



NOMINATION FORM

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT 2020 – 2022

In accordance with Rule 18

The signatures of at least 40 members in benefit are required for a valid nomination.

CANDIDATE'S NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS)	EQUITY NUMBER

DECLARATION:

I hereby undertake that, if elected, I will carry out the duties of President in accordance with the Rules of the Union and the law; and will at all times act in accordance with the directions given and with the policies approved by the Council.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE DATE.....

Completed nomination forms should be returned to Presidential Nominations, Equity, Guild House, Upper St Martin's Lane, London WC2H 9EG. Nominations open on Wednesday, 11 March 2020 and close at 12 noon on Wednesday, 29 April 2020.

We, being members of Equity in benefit, hereby nominate the above named as a candidate in the election of President of the union, having read the notes on the relevant Rules as set out on page 4.

Equity name (BLOCK CAPITALS)	Equity number	Signature
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NOTES FOR CANDIDATES AND MEMBERS NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNION

1. All candidates must be members in benefit and be nominated by at least 40 members in benefit whose signatures must be contained on this form as provided for under the Rules.
2. It is a condition of nomination that each candidate signs the undertaking set out on page 1.
3. If more than one candidate is nominated for the office of President a ballot of the entire membership will be conducted to determine the successful candidate.
4. The voting papers, which will be posted to all members in benefit, will contain a list of the candidates and the names of up to 40 individual nominators of each candidate. The choice of names and the order in which they are printed will be selected by the candidate if the candidate wishes.
5. Each candidate will be given the opportunity of submitting an election address in support of only his/her own candidature, not exceeding 200 words, which will be circulated with the ballot paper.
6. For the purpose of this election, being a member in benefit means you must have an expiry date which is not more than 13 weeks before the close of nominations.

Rule 18 - Election of the President

- 18.1 The President shall, by virtue of that office, be a member of the Council.
- 18.2 The President shall be elected by the full vote of the Union. The election of the President shall take place every two years at the same time as the election for the other members of the Council. The President then elected shall hold office until the termination of the period of office of the Council then elected. The President may be removed from office at any time in accordance with Rule 28.
- 18.3 Candidates for election to the office of President shall be members in benefit and be nominated by at least 40 members also in benefit on a form provided by the Union in accordance with Rule 23.4.3.7.
- 18.4 It shall be a condition of nomination that each candidate shall sign an undertaking that, if elected, the candidate will carry out the duties of President in accordance with the Rules of the Union and the law; and will at all times act in accordance with the directions given and with the policies approved by the Council.
- 18.5 Rules 22.7, 22.8 and 22.9 will apply (other than the provision for nomination by the Council) to elections of the President as for elections of the General Secretary except that the voting paper shall contain the undertaking contained in Rule 18.4.
- 18.6 Candidates for election as President who are also candidates for election to one of the other Council seats as set out in Rule 13 shall, if elected as President, not take office in that other seat (if so elected). In such event, that seat shall be filled by the candidate from the panel from which the candidate elected as President would have been elected, who gained the next highest number of votes.
- 18.7 If the office of President becomes vacant during the first 18 months of the term of office, a further election shall be held for a President to hold office for the unexpired residue of the term of office of the previous holder; but if it occurs after that date the vacancy shall be left unfilled.
- 18.8 A retiring President shall (if otherwise qualified) be eligible for re-election.
- 18.9 The biennial election of the President shall be closed at 12 noon on a date appointed by the Council and falling in July of the election year. Any voting papers arriving after the close of poll shall be disqualified.
- 18.10 When available, the result of the election shall be announced to the Council and candidates and as soon as practicable thereafter to the members.