

Brothers and Sisters,

My name is Greg Gamboni and I'm running for District 2 Representative of TWU Local 555.

I have been working as a Ramp Agent for Southwest Airlines since July 2006. I started on the ramp in Long Island, New York (ISP), transferred to Fort Lauderdale (FLL) in the summer of 2007, I had the pleasure of working on the ramp in FLL for three years. I finally transferred to TPA where I currently work as a Ramp Agent and am currently elected as the station rep for the Ramp Department.

I started my involvement in the Union a few years after I was hired as a safety rep in FLL. I then transferred to TPA where I became involved on the contractual side and held the position of a ramp alt. After 1 year of holding the position of ramp alt rep, I decided to run for TPA ramp elected rep in April of 2012. The most rewarding part of my first term was holding break room and J-line meetings to keep the membership informed of the status of the toughest negotiations between SWA and TWU. Communication from the Union reps to the membership is very important to me.

Individuals who know me will tell you I am extremely passionate about the Union and extremely pro Union. In my time as a Union rep I have always worked hard for every member when working on grievances, and have been able to successfully settle hundreds of grievances with local management and Labor relations management. I have proven myself to get the job done for the Union membership I have represented since 2012. I'm a firm believer in **Just cause** and **duty of fair representation**. I'm not one to make promises I can't keep, if you the members of TWU Local 555 vote for me to be your district rep, I promise I will work hard and fight hard for your grievance.

When you receive your ballot in the mail to vote for your LEB, please take the time to do so. You pay Union dues, and therefore your voice should be heard through the voting process. I spend a lot of time talking to members and I hear the same reason for not voting often, "I don't know who these people are that I'm voting for". I completely understand your hesitation, but I ask that you take the time to talk to as many members as you possibly can for opinions, including your station rep and take the time to read the candidates letters. Our local is unique in the fact that we are one local spread across the entire United States. To help the membership learn more about me and my experience, I will be attaching my resume with my letter.

As a member who voted NO for the current CBA, I firmly believe the Union membership needs a strong Local Executive Board to represent your hard work while preventing anything from negatively affecting the membership. Remember, you the membership, are the strength of the Union. Ultimately, your vote will determine who represents you. Vote for someone who will work hard for your rights, be dedicated to the cause, and will fight for your voice to be heard.

I want to challenge every Union member to participate in the voting process. I have no hidden agenda, I truly believe in your Collective Bargaining Agreement Rights and your voice has a right to be heard in the workplace. With that being said, although I would love nothing more than your vote and support for the District 2 Representative position, it's always more important to me that you vote!



**Vote for passion and experience,
Vote Greg Gamboni for District 2 Representative!**