

# Bell Technical Solutions Bargaining Update #8

May 19, 2022

Sisters and Brothers,

Ratification meetings will commence on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and will continue via zoom until Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The meetings and voting processes will be different, not necessarily reflecting the Locals geographically, but by size.

Voting is being held online by Simply Voting, a third-party company that specializes in online voting and has been used by other bargaining units. Your vote result is confidential, what can be seen by Simply Voting is who has voted, not what was voted.

Your Bell Technical Solutions work email will be used to share the information for both the ratification meetings and voting. The company has agreed to allow us to use the company emails for this process. If you cannot access your Bell email, please contact Kristina Williams by email at [Kristina.williams@unifor.org](mailto:Kristina.williams@unifor.org) and provide your first name, last name, Local Union number and personal email address.

Please advise Kristina no later than Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. or you will not receive your ballot.

You do not need to contact Kristina with your personal email, if you have access to your work email, only if you need to change to a personal email. The email list provided to Simply Voting will only be used to receive information about the ratification process and voting.

Ratification meetings will be held as follows:

DATE	LOCAL(S)	TIME
Tuesday, May 24	1996-O (day shift – GTA East)	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25	1996-O (off normal shift)	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 25	1996-O (day shift – GTA West)	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 26	28, 30-O, 40-O, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48 (off normal shift – all other Locals)	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 26	28, 30-O, 40-O, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48 (day shift)	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, May 27	31, 34-O, 35-O, 36, 37, 38, 39-O, 47 (day shift)	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 28	Any member unable to attend the above meetings	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The voting period via simply voting will be open beginning Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and will close Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. following the last scheduled meeting.

Please watch your inbox for future emails regarding simply voting, as well as, zoom links for all scheduled ratification meetings above.

Please note: All members will receive the details on the tentative agreement prior to the ratification meetings via email on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

We look forward to sharing the details of the tentative agreement with you and once again, thank you for your continued support.

In Solidarity,

**Ontario BTS Bargaining Committee**

Jim Fling, Local 34-O

Colum Lynn, Local 1996-O

Kevin Paddon, Local 31

Mike Snell, Local 30-O

Clayton Nunn, National Representative

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