

July 11, 2016

To: Branch Executive, Montreal ACC

St. Laurent RVP

# E-Voting for Contract Committee: Rules and Guidelines

As outlined in the June 17, 2016 B&F, the Montreal ACC Contract Committee position election will be run via online voting provided by Simply Voting.

#### How to E-Vote

- A B&F will be sent out prior to the election opening with a web link to the CATCA Simply Voting election page
- The Montreal ACC Contract Committee election will open August 1, 2016 at 9am ET through to August 15, 2016 at 12pm ET
- During the election period, a voter will simply click on that link or go to CATCA.simplyvoting.com
  - o They will be prompted to enter their Elector ID and Password
- The **Elector ID** will be the voter's first and last name (i.e.: John Doe) as shown on the voter's list attached
  - o In the event where two or more people have the same name, a middle name has been added to the voter's list and hence the Elector ID
  - o In any case, voters are to use their names EXACTLY as shown on the voter's list
- The **Password** will be the voter's PRI number (employee number)
  - This unique number can be found on your pay stub or your Sun Life membership card (listed as "participant number")
    - Samples are attached for reference
- Voters MUST rank all candidates in numerical preference
  - This allows Simply Voting to account for run-offs where needed using a variation of STV (Single Transferable Vote) applying the Droop quota and not applying any redistribution of surplus votes
  - o In the event of a tie, additional elections will be held until a winner is elected

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- Voters will be able to review their vote before submitting, and then have the option to print their voting receipt
- Any problems or questions that arise during the election should be sent to the Montreal ACC Branch Executive who will contact the Returning Officer
  - o Only the Returning Office has direct access to Simply Voting

#### Voter's List

- Attached is the complete Montreal ACC voter's list
- Please review the list carefully and advise Tania Calverley at National Office (<a href="mailto:tania@catca.ca">tania@catca.ca</a>) of any errors or omissions by Friday, July 15, 2016
  - o This is very important as the **exact name** on the final voter's list will be used as the elector ID
- Additions to the voter's list are possible during the election period (i.e.: a seniority bid transfer)
  - o Branch Executive **MUST** contact <u>dbest@catca.ca</u> and <u>tania@catca.ca</u> with detailed information

### **About Simply Voting**

- Offer a secure voting service for over 1000 organisations, including unions.
- Use third party audits & certifications with voter-verified results
- Learn more at simplyvoting.com

#### NOTE:

- The official voting package (voting procedures, candidate list, etc.) will be sent via B&F after the nomination period closes July 15, 2016.

On behalf of the Elections Committee,

Doug Best Executive Vice President

## **ID Samples**

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