



Rules for Bell Technical Solutions Bargaining Caucus

The Bargaining Caucus will work from the Recommendations Document provided at caucus to prepare the bargaining agenda.

Voting Rules at Caucus

1. Only registered delegates are entitled to participate in voting.
2. All votes are on the basis of a simple majority of the delegates.
3. All motions must be seconded.
4. When developing the bargaining package, delegates will work from the Recommendations Document.
5. Each section of the Recommendations Document will be debated and voted on separately.
6. As part of the debate on each section of the Recommendations Document, delegates are entitled to make motions to change a recommendation or to make additional recommendations in that section.
7. Additions to the Recommendations Document must come from the Package of Proposals Document.
8. At the end of motions for changes and additions to that section of the Recommendations Document, motions to add proposals to the Recommendations Document that are not included in the Proposals Document will be in order.

Staff will be assigned to take minutes of the caucus.

The Chairperson of the Bargaining Committee will chair the caucus.

Elections

The Bargaining Committee will consist of three (3) representatives and three (3) alternates and will be elected by secret ballot during the caucus. Each delegate will have one vote. As per the Unifor Constitution; each local will be entitled to one (1) delegate for every 250 BTS members.

Example: 1 to 250 members – 1 delegate	751 to 1000 – 4 delegates
251 to 500 – 2 delegates	1001 to 1250 – 5 delegates
501 to 750 – 3 delegates	And one additional delegate for each 250 members

Term of Committee

The Bargaining Committee members remain in their positions for the duration of the collective agreement.

Bell Technical Solutions Elections for the Bargaining Committee

1. The Bargaining Committee shall be comprised of three members, one each elected from the following geographical representation areas in Ontario:

North-East: Locals 30-O, 31, 34-O, 35, 36, 37, 38
Central: Locals 28, 39-O, 40, 1996-O
South/West: Locals 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48
2. Any delegate from the representation areas of Ontario shall be entitled to run for the position.
3. Nominations will not be required.
4. All elections shall be by secret ballot.
5. The top candidates, in the respective representation areas, shall comprise the Bargaining Committee.
6. The elections in the three representation areas will be held consecutively, but only delegates within those areas will be able to vote for their representative.
7. Prior to the election all candidates will have the opportunity to address the caucus.
8. Following the election of the Bargaining Committee, an election shall take place for three (3) Alternate Bargaining Representatives. The election of Alternate Bargaining Representatives shall follow the same process as the election of the Bargaining Committee.