

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD
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NOTICE OF SECRET BALLOT ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED THROUGH THE US MAIL

THIS IS THE ONLY OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THIS SECRET BALLOT ELECTION

PURPOSE OF ELECTION

An election by Mail Ballot will be conducted, under the supervision of the California State Mediation/Conciliation Service among the eligible voters, consisting of the Huron Police Department Sworn Peace Officers, **to determine if the Sworn Peace Officer's wish to be represented by The Huron Police Officer's Association (HPOA) or The Sworn Peace Officers Association (SPOA), in all matters relating to employment conditions and employer-employee relations, including, but not limited to, wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment.**

ELIGIBLE VOTERS

All Sworn Peace Officers employed by the Huron Police Department as per the agreed upon list.

PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION

This election will be conducted by mailed secret ballot and ballots shall be returned to the address provided on an outer return envelope.

On September 26, 2022 the Election Supervisor will cause to be mailed to each eligible voter a ballot kit including voting instructions, a ballot, a secret ballot envelope, and a stamped return envelope.

Ballots NOT received through mail by end of business day on October 24, 2022 and return envelopes which have had the identification number defaced or deleted will not be counted.

ABSENCES FROM PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

Any eligible voter who, for reasons of absence from his/her permanent mailing address during the time period of October 3, 2022 and October 7, 2022, and who will not receive mail deliveries, may personally obtain his/her ballot kit by requesting same from the Election Supervisor with State Mediation/Conciliation Service between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, but no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 7, 2022, by emailing a request to deborahgarabedian@perb.ca.gov. The voter is then responsible for returning his/her ballot in accordance with the above paragraphs.

FAILURE TO RECEIVE BALLOT KIT AND REPLACEMENT BALLOTS

If an eligible voter fails to receive his/her mailed ballot kit by October 3, 2022, the eligible voter may secure a new ballot kit by following the same procedures outlined in the above paragraph.

DEFACED, DESTROYED OR LOST BALLOTS

The same procedures as described in the above paragraphs will be utilized should an eligible voter who has received his/her ballot kit by U.S. Mail inadvertently deface, destroy or lose his/her ballot or ballot return envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this election, please contact:

Election Supervisor, Deborah Garabedian, at 559-353-4574