GGU Ratification Election

Ballots for the Ratification of the GGU Tentative Agreement were mailed on Wednesday, March 9th.

Ballots for the ratification election must be received in the ASEA Post Office Box no later than 8:30 am on April 8, 2016.

ASEA State Executive Board Election Results

The Statewide Elections Committee conducted a count of the Statewide Election Ballots for the State Executive Board and the Judicial Panel Seats on Tuesday, March 22, 2016.

There were 1092 valid votes cast. The results are as follows:

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT: Dawn Bundick

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE: William Hunt

CLASS ONE REPRESENTATIVE: Cassandra Lynch

PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Rich Sewell

RURAL REGION REPRESENTATIVE:

There were no nominees for the Rural Region Representative seat

CENTRAL REGION REPRESENTATIVE:

Ken Cramer (Ken was the only nominee for the office; therefore, he is declared the winner)

NORTHERN REGION REPRESENTATIVE:

Beth Siegel (Beth was the only nominee for the office; therefore, she is declared the winner)

JUDICIAL PANEL OFFICES

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Suzanne Dutson (Suzanne was the only nominee for the office; therefore, she is declared the winner)

ANCHORAGE (There were no nominees for the Judicial Panel Anchorage seat)

RURAL/BUSH (There were no nominees for the Judicial Panel Rural/Bush seat)

Announcement From The ASEa Health Trust Concerning 2016/17 Plan Year

The ASEA Health Trust is pleased to announce that member contributions will NOT increase for any of the plan options for the 2016/17 Plan Year which starts July 1, 2016. The Trust has been able to maintain the same employee contributions for 6 years, despite the increasing cost of healthcare nationwide.

Recognizing that Alaska is facing difficult economic conditions which will impact our membership, the Board of Trustees felt it was important to keep your payroll deduction amounts the same this year. The Trustees knew that we would face this challenge eventually, and have prepared for it. The Trust is in a strong financial position and is able to absorb the reduction in employer contributions out of reserves this year.

Please watch your mail for open enrollment materials in May. Open enrollment is your opportunity to change your benefit elections and to enroll in the pre-tax Health Care Reimbursement Account. The Trust offers 4 plan options to meet the needs of employees and families.

If you have questions about your health benefit plan contact an ASEA Health Trust Trustee or the ASEA Health Trust at 1-866-553-8206 (toll free) or visit the ASEA Health Trust website at https://www.aseahealth.org/