

The Nationwide Group Staff Union magazine

Union Officer Elections

In accordance with our Constitution all of our existing elected Officers and Representatives, other than the General Secretary, end their two-year period in office on 31 December 2009. Over the next few months we will be calling for nominations and holding elections for these positions for the next term of office, starting 1 January 2010.

National Executive Committee

As a first stage we are seeking nominations for those Officers who comprise the National Executive Committee (NEC). The vacancies are for:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- National Equality Officer
- Six Executive Officers
- Ten National Regional Officers (one for each Union Region)

The NEC is responsible for the overall administration and the implementation of Union policy as directed by National Conference. Members of the NEC also form the Union team in negotiations with Nationwide. The NEC normally has at least 6 meetings during the year.

All of the positions listed above are for a two-year period from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2011. The position of President is a full-time secondment from Nationwide; the holders of the other positions will receive appropriate paid time-off from their Nationwide roles to fulfil their Union duties.

Nomination and Election Process

Full details of the functions of the NEC, together with the election procedure are contained in Section 12 of the Rule Book (copies available from our website or from our offices in Middleton Cheney).

The key points in summary are:

- All candidates must be members of the Union and have completed three years continuous membership from the date shown on their current membership certificate.

- Candidates for the National Regional Officers must work in the respective position's Region. The panel overleaf lists the ten Union Regions and the constituencies that fall within the Retail Regions.
- Nominations must be in writing and signed by a Proposer, Secunder and thirty supporting members of the Union (who in the case of the National Regional Officers must work in the respective Region).
- The closing date for nominations is noon on **Monday 26 October 2009**.
- If more than one nomination is received for each post (or more than six for the Executive Officer positions) an election will be held.
- If an election is required for any of the posts, the ballot will be run immediately and will close at noon on Monday 30 November 2009.
- Elections will be conducted by Electoral Reform Services Ltd on behalf of the Union.
- The Results of the nominations/elections will be published in Union Mail or a Rapport Special Issue and will be detailed on our website.

Further Information

More information about the elections, the roles of NEC Officers and a nomination form can be found in the Election Section on our web-site.

Other Representatives

A notice will be issued later this month dealing with the nominations for our other Representative Roles. Full details of the relevant dates for all our elections can be found on our website.

Tim Poil
General Secretary

National Regional Officers

A National Regional Officer will be elected for each of the ten Regions listed below. Candidates must work in that Region.

Head Office - (Nationwide House and all other Centres/Offices located in Swindon).

- **Swindon Products, Sales & Service**
- **Swindon Support Services**

Northampton Administration Centre - (Including Wellingborough Technology Centre).

Bournemouth Administration Centre

Retail - South West

Bristol, Somerset and Wiltshire
Devon and Cornwall
Dorset and New Forest
Oxford, Swindon and Berkshire
Sevenside
South Wales

Retail - Central

Greater Birmingham
Leicestershire
Greater Manchester
North Wales
Sherwood
West Midlands

Retail - London

Central London
East London
North London
South East London
West London
Surrey

Retail - South East

East Sussex
Solent
Kent
Thames Valley
West Sussex
Wey Valley

Retail - North

East Scotland
North East and Cumbria
North West
Northern Ireland
West Scotland
Yorkshire

Retail - East

Bucks
Essex and Suffolk
Hertfordshire
Anglia
Northamptonshire
The Fens