

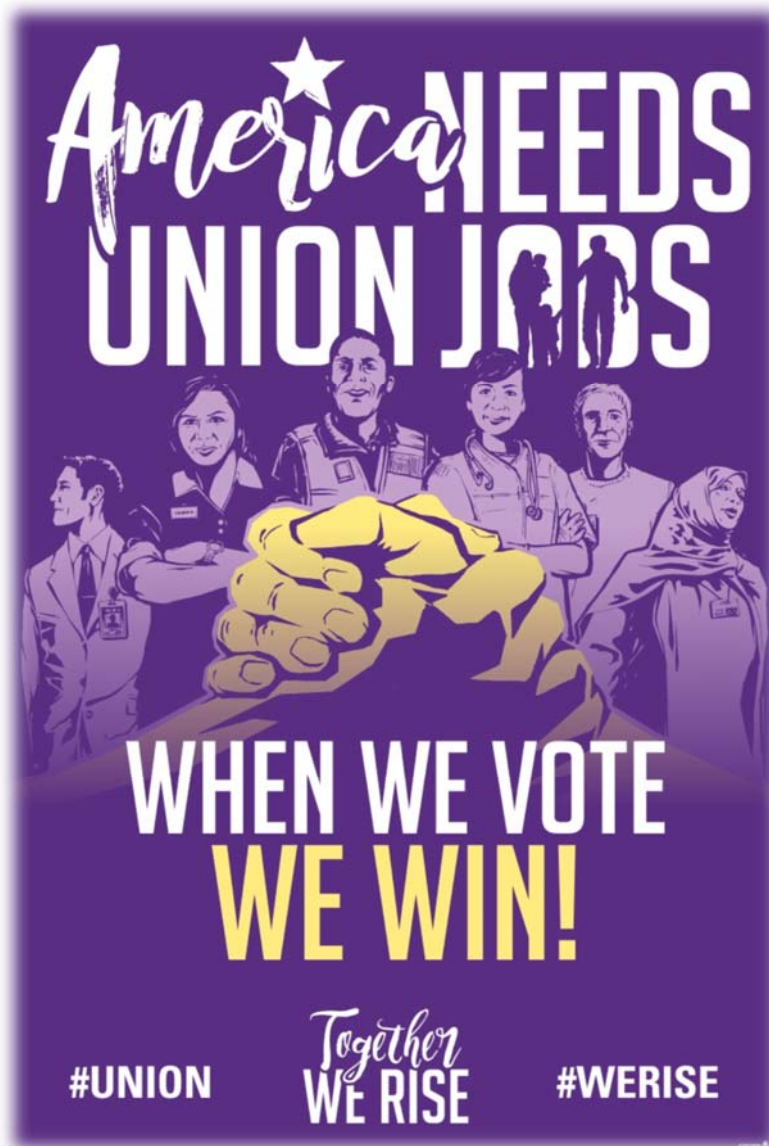


2019 OFFICERS, DELEGATES AND TRUSTEES ELECTION MEET THE CANDIDATES

Read their statements.... Exercise your rights and VOTE!

Candidates appear in alphabetical order under the position they are running for.

NOTE: All candidates were certified by the Election Committee on December 11, 2018



IMPORTANT: Only full dues-paying members of SEIU 521 can vote in union elections.
Go to members.seiu521.org to sign up for membership.

LOCALWIDE OFFICERS

CHIEF ELECTED OFFICER

Not Contested



No matter our differences, we all want similar things: fair returns for our work and better futures for our families. To win, we need to join together with people from all walks of life to fight for our future, just as we won better wages, safer workplaces, and civil rights in our past. Our united voice is powerful. Vote for me and together, we can win for our families. Vote **Together We Win.**

Riko Mendez
Chief Elected Officer, SEIU 521

PRESIDENT

Not Contested



Alysia Bonner
Supervising Office Assistant I
Fresno County

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Not Contested



Mullissa Willette
Exemption Investigator
Santa Clara County

SECRETARY

Not Contested



My name is Lupe Gutierrez. I am a Steward, COPE member, Bargaining Team member and current Chapter Chair for San Mateo County. I am running for Local Wide Secretary because getting more involved in my Chapter has opened my eyes to the importance of getting more members involved with our Union. As a member leader, I am dedicated to working and partnering with union members like you! "Vote Together We Win"

Lupe Gutierrez
Patient Services Assistant II, San Mateo County

TREASURER

Not Contested



I would be honored to continue working as your Treasurer as our Union continues the fight for good jobs, benefits and quality service for our communities. We must continue the fight for those who want to become a part of the union so that they can be a part of the fight for better lives for their families and their community. If we stand together then **Together We Win.**

RoseAnn Dominguez
Property Specialist I, Fresno Housing Authority

TRUSTEES AND CAUCUS DELEGATES

TRUSTEE-AT-LARGE



I ask for your vote to continue as Trustee-at-Large, to utilize my experience and good judgment in this position that I've held for the last three years. I have also served for 10 years as Chair of Santa Clara County's Election Committee, where I have established good relations with members of all points of view. I pledge to carry out conscientious oversight to ensure fairness, transparency, inclusiveness, and fiscal efficiency for our Local.

Paul Klunder
Senior Paralegal, Santa Clara County



"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."
- Frederick Douglass

Darlynn Qualls
Social Worker IV
Madera County

William Ragland
Deputy Court Clerk III
Monterey County

Joy A. Hall Villareal
Office Assistant II
Fresno County

APALA CAUCUS DELEGATE



As member of SEIU local 521 since 1990, join the Apala for fifteen years. Apala is Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance. As member of Apala we serve as bridge between labor movement and continue to fight for social economic justice. Apala caucus promote understanding and respect of Asian and Pacific culture within the diverse membership of the union. My goal is to engage Asian and Pacific member to involve in Apala.

Myrna M. Bravo
Retired Member



Karen Nakatani
Retired Member
San Mateo County

AFRAM CAUCUS DELEGATE

Not Contested



I am always looking for ways of uplifting my African-American people by being involved in community relations and developing links to the community. I take being the liaison to my people seriously. Please vote for me being your AFRAM delegate for SEIU Local 521.

Arvelia Via Cooper-Whigham
Behavioral Health Admitting Interviewer II
Fresno County

LATINO CAUCUS DELEGATE

Not Contested



I am running for Local Wide Latino Caucus delegate. I have been an active member for 40 years and have a vast experience which has made me help our union members to become strong union members. My goals are to increase member participation in all our caucuses. Vote for me to help me continue my goals.

Rachel Subega
Retired Member

REGION 1 OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AND EXEC BOARD DELEGATES

REGION 1 VICE PRESIDENT



As a member leader for 23 years, working and partnering with Union members like you is what I enjoy most. Together we have won strong contracts and protected jobs, wages, benefits and pensions. Together our union members have become a powerful team whose mission is to lift up the voices of their co-workers and hold bad bosses accountable. Vote for me

and together we can win for our families. Vote "Together We Win".

Tammy Dhanota
Public Communication Specialist 2
Valley Transportation Authority



Rachel Grocha Welch
Messenger Driver
Santa Clara County

REGION 1 TRUSTEE

Not Contested



Trina Moehring
Legal Clerk
Santa Clara County

SAN MATEO COUNTY DELEGATE



I've been with the County of San Mateo & a SEIU 521 member for the past 11 years. I've been a member of CAT & COPE and now a Steward-in-Training. I bring with me the knowledge, experiences, compassion, determination, integrity, and commitment that I know it takes to fight the good fight on behalf of our union brothers and sisters.

I have seen the ugly, benefitted from the good and weathered through the bad.

Luci Latu
Patient Services Assistant II, San Mateo County



As a Latina member leader for more than ten years, I know the importance in making sure your voice is heard. I value and respect Union members like you. Together, we have won strong contracts that protect jobs, wages, benefits and pensions. Together, our Union members have become a powerful team whose mission is to lift up the voices of their co-workers. Together we can win for our families. Vote "Together We Win"!

Mercedes Segura
Office Assistant II, San Mateo County

SAN JOSE OFFICE COMPOSITE DELEGATE

Not Contested



Hello, My name is Cindy Macy, I work at Hope Services, and have been for 18 years. Before that I worked For the State of California at Agnews Developmental Center, for 14 years. I am also on the Salary negotiations committee for SEIU and Hope Services. Trying to benefit the members interests at Hope Services. I am up for the challenge and am a quick study.

I am meeting members to assure they know what

Cindy Macy
Instructor Day Program 1, Hope Services



As a member leader for 2 years, working and partnering with Union members like you is what I enjoy most. Together we have won strong contracts and protected jobs, wages, benefits and pensions. Together our union members have become a powerful team whose mission is to lift up the voices of their co-workers and hold bad bosses accountable. Vote for me and together we can win for our families. Vote "Together We Win".

Maisha Willis
Timekeeping Tech, Valley Transportation Authority

REGION 1 OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AND EXEC BOARD DELEGATES

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DELEGATE

Not Contested



I've for the last year, been a part of the Executive Board as an Executive Delegate. Throughout this time, I've learned, and lived the big battles of our union especially the challenging "Right to Work" legislative wick recently turned California into a "Right to Work" state. At the E-Board, an intelligent decision was made: "To make sure every member commits" Here we are, Stronger than ever!

"Armas" Ruben Armas
Medical Assistant
Santa Clara County



As a member leader for over 20 years, working and partnering with Union members like you is what I most enjoy. Together we have won strong contracts and protected jobs, wages, benefits and pensions. Together our union members have become a powerful team whose mission is to lift up the voices of their co-workers and hold bad bosses accountable. Vote for me and together we can win for our families and the communities that we

Lorena Briones
Social Worker II
Santa Clara County



It has been my pleasure to serve as an SEIU Local 521 Delegate, and I would like the opportunity to serve again for the next term. What I have learned has added much value to my life and I hope that what I have brought forward has also helped others along the way. To continue to learn and grow with SEIU is my goal. Thank you.

Connie Chew
Senior Paralegal
Santa Clara County



As a newly elected Chapter President, second term Clerical Negotiator and Steward who believes in an alliance of leaders driven by the grassroots method of the advancement of our Union. I am for a second term Executive Board delegate to continue standing strong and ensure decisions are representing and protecting the rights of every worker.

Janet Diaz
Patient Business Services Clerk
Santa Clara County



SEIU member for 20 years, assistant Chief Steward, Dept. of Tax & Collections-Berger Dr. location, Chairperson of the APALA Caucus (Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance), member of the Latino Caucus, member of the Social & Economic Justice Committee, and delegate to the Executive Board in San Jose. We must continue to motivate our membership and stand united as we move forward as one.

Carmella Disopa
Revenue Collections Officer
Santa Clara County



As a member leader for 12 years, working and partnering with Union members like you is what I enjoy most. Together we have won strong contracts and protected jobs, wages, benefits and pensions. Together our union members have become a powerful team whose mission is to lift up the voices of their co-workers and hold bad bosses accountable. Vote for me and together we can win for our families. Vote "Together We Win".

Jason Dorsey
Gen. Maintenance Mechanic III, Santa Clara County

REGION 2 & 3 OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AND EXEC BOARD DELEGATES

REGION 2 VICE PRESIDENT

Victor Caravez
Social Services Aide II
Monterey County

Alicia Metters
Social Worker III
Monterey County

SALINAS OFFICE COMPOSITE DELEGATE

Not Contested

Victor Baez
Sr. Urban Forestry Worker
City of Salinas

MONTEREY COUNTY DELEGATE

Not Contested



As a member leader for "18" years, working and partnering with Union members like you is what I enjoy most. I have been an active participant in the union serving in the past as part of the bargaining team, currently a union board member, and also as an executive delagate. I have participated in call banking, campaigning, door to door knocking, lobbying, and have organized worksites and departments to grow our union. Together we have

Yvette Carreon
Behavioral Health Unit Supervisor, Monterey County

REGION 3 VICE PRESIDENT

Not Contested

Kate Selover
Child Support Officer II
Stanislaus County

STANISLAUS COUNTY DELEGATE

Not Contested

Renee Crawford
Social Worker IV
Stanislaus County

REGION 4 OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AND EXEC BOARD DELEGATES

REGION 4 VICE PRESIDENT

Not Contested

Riley Talford
Supervising Juvenile
Correctional Officer
Fresno County

FRESNO OFFICE COMPOSITE DELEGATE

Not Contested



Being a union delegate would be an honor. I believe in our Union's fight for good jobs, benefits and quality service for our communities. It is important to me that we continue the fight for all those who want join the union so that they can become engaged in the movement for better lives for their families and their community. When we stand together then **Together We Win.**

Theresa Vasquez
Property Assistant, Fresno Housing Authority

FRESNO USD/FASTA DELEGATE

Not Contested

Debbie Acosta
Swimming Pool Operator
Fresno USD

Sergio Garcia
Substitute Teacher
FASTA

FRESNO COUNTY DELEGATE



As a EW and a Shop Steward, it is my duty to help and protect others. Allow me to do the same as your messenger, your change agent, your champion, by having the honor of being your Executive Board

Delegate for Large Chapter Fresno Co. SEIU521. We're all in this together. I'm always open to speak with members and whom ever needs my services. To learn more visit: <https://ronthesteward.com/>

Ron Emenheiser
Eligibility Worker III
Fresno County



My name is Lucia Sapiens. I'm running for executive board delegate. I've worked for the Fresno County Department of Social Services since 2011. I started as an Eligibility Worker and I'm currently a Social Services Program Supervisor for CalWORKs Intake. I am an active member of the SEIU local 521 Latino and Women's caucuses. I'm looking forward to representing Fresno County. Thank you for your support.

Lucia Sapiens
Social Services Program Supervisor
Fresno County

Lorenzo Lambaren
Social Services Program Supervisor
Fresno County

Patricia Strattman Clay
Eligibility Worker III
Fresno County

REGION 5 OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AND EXEC BOARD DELEGATES

REGION 5 VICE PRESIDENT



As a member leader for 8 years, working and partnering with Union members like you, we have won strong contracts and protected jobs, wages, benefits and pensions. Together our union members have become a powerful team whose mission is to lift up the voices of their co-workers and hold bad bosses accountable. Vote for me and together we can win for our families and communities. Vote "Together We Win".

Sonja Bennett
Administrative Coordinator, Kern County

Laura Hernandez
Child Support Specialist III
Tulare County

REGION 5 TRUSTEE

Not Contested

Greg Gomez
IT System Administrator II
Tulare County

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD DELEGATE

Bernard Daverin
Solid Waste Equipment Operator
City of Bakersfield

Jason Suchin
Motor Sweeper Operator
City of Bakersfield

KERN COUNTY COURTS DELEGATE

Not Contested

Linda Krolnik-Wallace
Judicial Courtroom Assistant II
Kern County Courts

BAKERSFIELD OFFICE COMPOSITE DELEGATE

Not Contested

Corrine Rojo
Service Coordinator Specialist
Kern Regional Center

RETIRED EXEC BOARD DELEGATES

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40 year member of SEIU Legacy Local 715/ 521, current Chair of the Retiree Chapter. Active in COPE, working hard to elect progressive, labor friendly candidates who understand the value that unions protect and enhance the social safety net not only for its members but for entire community as well. I was a proud participant in the incredible Blue Wave of 2018 and plan to continue working to strengthen the union for the next generation.

Carol Garvey
Retired Member

REGION 5 OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AND EXEC BOARD DELEGATES

KERN COUNTY DELEGATE

Not Contested



Joining Kern County / SEIU 2012, Jeanine Adams brings 20+ years of experience in the financial services industry. She is licensed real estate appraiser at the Kern County Assessor's Office and currently serves as Shop Steward, COPE member, Central Labor Council delegate and interim Vice President of the Kern County Chapter. She offers organizational skills gained both through experience and her bachelor's degree in Organizational Management from the University of La Verne.

Jeanine Adams
Appraiser II, Kern County



I have over 25 years of experience in Supervision, Management, and Information Technology in the private sector. All without Union representation. When I joined the County of Kern, I joined the Union. As I learned more about the union and what it does, I started contributing to our COPE committee. I am now a Cope Committee Member, the COPE Committee Representative on our SEIU Local 521 Chapter Executive Committee, and a Central Labor Council delegate.

Paul Adams
Information Systems Specialist III
Kern County



I'm Susan Price and honored to be nominated for Region 5 Executive Board Delegate. I am an HST III at Kern County DHS. I'm a CAT member, shop steward, active in COPE, and a part of the labor management team. I feel that we must empower our membership by

building a strong union as attacks on unions continue. I have seen what can happen when members come together and I will continue standing alongside my

Susan Price
Human Services Technician III, Kern County



Hello my name is Tiffany Sagbohan, I have worked for the Country of Kern County for almost 6 years. I am a Program Specialist with Probation Department. I have been an active union member for 5years. I have been a CAT, am currently a shop steward, a bargaining team member and COPE member. I am running because I believe in a strong union and would like to by your voice on moving forward towards a

Tiffany Sagbohan
Probation Program Specialist, Kern County

RETIRED EXEC BOARD DELEGATES (CONT.)



I Gwyndolyn Harshaw am running for the executive board Retiree. I have served for four decades, with experience at the level of the executive board 25years. I've been active in all the offices of local 521 as Local Wide President, and I want to continue to serve as a very active retiree with your votes I can continue organizing more workers to help with our fight to win more for workers in our Local.

Gwyndolyn Harshaw
Retired Member



I was an elected Chapter Chair when I worked at Santa Clara county Assessor's office. I've served as a COPE Chair of our Local and many other positions. I've fought to protect our pensions and retiree healthcare., I will devote my time to protecting our hard-fought pension and retiree healthcare benefits. I want to make sure our voices will be heard at the Executive Board meetings. Vote for Brian O'Neill, retiree Executive Board Delegate.

Brian O'Neill
Retired Member

The voting period is January 7-17, 2019.

Go to members.seiu521.org for a full voting schedule and other information.

If you have questions, please call your Local 521 office.

REGIONS AND OFFICES

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- REGION 3:** Chapters in Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties
- REGION 4:** Chapters in Fresno and Madera Counties
- REGION 5:** Chapters in Kern, Kings and Tulare Counties

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