

TO ALL MINE MILL LOCAL 598/CAW MEMBERS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those members who took the time and voted in the election of March 8th to 12th, 2010 for the positions of Recording Secretary and Compensation, Health & Welfare Officer. The position of Compensation, Health and Welfare Officer was filled by Denis (Felix) Chartrand.

As a result of the vote, the position of Recording Secretary was not filled due to the fact no one of the candidates received 50% plus one of the votes cast. Therefore we must hold a run-off vote for this position. The two people with the highest amount of votes are eligible to run and they are Dwight Harper and Dave Stewart.

The run-off vote will take place from Monday, April 5th to Friday, April 9th, 2010 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. and will be again held at the Union Offices. The same rules and regulations will apply. All members of Local 598/CAW, including pensioners, can vote for Recording Secretary.

The CAW Constitution is the law of our Union. It guarantees basic trade union rights to all members. It is intended to protect equally the rights of individual members and the Union as a whole.

The most important of these trade union rights is the right of the membership to a fair, democratic election procedure in all instances when they vote to choose their officials.

We know that a few of our members would like to take a short cut to finish the election. But, the Constitution calls for 50% plus one of valid votes cast in all cases of electing Executive Board members. This only can be changed at the Constitutional Convention by delegates.

Issued by the Election Committee,
Mine Mill Local 598/CAW
March 15th, 2010