

**CEIU POLICY 18  
ELECTIONS**

*February 1996*

*As amended October 2000*

*As amended March 2001*

*As amended March 2004*

*As amended September 2017*

*As amended September 2019*

1. Neither candidate(s) nor their supporter(s) may use CEIU facilities or letterhead on behalf of the candidate(s), or in any way, suggest the preference or support of CEIU as a Union or its staff for any candidate(s).
2. The CEIU websites, their website links, chat lines and other forums, cannot be used for campaigning for elected positions unless approved by the Nominations and Elections Chairperson.
3. Regulation 18 – the regulation governing the administration procedures for the nominations and elections of National Vice-Presidents and Alternates National Vice-Presidents for regions, women’s issues, for human rights, for IRCC and for IRB is to be used for all elections.
4. A candidate may request, on a one-time basis only, that the CEIU National Office send out the candidate’s campaign material to their respective members. This request must be approved by the Nominations and Elections Chairperson prior to the material being sent out. The campaign material will be sent out only to members for which CEIU has a personal email address on a pre-determined date chosen by the National Nominations and Elections Chairperson. It is the responsibility of the candidate to provide their campaign material in both official languages. Material received only in one language will be sent out as received.
5. Work email addresses cannot be used at any time during the election process.

**SPECIFIC TO ELECTIONS HELD AT CONVENTION**

6. No campaign material shall be distributed on the Convention floor during the hours of business.
7. The newly elected Executive of CEIU shall assume office upon termination of the Convention.
8. Elections must be held the afternoon of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Convention with an all-candidates night to be held the evening of the third day of the Convention.
9. Electronic voting will be done on the Convention floor.