

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE GUYANA PUBLIC SERVICE
UNION**

RULE 30: GENERAL ELECTIONS PROCEDURE

OLD RULE

- (a) The election of the Executive Council of the Union shall be conducted every four years and wherever possible in the manner prescribed below.

NEW RULE

- (a) The Election of the Executive Council of the Union shall be conducted every four years, wherever possible, and in the manner prescribed below.
 - (i) By secret ballot with each bona fide member of the Union, in accordance with Rule 30 c. (i) being eligible to vote, at least once every eight years.
 - (ii) Alternatively, provided that the General Council by two thirds majority decision of the complement of representatives, authorize that Delegates attending the scheduled Biennial Delegates Conference be authorized to elect the Executive Council by secret ballot cast by those in attendance at that Conference. The Executive Council shall not have the authority to take this decision on behalf of the General Council.
 - (iii) Procedures as outlined in the Rules of the Union in 30a, b, c(i), c(ii), c(iii), 30d(i), d(ii) – d(vii), e(i), e(ii), e(iv)b, e(v), e(vi) shall apply when the Election for the Executive Council is being conducted in accordance with Rule 30 (a) (ii).

OLD RULE

(e) ELECTION

(iii) The election of the Executive Council shall be conducted on a country-wide basis and shall be held at least two weeks after publication of the final list of nominees. Voting at all points shall be done on the same day on a date specified by the General Council in consultation with the Elections Officer.

NEW RULE

(e) ELECTION

(iii) Pursuant with Rule 30 a. (i) the election of the Executive Council shall be conducted on a country-wide basis and shall be held at least two weeks after publication of the final list of nominees. Voting at all points shall be done on the same day on a date specified by the Executive Council in consultation with the Elections Officer.

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NEW RULE

(e) Election

(vii) Pursuant to Rule 30 a. (ii) Elections for Members of the Executive Council shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Union. Such Election shall be done by secret ballot in keeping with the procedures outlined in the Election Rules of the Union and where each bona fide delegate shall be provided with a ballot paper containing the names of all the candidates and the positions they are contesting.

(viii) Immediately after completion of the voting, the ballots shall be counted and results declared immediately at the place of poll.

(ix) The Elections Officer shall install the newly elected Executive Council Officers before the closure of Conference at a time determined by the Conference.

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UNION

RULE 10: **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

OLD RULE

- (a) The Executive Council shall manage the affairs of the Union between meetings of the General Council, and shall be empowered to take action on behalf of General Council subject to the ratification of General Council.

NEW RULE

- (a) The Executive Council shall manage the affairs of the Union between meetings of the General Council, and shall be empowered to take action on behalf of General Council subject to the ratification of General Council except where this is specifically not authorized.