

Statement by the Election Committee Regarding March 12-13, 2016 Recount of SEIU 1021 Executive Board Election

In all races except for one, the winners of the recount are the same as the winners of the original count conducted by GES. The purpose of the recount was to verify the winners of the GES count. Therefore, the winners posted last week are not changed. Those winners will be confirmed by the Election Committee, with one exception discussed below.

In one race, the race for Alameda County Area Representative, the first recount produced a different winner from the GES winner. The GES count showed Park, Valdez, and Fields to have won the three positions. The first recount found Park, Valdez, and Correa to have won the three positions, and not Fields.

Thus, the Election Committee decided to conduct a second recount of the Alameda County Area Representative race only. The winners of the second recount confirmed the winners of the first recount. Park, Valdez, and Correa were found to be the winners by the second recount.

Therefore, the Election Committee has decided to confirm the winners of the first recount and second recount of the Alameda County Area Representative race. The Election Committee has decided not to confirm the winners of the GES count for the Alameda County Area Representative race, and only for that race.

Therefore, the 10-day period that ran from the posting of the GES count winners, during which protests to the election may be submitted, remains unchanged for all races except for Alameda County Area Representative. Pursuant to Item 22 in the Nomination and Election Notice, that window closes on March 15, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Protests must be received and in the P.O. box by that time.

For the Alameda County Area Representative race ONLY, the recount winners will be posted today, March 13, 2016, and a new 10-day window to file protests in that race and only that race will open today. That 10-day window will close on March 23, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. All other protests are due on March 15, 2016, at 5:00 p.m., as previously stated.