TEXT AND EMAIL LISTS

One of the most persistent issues which comes up during Local 100 elections is the use of text message data bases or email lists during the election. Given that the upcoming election includes Division and Section offices, there are many candidates who are in possession of contact lists which they gathered in their capacity as officers, for use during picks, announcing overtime opportunities etc.

These lists may not be used to electioneer. If an allegation is made, via a protest, that a list is being improperly used, the Neutral Monitor has made it known that burden will be on the member who used a list to show that it was created independent of their union job or position. The rules require that all lists be turned in, but given that they do need to be used for ongoing work this may be impractical. But all candidates should keep this rule in mind when using lists for purposes of the campaign.

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