

**Policy for Distributing Campaign Material at Candidates' Expense – Starting 75 Days
before the First Day of the 2026 Convention.**

The BMWED National Division maintains this policy, allowing bona fide candidates in National Division Officer Elections to request that the National Division distribute the candidates' campaign literature using the National Division's membership list, including its email list, at the candidates' expense. The National Division has delegated the task of distributing such campaign literature to the American Arbitration Association (AAA). In fulfilling this task, the BMWED National Division and its agent, AAA, assumes **no** responsibility for any of the contents of the candidates' campaign literature, including the literature's factual content. Likewise, the distribution of such campaign literature does **not** constitute any endorsement whatsoever, expressed or implied, by the BMWED National Division or its agent, AAA, of any candidate or slate of candidates for election to office in the BMWED National Division Officers Election.

The AAA will charge a rate of \$350.00 per distribution for each **CONVENTION DELEGATE** electronic mailing (mailing list of delegates provided to AAA by BMWED National Division and not exceeding 500 recipients) and must be paid before communication is sent. Email communication with the entire membership will need to be handled on a case-by-case basis, with fees agreed upon between the candidate and the AAA. Hard Copy distribution will be by agreement between the Candidate/Candidates and AAA, and must be paid before the communication is sent. All materials to be distributed must be in pdf file format.

All mailings and email communications must be received by AAA no less than one week before being distributed. Please note that all electronic Campaign literature will come from the same email address, AAAElections@adr.org, which may end up in a junk mail folder and each recipient will have the right to reject future communications. Neither BMWED National Division nor AAA will be liable in these cases. Moreover, you should be fully aware that not every member shares or updates their email address and contact information with the Brotherhood, and the BMWED National Division can only provide AAA with the most up-to-date information in our system, which will be used for these communications.

Once the campaign period begins, if you desire to distribute campaign literature in connection with the BMWED National Division Officers' election, please contact **Kenneth Egger** at the American Arbitration Association at eggerk@adr.org.

When contacting the AAA, explain that you are a candidate in the BMWED-IBT BMWED National Division Officer Elections and that you would like to disseminate campaign literature. The election campaign distribution will last for 75 days starting Wednesday, April 8, 2026. The last communications will go out on June 9, 2026, and thus must be received by the American Arbitration Association no later than June 2, 2026.

As a reminder, there is a prohibition against using union and employer funds (including cash, facilities, equipment, supplies, and time paid for by the union or employer) to support any person's candidacy in a union officer election. Additionally, nothing in this policy restricts any rights of members and candidates to review membership-related data as allowed by the National Division Bylaws.

NOTE: * The Maximum number of delegates allowed to vote in elections will not exceed 500 because fewer than 500 local lodges are active.