



## NOTICE OF SEIU 1021 ALCO GENERAL CHAPTER ELECTIONS 2017

**Per SEIU 1021 Bylaws, notice is hereby given of Chapter Officer Elections for the ALCO General Chapter for the purpose of electing new Chapter Executive Board Members to be completed by May 1, 2017. The Chapter Election Committee members for the election are Carmen Vargas, Elizabeth Raphael, and Roberto Vallejo.**

Nominations for the Officer seats listed below will open on March 8, 2017 and will be accepted until 5:00PM April 6, 2017.

Nominations may be sent to the attention of the ALCO General Chapter Election Committee: Gcelection2017@seiu1021.org or faxed to the attention of: ALCO General Chapter Election Committee: at (510) 451-6928.

Nominees must submit notice of the accepted nomination, and OPTIONAL Candidate's statement via the correspondence email addresses and fax number listed above by the deadline for nominations of April 6, 2017 @ 5PM.

List of Candidates and statements will be compiled on April 6, 2017. Secret ballot voting will be mailed out on Monday, April 10, 2017. Deadline for voting will be April 27, 2017 @ 5PM. Ballots will be counted by the Election Committee on Friday, April 28, 2017 @ 6PM at the SEIU Union Office 100 Oak Street, Oakland CA. The 2017 General Chapter Officers will be announced via a flyer on Monday, May 1, 2017.

**In addition to Chapter Officer Elections, members will be voting for the Chapter Bylaws. A copy of the proposed Chapter Bylaws will be distributed along with the election information flyer.**

### **YOU MAY RUN OR NOMINATE A MEMBER FOR ANY OF THESE UNION POSITIONS**

#### **President:**

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Chapter and preside over all Executive Board and general membership meetings. For a list of further duties review the Draft chapter Bylaws that are attached.

#### **Vice President:**

In the event that the office of the President shall be declared vacant by the Chapter Executive Board, the Chapter Executive Board shall appoint the Vice President as President. In the absence of the President, or in the President's temporary inability to serve, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President. For a list of further duties review Draft Chapter Bylaws.

#### **Secretary:**

The Secretary shall keep a correct record (minutes) of the proceedings of all Chapter Executive Board and General Membership Meetings for the Chapter and shall file a copy of such correct records with the Secretary of the Local Union upon request. For a list of further duties review the Draft Chapter bylaws.

#### **Treasurer:**

The Treasurer shall be authorized to request payments (and reimbursements for payments already made and authorized by the Chapter Executive Board) to be withdrawn from the Alameda County Chapter account. For a list of further duties review the Draft Chapter bylaws.

#### **Chief Shop Steward:**

The Chief Shop Steward shall service all respective units: She/he shall coordinate the activities of the Shop Stewards and shall act as the Grievance Officer. For a list of further duties review the Draft Chapter Bylaws.

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**COPE Coordinator:**

The COPE Coordinator shall be responsible for providing political information and education to the members of the chapter. The coordinator will also be the chapter representative to the Local 1021 County COPE Committee. For a list of further duties review the Draft Chapter Bylaws.

**At Large Members (2):**

At the Chapter Executive Board meetings, the two members-at-large shall act equally in conjunction with the elected officers. For a list of further duties contact a member of the Election Committee.

**Challenges:** Challenges to or disputes arising from the chapter election must be submitted in writing to the committee within three (3) working days of the submission of the committee's written election report. 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 Executive Board within five (5) working days of receipt of the Chapter Election Committee's decision. The Local 1021 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.



**ALCO General Chapter Election Nomination Form 2017**

In order to run for and serve as a chapter Officer, candidates shall have been members in good standing for at least one (1) year and employed within a bargaining unit represented by the Chapter. Only members in good standing are eligible to participate in chapter elections.

**Instructions:** Write the name of the candidate for whom you are nominating in the space provided below. Please write legibly, please print. Ballots deemed illegible by the ALCO General Chapter Election Committee will be rendered invalid. Furthermore, votes for individuals who did not announce candidacy or was not nominated for a particular office will not be considered.

The members elected to the seven (7) offices listed below will serve as SEIU Local 1021 Convention Delegates. The method for determining alternates for convention delegates is to be determined by the elected Chapter Board. Nominations may be emailed to: Attn: ALCO General Chapter Election Committee: Gcelection2017@seiu1021.org or faxed to Attn: SEIU 1021 Election Committee: (510) 451-6928.

**President:**

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**Vice President:**

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**Secretary:**

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**Treasurer:**

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**Chief Shop Steward:**

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**COPE Coordinator:**

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**At-Large Members (2):**

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