



TWU RULES FOR ALL-CANDIDATES FORUMS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, BUSINESS AGENTS

The following rules are recommended for all-candidates forums for the election of TWU officers and business agents:

1. Table Officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer)
 - (a) Each candidate will have 5 minutes to make an introductory speech.
 - (b) The order of speaking will be determined by draw.
 - (c) Following the 5-minute speeches, there shall be a question period of a half an hour. Each Delegate may submit one signed question in writing identified by Local to the Convention Chair the day before the forum. The Chair and the Vice-Chair will discard any questions of a personal nature. The Chair will draw questions at random and pose them to the candidates. (March 2003)
 - (d) There shall be a 1-minute time limit on each question asked. Each question shall be posed to all candidates. Each candidate will have a maximum of 2 minutes to respond to a question. Candidates will respond to questions in a rotating order.
 - (e) Following the question period, each candidate will have the opportunity to give a wrap-up speech of no more than 3 minutes. The wrap-up statements shall be in reverse order from the introductory speeches.
 - (f) There shall be a separate forum conducted for each table officer position that is contested.

2. Business Agents

Each candidate will have 5 minutes to make a speech.

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