Nominations are now being accepted for the 2016 Bargaining Team!

In order to be eligible to serve as a Bargaining Team member, all persons shall be members in good standing at least 1 year in the City of Hanford Chapter or passed initial probation.

You may nominate yourself or a co-worker who you feel will represent you best. Please make sure the member you are nominating wishes to serve. To nominate your candidate, you may email, fax, mail or drop off your nomination form to the union office. ALL nominations must be received by Friday, January 1, 2016.

The role of the Bargaining Team is to:

- Survey the membership and ratify opening proposals for negotiations.
- Negotiate contracts with integrity and transparency to the membership and in good faith with management.
- Review and interpret all research data collected and present it as needed.
- Report the progress of negotiations to the Steward Council and General Membership.
- Relay bargaining updates to the membership and make recommendations on contract ratification or rejection to membership.

Bargaining Team members shall be elected by the workers in the areas/departments to be represented at the table (one per department). All Bargaining Team members will be involved in the bargaining process, from survey to tentative agreement. However, only 5 of them will go to the table with the official bargainer. The 5 official Bargaining Team members will be determined by random drawing or alternative method among all elected Bargaining Team members.

**DEPARTMENT BREAK DOWN**

1. Community Development Building Inspections and Low/Mod Housing-Operation
2. Finance Accounting & Utility Billing
3. Fire Admin/Suppression & Fire Prevention
4. Police Communications, Operations, Records & Support Service
5. Public Works Administration/Engineering
6. Public Works Building Maintenance
7. Public Works Fleet Maintenance
8. Public Works Parks & Recreation
9. Public Works Street Maintenance
10. Public Works Refuse
11. Public Works Street Cleaning
12. Utilities Sanitary Sewer Collection & Water Operations
13. Wastewater Treatment Plant
City of Hanford Chapter
BARGAINING TEAM NOMINATION FORM
Due by Friday, January 1, 2016

NOMINATION FOR BARGAINING TEAM
This will nominate __________________________ a member in good standing of SEIU 521.

PRINT NAME OF NOMINEE

DEPARTMENT: ________________________________ WORK LOCATION: ________________________________

Home Phone #: ____________________________ Cell Phone #: ____________________________

Personal Email: ________________________________________________________________

SIGN: I accept nomination/nominate myself for the office listed above. I will support SEIU 521 and City of Hanford workers to the best of my ability if elected.

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ACCEPTANCE SIGNATURE

Please return this form to SEIU Local 521 by Email, Fax, U.S. Mail or Delivery by Friday, January 1, 2016.

Email: corina.platas@seiu521.org
Fax: (559) 587-1524
U.S Mail or Delivery: SEIU Local 521, 101 N Irwin St., Ste. 203, Hanford, CA 93230

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