



# National Border Patrol Council

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
AFL-CIO

**LOCAL 2455**



## **ELECTION NOTICE**

October 6, 2018

The election of Local 2455 officers will be conducted by manual secret ballot on **November 16<sup>th</sup> 2018, from 12:00pm to 6:00pm**, at the Local 2455 Union Office, located at 6826 Springfield Avenue Suite 202, Laredo, Texas, 78041.

Offices to be filled by election are: **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President & Sgt. At Arms**. Qualifications for office are: Be a member in good standing of this local; Be a member for at least one year of an AFGE local, immediately preceding the closing of the nomination process; Not be a member in any labor organization not affiliated with the AFL-CIO; Candidates shall not run for more than one office in the same local election.

The term of office will end with the installation of officers following the regularly scheduled elections in December 2020. A runoff election will be held from 7pm-10pm on December 5, 2018 at the L&F Community Room, 410 Crossroads Loop, Laredo, Texas, 78041, if necessary. Installation of officers at the same meeting will follow the conclusion of the election.

Any member who has signed a dues withholding form (SF-1187) accepted by a responsible officer of the local is in good standing and eligible to vote. Members will be asked to present a Local 2455 membership card, driver's license, or some other form of picture identification at the polls.

Requests for an Absentee Ballot should be directed to the Election Committee via electronic mail (email) at **Local2455EC18@gmail.com** to be received by 3:00pm on November 9, 2018. This provides the election committee with at least seven days (a sufficient amount of time) to process and mail out the ballots to those who have chosen the absentee ballot.

Request for absentee ballot via email, shall include the following information: **1) Your full name, 2) Last four digits of your social security number, 3) Your mailing address and 4) Phone number.**

Once the request is received and information is verified, the Election Committee will mail out your absentee ballot and instructions as soon as possible. Requests for absentee ballots received later will be honored; however, there is no guarantee that those ballots will be returned in time to be counted.

**COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED AT PO BOX 451291, LAREDO, TEXAS 78045 BY 11:00AM ON NOVEMBER 16, 2018.**

Each candidate may have a reasonable number of observers, who are dues paying members, present throughout the election process, including the tally of ballots (candidates CAN serve as their own observers).

All protest to the election must be in writing and received by the election committee prior to, during, or within ten days after the election in accordance with AFGE Rules. This election is governed by the AFGE Rules of Conduct for an Election, set forth in Appendix A of the AFGE National Constitution and the Local 2455 Constitution.