



August 3, 2026

Pipefitters Local 539 will be conducting a Special Election to fill vacancies in office resulting from me accepting the position of International Representative with the United Association for the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Nominations for the Special Election will take place at the General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held on the second floor of the United Labor Centre, located at 312 Central Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

The following offices are to be filled for the remainder of the current term, consisting of one and one-half (1½) year terms:

- Business Manager / Financial Secretary-Treasurer — One (1) Position
- Business Agent — One (1) Position
- Vice President – One (1) Position
- Executive Board – One (1) Position
- Recording Secretary – One (1) Position

Official term start date would be January 1, 2027 and expiration of term would be June 30, 2028.

Eligibility for Office in Local Unions

No member shall be eligible for nomination to office in any Local Union unless he/she is a Journeyman member and has maintained membership in good standing for a minimum period of two (2) years immediately preceding the election. Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within the two (2) years immediately preceding the date of the election shall not be eligible for nomination to office in any Local Union.

Nominations for Local Union office must be made at the nomination meeting. Members nominated must be present to decline the nomination if they so choose. Any member seeking office who is unable to attend the nomination meeting must notify the Financial Secretary in writing of his/her willingness to accept nomination for a specific office. Such written notice must be received no fewer than five (5) working days prior to the nomination meeting and must request that the Financial Secretary place the member's name in nomination for the specified office.

Election Judges

Three (3) Election Judges and three (3) alternate judges shall be elected, if needed, at the nomination meeting from among members who are not nominated for office.

Special Election

The Special Election for Local Union Officers will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eligible members may vote at the United Labor Centre, 312 Central Avenue, Second Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55414, or at 1903 4th St. N, St. Cloud, MN, formerly known as the St. Cloud Labor Home.

Eligibility to Vote in the Local Election

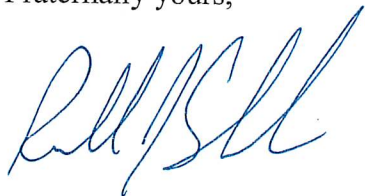
No member shall be eligible to vote in any election unless he/she has been a member in good standing in the Local Union where the vote is being conducted for a minimum period of one (1) year immediately preceding the election. Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within the one (1) year immediately preceding the election shall not be eligible to vote in any Local Union election.

Apprentices shall be eligible to vote upon successful completion of their third year of apprenticeship, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

Runoff Election

In the event of a tie vote, a runoff election will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the second floor of the United Labor Centre, located at 312 Central Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55414, and at 1903 4th St. N, St. Cloud, MN, formerly known as the St. Cloud Labor Home.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Russell Scherber', is written over a horizontal line.

RUSSELL SCHERBER
Business Manager
Financial Secretary-Treasurer