

Fellow Brothers and Sisters,

Are you looking for financial **transparency** and **accountability** for your hard-earned dues? So am I! After watching our Local struggle for the past few years, I am ready to do something about it by running for the position of Financial Secretary/Treasurer.

My mission in this position is the following:

- I will fight to protect your dues from unnecessary spending.
- I will keep our Local financially transparent, solvent, and accountable.
- I will fight, to the best of my ability, to keep your hard-earned dues from going into the pockets of politicians. Our Local should reflect the wide-ranging diversity of political beliefs, and your dues should not be used to build up one political party's war chest.
- My top priority as a member of the Local Executive Board (LEB) will **always** be to represent the best interests of the Membership.

My name is Nathan Christensen and I'm currently a Cargo Agent based out of RNO. I have previously worked as an Ops Agent in LAS and ABQ. I have been with the company for nearly 13 years, and a member of our Local for nearly ten years. I have witnessed the turmoil in our Local, particularly the degradation of communication and resolve during the end of the last contract negotiations.

The results of this election will help determine the future of our Local. The dynamics of our LEB are changing, and we have an opportunity to elect people that truly represent us. This election term will cover the next three years - an extremely important time for all of us. The next three years will try our Local as we navigate through our next round of contract negotiations and increasing pressure from the company to concede rights that your representatives have tirelessly fought to gain and protect.

I feel the time is right to bring our Local and our membership together in a strength never seen before. But the only way to do that is for you to vote for a **new direction**. If you are content with how your hard-earned dues have been spent, the level of communication you've received, the level of representation you feel you have at HDQ, if you feel your voice has truly been heard by your elected representatives over the past three years, then feel free to vote for my opponents, who have been part of the Union leadership in the past.

For those of you who are voting for the first time, you should be aware that I am the only candidate running for this position that has not previously held a position as a Local Board Member. You should also know that I am the only candidate for this position that has not been formally charged by the LEB of "failing to follow the direction of the Board" and threatened with removal from office*. Only your vote for me in this election can change this pattern.

My relevant experience is as follows:

- Over one year Financial Secretary/Treasurer of a Homeowners Association (currently serving).
- Over four years experience as a property manager of several self-storage facilities, including bookkeeping and financial auditing of several hundred storage units.
- College education with an emphasis on Economics.

My opponents may say that experience matters. I wholeheartedly agree and I want to thank my opponents for their service to our Local. However, I have this to say in response: Experience can be gained, but pales in comparison to duty and integrity.

Thank you for your time and thank you for your vote!

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* - see the following links for more info:

<https://www.twu555.org/2017/08/30/voluntary-receivership-update/>

<https://www.twu555.org/2017/08/27/officer-suspension-and-request-for-receivership/>

<https://www.twu555.org/wp-content/uploads/file/Alfonso%20Campaign%20Letter%202018.PDF> (Starting on Pg 3)

