



COUNTY OF SONOMA CHAPTER ELECTIONS AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR NEGOTIATING TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

Per SEIU 1021 County of Sonoma Bylaws, notice is hereby given of an election for the Negotiating Team for the upcoming contract negotiations.

Elections shall be conducted by digital email ballot, held during the period of July 1 – July 15, 2026.

Timeline:

Nominations open	Monday May 18, 2026
Nominations due	Wednesday, June 17, 2026 by 1:00pm
Acceptance of Nominations/Candidate Statements Due	Wednesday June 24, 2026, by 1:00pm
Nominees and Candidate Statements Released	Monday June 29, 2026
Voting Begins	Wednesday July 1, 2026
Voting Ends	Wednesday July 15, 2026 at 1:00pm
Results Announced	Thursday July 16, 2026 by 5:00pm

Only a Member can nominate themselves or another Member, by writing to the Election Committee, via email.

Written nominations must be received no later than Wednesday June 17, by 1:00pm. Please include the bargaining unit, nominee name, phone number, and an email address for both the nominee and nominator.

Have questions about the election, need to know your bargaining unit, or want to nominate someone? Contact the Election Committee:

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YOU MAY RUN OR BE NOMINATED FOR A SEAT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE FOR YOUR BARGAINING UNIT ONLY.

SEIU Clerical, Non-Supervisory (Unit 0001)___ 2 Seats

SEIU Services and Technical Support, Non-Supervisory (Unit 0005)___ 3 Seats

SEIU Maintenance, Non-Supervisory (Unit 0010)___ 1 Seats

SEIU Social Services, Non-Supervisory (Unit 0025)___ 2 Seats

SEIU Nursing Services, Non-Supervisory (Unit 0080)___ 1 Seat

SEIU General Supervisory (Unit 0095)___ 1 Seat

For listing of classifications by Bargaining Unit, please refer to MOU pages 178-199.

All nominees must accept/affirm their nominations in writing no later than Wednesday June 24, 2026, by 1:00pm. If a candidate statement is included by the nominee, it will be included in the election materials sent to eligible voters. Candidate statements shall be no more than 150 words. If the candidate chooses to translate their statement into a second language, that translation shall be included as well.

Nominations, petitions, acceptances, and statements should be emailed to the Election Committee listed above

***Chapter Officers, per Chapter By-Laws, have a seat by virtue of holding office and do NOT factor into the seats by Bargaining Unit listed above.**

- **In order to be eligible to run for and serve on the Negotiations Team,** all persons shall be dues paying members, an employee within a bargaining unit represented by the Chapter, and a member of Local 1021 for one (1) year prior to the election.

****Challenges to or disputes arising from a Chapter election must be submitted in writing to the Chapter Election Committee within three (3) working days of the submission of the committee's written election report to the Chapter Executive Board. The committee shall respond within five (5) working days of the receipt of the challenge. Challenges or disputes which are denied or cannot be resolved by the Chapter Election Committee may be appealed in writing to the Local 1021 Chapter Executive Board within five (5) working days of receipt of the Chapter Election Committee's decision. The Local 1021 Chapter Executive Board shall investigate and respond within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of the challenge. Challenges to the election will be considered valid only if they cite specific violations of the Chapter election rules and procedures, Chapter bylaws, or the Local 1021 Constitution and if the alleged violation may have affected the outcome of the election.**

**** CONVENTION DELEGATES:**

Elected Chapter Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Chief Steward, COPE Representative, County Industry Council Representative and At-Large Representative shall serve as automatic delegates to the convention, in the order listed. Any additional delegates that the chapter is entitled to send to the membership convention shall be elected by secret ballot by members in good standing. The number of delegates the Chapter is entitled to shall be determined by SEIU 1021 Bylaws which currently states two (2) delegates for the chapter and two (2) additional delegates for every additional one hundred fifty (150) members.