



COUNTY OF SONOMA CHAPTER NOTICE OF ELECTION and CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Per the SEIU 1021 County of Sonoma Chapter Bylaws, notice is hereby given of an Officer Election for the County of Sonoma Chapter of SEIU 1021.

The current two-year term ends April 30, 2021, and the following Chapter Officer positions are up for election.

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary-Treasurer
- COPE Representative
- County Industry Council Representative
- At-Large Representative

The responsibilities for each position are detailed in the chapter bylaws at <https://www.seiu1021.org/sonoma-county>.

Timeline

Nominations open at General Membership Meeting	Wednesday, February 10 th , 6pm
Nominations due	Friday, February 26 th , 5pm
Acceptance of Nominations/Statements Due	Friday, March 5 th , 5pm
Outreach and Campaign Period	Monday, March 8 th – Friday April 2 nd
Voting Begins	Monday, April 5 th , by 12pm
Voting Ends	Tuesday, April 13 th , 2pm
Results Announced	By close business, Tuesday April 13 th

Who is Eligible?

In order to be eligible to run for and serve as a chapter officer, 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.

How to Nominate

Only a member can nominate themselves or another member, by one of the following methods:

1. At the General Membership Meeting on Wednesday February 10th, 6pm.
2. In writing to the Election Committee, via email. Emails must include nominee's name, phone number, an email address that is checked regularly, and position they're being nominated for.
3. By petition. A petition is not required, but may be used as a campaign tool to gain support for a nominee.

Written nominations or petitions must be received by Friday, February 26th, 2021 at 5pm.

How to Accept a Nomination

All nominees must accept/affirm their nominations in writing by Friday, March 5th, 2021 at 5pm. If you include a candidate statement with your acceptance, it will be included in the election materials.

All written nominations, petitions, acceptances and statements should be emailed to Diego.Santelices@seiu1021.org.

Copies of petitions and chapter bylaws can be found at <https://www.seiu1021.org/sonoma-county>.

Election

Due to the closure of SEIU 1021 offices during the COVID-19 emergency, this year's Chapter Officer elections will be held electronically, using Department of Labor-approved technology called *Election Buddy*.

Rules, Challenges, or Disputes

Our chapter bylaws contain all the relevant rules for chapter officer elections, as well as the procedure for challenges or disputes. Refer to Article 13 – Chapter Elections, Item I – Challenges, and Item J – Appeals.

Questions?

You may contact any of the following with questions:

Election Committee: Janie Camacho, Nicholas Mallonee, Julia Rapkin, Mariam Salarian

Field Rep: Diego Santelices, (530) 339-6952, Diego.Santelices@seiu1021.org

To make sure you are a member in good standing, and that we have your most up-to-date information, call the Member Resource Center: 1-877-687-1021.

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