

Dear E-Board Candidate,

My name is Cheryl Thornton, and I am a proud member of the SEIU 1021 Healthcare Chapter in San Francisco. Beyond my work in healthcare, I am deeply committed to engaging with our community around civic issues. As part of this commitment, I am thrilled to host a Candidate Forum for all members running for an E-Board position in 2025.

The purpose of this forum is to provide SEIU 1021 members with a valuable opportunity to meet the candidates, learn about their platforms, and better understand their vision for our union's future.

### Forum Details



Date: January 5, 2025



Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



Location: 350 Rhode Island St. (Union Hall)



Format: Hybrid (In-person attendance is strongly encouraged for candidates)

### Forum Format and Rules

- Welcome and Overview:

The forum will begin with a brief introduction, including an explanation of the E-Board's role and responsibilities.

- Candidate Presentations:

- Candidates Running on a Slate: Each slate will have 20 minutes to present their platform, outline their priorities, and share their vision for the E-Board if elected.

- Individual Candidates (Not Running on a Slate): Candidates not part of a slate will have 5 minutes to introduce themselves and discuss their goals if elected.

- Member Interaction:

Following the presentations, in-person candidates will have the opportunity to engage directly with members attending in person.

### Candidate Questionnaire

To ensure members are well-informed before the forum, we will distribute a candidate questionnaire. We kindly ask you to complete the questionnaire and return it to the email address provided at the top of this letter. Your responses will be shared with members in advance to encourage meaningful discussions during the event.

### Forum Presentation Guidelines:

This structure ensures a fair and organized forum while allowing all candidates the opportunity to share their perspectives with the membership.

We believe this forum is a critical step in empowering members to make informed decisions in the upcoming election. Your participation is vital, and we strongly encourage you to attend in person to maximize your engagement with members.

Thank you for stepping forward to serve our union. I look forward to seeing you at the forum.

In Solidarity,  
Cheryl Thornton  
President of Healthcare Chapter  
SEIU 1021 & Shop Steward