairperson, either by emailing electionswest@ufcw.ca or by calling **639-638-5164**.

Lily Olson

UFCW Local 247 Election Chairperson