

Each candidate is entitled to have an Election Observer present at the polling site for the duration of the voting, and at the location where the vote tally is to be conducted. An observer must be a member in good standing with AFSCME. A candidate may not act as his/her own observer or as an observer for another candidate during the actual voting. Candidates are asked to submit the names of their observers in writing to the Election Committee Chairperson, by **Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026** or the day of the election, observers can bring the Official Observers Form signed by the actual candidate to the polling site where they will be observing and hand it over to the election company representative. Observers will be required to present identification before they are allowed to observe. The maximum number of observers per candidate or slate of candidates at any particular time shall be one.

The tally of ballots will be conducted on **TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026**, immediately after the polling sites have been closed. The tally will be conducted at **D.C.'s Headquarters, located at 125 Barclay Street, New York, N.Y., 10007, in the 1st Floor Meeting Room**. Candidates may and are encouraged to observe the tabulation.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE**

In accordance with AFSCME's Constitution and AFSCME's Local Union Election Manual, any Nominee or Announced Candidate for elective office shall have the right once prior to the election, to have mailed through the Union office, but at the Nominee's or Candidate's expense, campaign literature. Any Candidate who wishes to mail campaign literature must furnish the Union with copies of his/her literature. The candidate must also furnish or pay for the envelopes, affix the stamps to the envelopes or pay the money for the mailing meter charge. The Union or its authorized mailing service will address and mail the materials. Candidates will be required to make an advanced payment to cover the entire cost of the mailing and addressing process. Candidate distribution requests will be honored in the order received. **The candidate is not entitled to a mailing list for his/her own use.**

### **ELECTION PROTESTS**

Any Local 372 member in good standing may protest the conduct of the nominations and/or elections. Protests must be in writing and addressed to the Chairperson, Local 372 Election Committee, 125 Barclay Street, New York, New York, 10007. All objections to an election must be filed with the Election Committee Chairperson within ten (10) calendar days from the date of elections. All decisions of the Election Committee, protests as to election procedure of eligibility rulings, are subject to the approval or rejection of Local 372's membership. Decisions of the membership shall be appealable to AFSCME's Judicial Panel under Section 4 of Appendix D to AFSCME's Judicial Panel within ten (10) days following the membership's decision or forty (40) days after the protest was filed if no decision has been reached by the membership.