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2023 NYSUT RETIREE COUNCIL #44

NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES

Positions open for RC #44 Election: **OFFICERS:** President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

BOARD MEMBERS: Seven Board Members to be elected: Four BTF retirees, Three retirees from BEST, TAB, SUB. Each local will have the opportunity to elect one representative to the Board of Directors.

DELEGATES and ALTERNATES to the NYSUT Representative Assembly: Two delegate positions and three alternate positions are to be elected.

ALTERNATE TO THE AFT CONVENTION: One alternate to be elected.

TERM OF OFFICE: All offices are for a three year term beginning July 1, 2023.

ELECTION COMMITTEE: An Elections Committee approved by the Board of Directors will be responsible for supervising the election. The Election Committee members must be RC #44 members in good standing. Members of the Election Committee are not eligible to be a candidate for any elective office.

NOMINATIONS:

Any NYSUT Retiree Council #44 member in good standing is eligible to be nominated for one of the open positions.

No member can be nominated for more than one officer or board position. Any officer or board member may be nominated as a delegate or alternate to the NYSUT RA. Any officer or board nominee may be nominated as alternate to the AFT Convention. The President is the automatic delegate to the NYSUT RA and AFT Convention. Nomination forms will be printed in the March, 2023 issue of *Buffalo Retiree* that is mailed to all members.

Nominations will be sent or hand delivered to the NYSUT Regional Office:

NYSUT RC #44 Elections Committee, NYSUT Regional Office, 270 Essjay Road, Williamsville, New York 14221.

Mailed or hand delivered nominations must be received at the NYSUT Office by **1 P.M. on May 17, 2023.**

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor of our annual meeting on May 9, 2023. The nominee must be present at the meeting to accept the nomination.

ELECTION:

Election ballots will be mailed to the membership during the month of June if needed.

Minimal funding may be available to RC #44 delegates and alternates to the NYSUT RA and the AFT Convention. Funding will depend upon the amount of funds available in the treasury. Neither NYSUT nor AFT provides funding.

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SKANEATELES, NY COACH BUS TRIP

Departs and Returns to:
AAA Office on International Drive, Amherst, NY

June 15, 2023 – Approx. 7 AM-6 PM

On the way, visit the Women's Rights National Park in Seneca Falls. Lunch at the Sherwood Inn and a one-hour cruise on Skaneateles Lake. Check our webpage or Facebook Page – WNY Regional NYSUT Retiree Council for a complete itinerary, or email buffwings@verizon.net for more information.



<http://rcwest.ny.aft.org>



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Retiree Council #44

Officer/Board Member

Nominating Petition

I hereby nominate _____ for the following position: (Circle One) **President Vice President Secretary Treasurer**

Board Member (BTF Retiree) Board Member (BEST, TAB, SUB Retiree)

RC #44 Member _____

Print Name

Signature

Acceptance of Nomination

I hereby accept the nomination as designated. _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____



Retiree Council #44

NYSUT Representative Assembly Delegate/Alternate Delegate

Nominating Petition

I hereby nominate _____ for the following position: (Circle One) **NYSUT RA Delegate
NYSUT RA Alternate**

RC #44 Member _____

Print Name

Signature

Acceptance of Nomination

I hereby accept the nomination as designated. _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____



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AFT Convention/Alternate Delegate

Nominating Petition

I hereby nominate _____ for the position of **AFT Convention Alternate Delegate.**

RC #44 Member _____

Print Name

Signature

Acceptance of Nomination

I hereby accept the nomination as designated. _____

Print Name _____



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**Regional Conference for Retiree Councils 1, 2, 3 and 44:
 Union for Life – Ways to Enhance Your Retirement**



Once you are a member of NYSUT, you are a member for life. Even in retirement your union continues to protect and enhance your rights.

NYSUT works to preserve your income, including Social Security and Medicare; and provides education on relevant topics and social opportunities to enrich the lives of our members.

Join your fellow retirees on May 9, 2023, to learn new strategies for maximizing your life in retirement. The conference program, scheduled for 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., includes presentations, workshops, deluxe buffet lunch and raffle prizes.

Conference Location:

Buffalo Niagara Marriott
 1340 Millersport Highway, Amherst, NY

Conference Cost:

\$30 per person covers a continental breakfast and deluxe buffet lunch

Need more information?

Call: Lynda Brown 716-634-7132
 or Email: Lynda.Brown@nysut.org

Payment may be made using a credit card, via online registration, or by check.

Checks should be payable to NYSUT and may be mailed with registration form to:
 NYSUT
 Attn: WNY Retiree Regional Conference
 270 Essjay Road
 Williamsville, NY 14221



For full descriptions of the workshops, and to register for the conference, either scan the QR code at left, or go to: nysut.cc/RRC-23-05-09

Please copy and submit a separate registration form for each guest along with payment.

Registration Form

Deadline: April 25, 2023

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

**Choose ONE Workshop for Session 1:
 (10:20 – 11:00 a.m.)**

- Self-Care Tips for Caregivers
- Chair Yoga
- Financial Freedom in Retirement
- Tech Tips for the Digitally Challenged
- Member Benefits – Shopping and Travel

**Choose ONE Workshop for Session 2:
 (11:15 – 11:55 a.m.)**

- Self-Care Tips for Caregivers
- Chair Yoga
- Financial Freedom in Retirement
- Journaling for Wellness in Retirement
- Pan-American Exposition History

Retiree Council #44 Voluntary 2022-2023 Participation Fee Form

Name _____ Please circle your affiliation
 Street _____ BTF BEST TAB SUB
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

**Send check payable to: NYSUT RC #44 and mail to:
 Theresa Ross-RC #44 Treasurer
 5083 Eastbrooke Place, Buffalo, NY 14221**

Please check the amount of your Participation Fee:
 \$10.00 _____ Other \$ _____
 Year of Retirement _____

