

Shop Steward Elections: A Diverse Pool of Candidates and the Power to Shape the Future!

Choosing Strong and Representative Shop Stewards: Empowering the Workplace through Your Vote!

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Excitement is building in the workplace as the Shop Steward elections draw near. With a total of 14 candidates vying for the esteemed role, the competition promises to be intense. Among them are Furqan Ashraf, Ilyas Modhi, John Kalapurakal, Linda Jayavel, Manohar Sahota, Qaiser Maroof, Raj Gajjar, Rajiv Joshi, Ronak Bhatt, Sandeep Saini, Sunny Philipose, Victor Santhiapillai, and Anthony Vallucci. Additionally, from the casual workforce, Harikrishnan Pannikuzhi, Jerin Voolokaran Joy, Johnson Lee, and Yan Ma are seeking representation.

Campaigns are in full swing, with candidates HariKrishnan Pannikuzhi (Hari) and Jerin Voolokaran (Jerin) actively canvassing for support. Ronak Bhatt, known for his impact and reach among employees, continues to make his presence felt. Furqan Ashraf has emerged as a vocal advocate, bringing a strong voice for the concerns of the floor. Victor Santhiapillai, also a candidate for local elections, holds a prominent place as a top choice. Qaiser Maroof, a former president, brings invaluable knowledge and guidance to the table, providing an opportunity for the floor to stay on the front foot. Additionally, candidates Linda Jayavel and Sandeep Saini, the only two sisters in the race, represent the need for fair and

balanced representation. Rajiv Joshi is actively campaigning, further adding to the dynamic nature of the elections.

Manohar Sahota, a candidate himself, acknowledges the challenges of reaching every individual due to scheduling constraints. With a record of activism on the floor and past experience as a Shop Steward and LJHSC member/alternate, Sahota brings a unique perspective. However, with a significant number of new members in the workplace, it is essential for all voters to thoroughly assess each candidate's qualifications and commitment to make informed choices.

The voting period for the Shop Steward elections will take place on July 9 and 10 in the cafeteria, from 2:30 pm to 10:30 pm. It is crucial that all eligible voters use their vote wisely to shape the future of workplace representation. Out of the 14 full-time candidates, voters can select 12 individuals, while two seats are specifically reserved for casual employees.

Mark your calendars and head to the cafeteria during the designated voting period to exercise your right to vote. Your vote carries immense power in determining the representatives who will address your concerns and work towards a better workplace.

Together, let us embrace this opportunity to actively participate in the democratic process, ensuring that the Shop Stewards elected truly represent the voice and interests of the workforce.

Remember, your vote matters, so use it wisely and make a difference!