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CANDIDATE FORUM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Election Rules authorize the Election Supervisor “to conduct International Officer candidate forums.” Section 6(b) of Article VII requires “at least one candidate forum for all nominated candidates for the office of General President.” The Office of the Election Supervisor (“OES”) has commenced organizing the candidate forum required by the Rules; OES is also prepared to work with the nominated candidates, or slate representatives, to facilitate discussion and planning of additional candidate forums.

The required candidate forum will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at 6:30 pm EDT at:

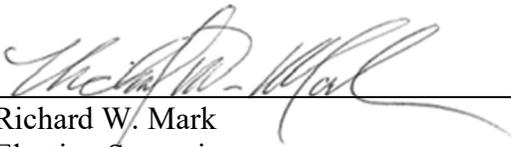
National Press Club
519 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC, 20045

Candidates should plan accordingly.

Specific rules for the forum will be announced after the 30th International Convention, but OES anticipates that the format will be similar to the candidate forum in 2016. That includes dissemination of the candidate forum in real time, a live audience (subject to applicable Covid-19 restrictions), submission of questions from members, and on-line availability of a recording of the candidate forum after the event is completed.

Changes or updates relating to the candidate forum will be posted to www.ibtvote.org.

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