TWU Local 591 Recording Secretary Candidate Information

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NAME: Johnnie Benyard

CLASSIFICATION: Crew Chief AMT

STATION: DFW

PREVIOUS STATION[S]: SAT and AFW

COMPANY SENIORITY: 08/06/1990

CLASSIFICATION SENIORITY: 11/04/1995

CAMPAIGN EMAIL: johnnie.benyard3@yahoo.com

UNION BACKGROUND:

SHOP STEWARD LOCAL 591

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

ASSOCIATES DEGREE A&P SCHOOL HALLMARK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

PREVIOUS BUSINESS / JOB EXPERIENCE:

F&E MAINTENANCE

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TECH HOSTING LLC (JB's TV) OWNER/GM

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

My name is Johnnie 'JB' Benyard and I am honored to announce my candidacy for the position of Local 591 Recording Secretary.

As I approach my 35th year with American Airlines. I am proud to reflect on the diverse roles I've held-ranging from Fleet Service, Aircraft Painter, OSM, QA, to AMT and now Crew Chief.

Throughout my career, I have gained a comprehensive understanding of our operations, which I believe will serve me well in this next chapter.

In addition to my extensive experience, I have had the honor of serving as a shop steward for several years. In this role, I have demonstrated my willingness to stand up and advocate for our members and ensure their voices are heard and their rights are protected.

Your vote will afford me the opportunity to continue my efforts in providing transparency and support to each of us.

If elected my primary objectives will be:

- * To perform all duties of the Recording Secretary with diligence and professionalism.
- * To enhance communication and transparency to all of our various work groups, making sure to also include visits to our smaller Local 591 stations and smaller work groups:
- -This includes all Local 591: AMTs, Cleaners, Stores/MLS, GSE/Facilities, Maintenance Training Specialists, QA Auditors, Maintenance & Material Planners, and Technical Documentation Specialists.
- * To keep our members informed on the status of any grievances and ensuring they're abreast on any new developments as they may relate.

Above all, I believe that solidarity is the cornerstone of our strength as a union, and I am committed to upholding that principle in every action I take.

Thank you for your consideration.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve you.