



United States of America  
National Labor Relations Board  
**NOTICE OF ELECTION**



**PURPOSE OF ELECTION:** This election is to determine the representative, if any, desired by the eligible employees for purposes of collective bargaining with their employer. A majority of the valid ballots cast will determine the results of the election. Only one valid representation election may be held in a 12-month period.

**SECRET BALLOT:** The election will be by SECRET ballot under the supervision of the Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). A sample of the official ballot is shown on the next page of this Notice. Voters will be allowed to vote without interference, restraint, or coercion. Electioneering will not be permitted at or near the polling place. Violations of these rules should be reported immediately to an NLRB agent. Your attention is called to Section 12 of the National Labor Relations Act which provides: ANY PERSON WHO SHALL WILLFULLY RESIST, PREVENT, IMPEDE, OR INTERFERE WITH ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR ANY OF ITS AGENTS OR AGENCIES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR BOTH.

**ELIGIBILITY RULES:** Employees eligible to vote are those described under the VOTING UNIT on the next page and include employees who did not work during the designated payroll period because they were ill or on vacation or temporarily laid off, and also include employees in the military service of the United States who appear in person at the polls. Employees who have quit or been discharged for cause since the designated payroll period and who have not been rehired or reinstated prior to the date of this election are *not* eligible to vote.

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** Any employee or other participant in this election who has a handicap or needs special assistance such as a sign language interpreter to participate in this election should notify an NLRB Office as soon as possible and request the necessary assistance.

**PROCESS OF VOTING:** Upon arrival at the voting place, voters should proceed to the Board agent and identify themselves by stating their name. The Board agent will hand a ballot to each eligible voter. Voters will enter the voting booth and mark their ballot in secret. **DO NOT SIGN YOUR BALLOT.** Fold the ballot before leaving the voting booth, then personally deposit it in a ballot box under the supervision of the Board agent and leave the polling area.

**CHALLENGE OF VOTERS:** If your eligibility to vote is challenged, you will be allowed to vote a challenged ballot. Although you may believe you are eligible to vote, the polling area is not the place to resolve the issue. Give the Board agent your name and any other information you are asked to provide. After you receive a ballot, go to the voting booth, mark your ballot and fold it so as to keep the mark secret. **DO NOT SIGN YOUR BALLOT.** Return to the Board agent who will ask you to place your ballot in a challenge envelope, seal the envelope, place it in the ballot box, and leave the polling area. Your eligibility will be resolved later, if necessary.

**AUTHORIZED OBSERVERS:** Each party may designate an equal number of observers, this number to be determined by the NLRB. These observers (a) act as checkers at the voting place and at the counting of ballots; (b) assist in identifying voters; (c) challenge voters and ballots; and (d) otherwise assist the NLRB.

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**VOTING UNIT**

**EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:**

Those eligible to vote are: All full-time and regular part-time production and maintenance employees, including Assemblers, Assembly-Leads, Bracket Cell Operator Leads, Bracket Cell Operators, Cell Coordinators, CNC Machine Operators, CNC Machine Operator Leads, CNC Technicians, Deburr Operator Leads, Deburr Operators, Hone Operators, Maintenance Mechanics, Parts Movers, Receiving Clerks, Sheet Metal Mechanics, Sheet Metal Mechanic Leads, Shipping/Receiving Clerks, Tool Crib Attendants, Toolmakers, and Welders, employed by the Employer at its facilities located at 2600 94th Street SW, Everett, Washington and 2300 Merrill Creek Parkway, Everett, Washington. who were employed by the Employer during the payroll period ending April 12, 2015 to April 12, 2015.

**EMPLOYEES NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:**

Those not eligible to vote are: All other employees, Quality Engineers, Quality Clerks, Production Control Administration, Scheduling Administration, Master Schedulers, Schedulers, Manufacturing Engineers, Planners, Production Administration, Planner-CAD Drafters, office clerical employees, professional employees, and guards and supervisors as defined in the Act.

**Others permitted to vote:** At this time, no decision has been made regarding Drivers, Document Control Clerks, Programers, Inspectors and Inspector Leads are included in, or excluded from, the bargaining unit, and individuals in those classifications may vote in the election, but their ballots shall be challenged since their eligibility has not been determined. The eligibility or inclusion of these individuals will be resolved, if necessary, following the election.

**DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF ELECTION**

Thursday, May 14, 2015	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Employer's facility located at 2600 94th STREET SW, EVERETT, WA
Thursday, May 14, 2015	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Employers Facility located at 2300 MERRILL CREEK PARKWAY, EVERETT, WA
Friday, May 15, 2015	10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Employer's facility located at 2600 94th STREET SW, EVERETT, WA

**EMPLOYEES ARE FREE TO VOTE AT ANY TIME THE POLLS ARE OPEN.**



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ALL BALLOTS WILL BE MINGLED AND COUNTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE LAST VOTING SESSION.

	<p><b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b> National Labor Relations Board 19-RC-150145</p> <p><b>OFFICIAL SECRET BALLOT</b></p> <p>For certain employees of <b>GIDDENS INDUSTRIES, INC. D/B/A CADENCE AEROSPACE</b></p>	
<p>Do you wish to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining by <b>INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS &amp; AEROSPACE WORKERS, DISTRICT LODGE 751?</b></p>		
<p>MARK AN "X" IN THE SQUARE OF YOUR CHOICE</p>		
<p>YES</p> <input data-bbox="423 1035 553 1373" type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>SAMPLE</b></p>	<p>NO</p> <input data-bbox="1068 1035 1198 1373" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>DO NOT SIGN THIS BALLOT. Fold and drop in the ballot box.</b> If you spoil this ballot, return it to the Board Agent for a new one.</p> <p>The National Labor Relations Board does not endorse any choice in this election. Any markings that you may see on any sample ballot have not been put there by the National Labor Relations Board.</p>		

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**RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES - FEDERAL LAW GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO:**

- **Form, join, or assist a union**
- **Choose representatives to bargain with your employer on your behalf**
- **Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection**
- **Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities**
- **In a State where such agreements are permitted, the Union and Employer may enter into a lawful union-security agreement requiring employees to pay periodic dues and initiation fees. Nonmembers who inform the Union that they object to the use of their payments for nonrepresentational purposes may be required to pay only their share of the Union's costs of representational activities (such as collective bargaining, contract administration, and grievance adjustment).**

It is the responsibility of the National Labor Relations Board to protect employees in the exercise of these rights.

The Board wants all eligible voters to be fully informed about their rights under Federal law and wants both Employers and Unions to know what is expected of them when it holds an election.

If agents of either Unions or Employers interfere with your right to a free, fair, and honest election the election can be set aside by the Board. When appropriate, the Board provides other remedies, such as reinstatement for employees fired for exercising their rights, including backpay from the party responsible for their discharge.

The following are examples of conduct that interfere with the rights of employees and may result in setting aside of the election:

- **Threatening loss of jobs or benefits by an Employer or a Union**
- **Promising or granting promotions, pay raises, or other benefits, to influence an employee's vote by a party capable of carrying out such promises**
- **An Employer firing employees to discourage or encourage union activity or a Union causing them to be fired to encourage union activity**
- **Making campaign speeches to assembled groups of employees on company time where attendance is mandatory, within the 24-hour period before the mail ballots are dispatched**
- **Incitement by either an Employer or a Union of racial or religious prejudice by inflammatory appeals**
- **Threatening physical force or violence to employees by a Union or an Employer to influence their votes**

The National Labor Relations Board protects your right to a free choice.

**Improper conduct will not be permitted. All parties are expected to cooperate fully with this Agency in maintaining basic principles of a fair election as required by law.**

Anyone with a question about the election may contact the NLRB Office at (206)220-6300 or visit the NLRB website [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov) for assistance.

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