

## 2020 HNA

### NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

**The Hawaii Nurses' Association OPEIU Local 50** is conducting an election of its President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Trustees and Executive Board. Newly elected Officers, Trustees and Executive Board members will take office in January 2021 for a three-year term. Candidates elected as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and the Trustee who receives the most votes in the election will also serve as delegates to the International Union Convention.

**Mail Ballot Election.** Voting will be by secret ballot and by mail only. There will be no option to cast ballots electronically or by phone. **Ballot packages will be mailed to all active members on November 10, 2020.** Postage-paid envelopes will be provided for return of voted ballots.

**Eligibility to Vote.** Active members who are current in payment of dues as of the date of the tally may vote in this election. New members and those who gain active member status after the initial ballot mailing should contact 1-877-324-7655 as soon as possible to obtain a ballot. If you are not sure as to your status, please call the HNA Membership Department at (808) 531-1628.

**Replacement Ballots. Members, including new members, who do not receive a ballot by November 20<sup>th</sup> should request a replacement ballot by calling 1-877-324-7655.**

Members who have lost, spoiled, or damaged their ballots should also request a replacement ballot. *Please keep in mind that mail delivery times are unpredictable and requests should be made early enough to allow sufficient time to receive the replacement ballot and for delivery of your voted ballot.* If you request a duplicate ballot and return more than one ballot, only the duplicate ballot will be counted.

**Deadline to Return Ballots. Please mail your ballot in sufficient time to reach the Airport Post Office in Honolulu by 4:00 p.m. on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Any ballot received after that date and time will not be counted. Do not give your ballot to anyone else to handle or mail on your behalf. Do not deliver your ballot to the union office.

**Tally. The tally will start immediately after the ballots have been picked up at the Airport Post Office at 4:00 p.m. on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020,** and transported to the HNA office. The tally will be conducted by Merriman River Group. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared the winner. Results will be announced and posted on the HNA website ([www.hawaiinurses.org](http://www.hawaiinurses.org)) as soon as possible after the ballot count.

**More Information.** Please visit the HNA website ([www.hawaiinurses.org](http://www.hawaiinurses.org)) for additional information and important updates to the election. Candidate profiles will also be available on the website.