

1 MEMBER 1 VOTE FOR A STRONG BMWED



BMWED members should have the right to vote for our representatives at all levels.

Direct elections are common sense. We vote for our lodge officers. Why not for our system and national officers? BMWED members are the only Teamsters who don't have direct elections for our union officers.

Elections will make officers more accountable to the membership and give members more reason to participate in the union.



"Holding direct elections is a step towards building a union that involves the members, stands up to the carriers and wins good contracts."

Deven Mantz
Lodge 236, BurNor, Minot ND

THE BMWED CAN EASILY AFFORD DIRECT ELECTIONS

- According to a 2022 estimate by the American Arbitration Association, direct member elections would cost just 9 cents per month per member.
- Nationally, the BMWED spends more on mailings and building maintenance than it would on a direct elections. Direct elections would account for just .3% of the Union's budget.



"We need officers who are accountable to membership. We are fighting for direct elections so we can elect officers who fight for the members and take on the railroad companies."

Matt Mortensen
Lodge 2403, ATSFF, Kansas City, MO

