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February 17, 2012

## NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

In compliance with Article XI(2)(E) of the Constitution and Bylaws and Resolution 07-11, Vacancy Election Procedures, adopted August 7, 2011, by the SEIU-UHW Executive Board, a secret ballot election will be held in April for the following 28 vacant positions in the Homecare Division of the SEIU-UHW Executive Board:

- Amador & Calveras Counties – 1 Executive Board position**
- Contra Costa County – 7 Executive Board position**
- Fresno County –5 Executive Board positions**
- Sacramento County –9 Executive Board positions**
- San Joaquin County – 1 Executive Board position**
- Sonoma County – 1 Executive Committee position; 3 Executive Board positions**
- Yuba County – 1 Executive Board position**

The term of office will run from the date that the candidate is elected for the remaining term of the three year term of office he or she was elected to which concludes March 16, 2014.

### NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Nominations are now open for all positions in the election.

### OBTAINING NOMINATION FORMS AND PETITIONS

Nomination forms and nomination petitions for individuals or slates may be obtained by:

- Pick up at any SEIU-UHW office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday;
- Download from the SEIU-UHW website: <http://www.seiu-uhw.org/elections2012>; or
- Request by calling 510-587-4505; or
- Request by e-mail to: [elections2012@seiu-uhw.org](mailto:elections2012@seiu-uhw.org).

### NOMINATION ELIGIBILITY / SIGNATURES ON NOMINATION PETITIONS

Only members in good standing in SEIU-UHW, as of February 29, 2012 may sign the nomination petitions.

Only SEIU-UHW members who have been members in continuous good standing for at least six months as of February 29, 2012 may run for elected office; SEIU-UHW staff who are members in good standing are not eligible for these positions.

If you have not been a member in continuous good standing for six months, you may contact the Membership Department at 510-251-1250, in order to bring your dues account current.

Members who wish to be candidates must obtain the following required number of signatures:

**Executive Committee-Homecare Division:** 50 signatures from the nominee’s homecare county.

**Executive Board:** 50 signatures from the nominee’s homecare county.

**Candidates are strongly advised to gather 60-80 signatures to ensure validity and expedite validation of petitions**

## **VOTING CONSTITUENCIES**

Descriptions of Executive Committee and Executive Board constituencies are available at any SEIU-UHW office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; online at <http://www.seiu-uhw.org/elections2012>; by calling 510-587-4505; or by e-mail to: [elections2012@seiu-uhw.org](mailto:elections2012@seiu-uhw.org).

## **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**

Each candidate is encouraged to prepare a statement of qualifications and platform no longer than two hundred (200) words. These statements will be included in a "Voters' Pamphlet," which will be available to members online at <http://www.seiu-uhw.org/elections2012>, at all SEIU-UHW offices, by request from your SEIU-UHW staff representative, and by calling 510-587-4505.

## **NOMINATIONS DEADLINE**

All original nomination forms, original completed petitions, and candidate statements must be mailed and received no later than March 21, 2012 to SEIU-UHW Elections Committee c/o P.O. Box 23323; Oakland, CA 94623. Candidate statements may also be submitted by e-mail to [elections2012@seiu-uhw.org](mailto:elections2012@seiu-uhw.org) no later than March 21, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.

If only one (1) candidate is nominated for a particular office, she/he shall be elected without any further procedures.

## **VOTING IN THE ELECTION**

As provided in the SEIU-UHW Bylaws, only members in good standing are eligible to vote in this election. Any member who has paid dues through February 2012 prior to 5:00 p.m. on March 27, 2012 will be eligible to vote. If you are not a member in good standing, you may contact the Membership Department, at 510-251-1250, in order to bring your dues account current.

On April 6, 2012 ballots will be sent by mail to the last known address of all members. Voters who do not receive a ballot by mail or are in need of a replacement ballot can request one by calling 510-587-4505 or by e-mailing a request to [elections2012@seiu-uhw.org](mailto:elections2012@seiu-uhw.org).

Balloting will be by mail only, and the deadline for receipt of your ballot by mail is 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2012.

## **ELECTION RESULTS**

The ballot count will take place on April 24, 2012 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the SEIU-UHW office in Oakland, at 560 Thomas L. Berkley Way, and by video conference to SEIU-UHW offices in Fresno and Sacramento.

In accordance with Article XXVII of the Constitution and Bylaws, those elected will take office immediately, after being sworn in to his or her position, and fulfill the remaining term of the three year term of office which concludes March 16, 2014.

In accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution and Bylaws, the Officers, Executive Committee Members and Executive Board Members elected in conformity with SEIU-UHW's Constitution and Bylaws shall be considered as eligible delegates to any International Convention and any other conventions, conferences, councils and bodies to which the union is entitled to send delegates, which may take place during their term of office.

## **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Please call 510-587-4505 or e-mail [elections2012@seiu-uhw.org](mailto:elections2012@seiu-uhw.org)

## **IN SOLIDARITY,**

### **The SEIU-UHW Election Committee**

#### **CO-CHAIRS:**

#### ***Ethics Officers Co –Chairs:***

Linda Corkill (Kaiser); LaShore Johnson (Hospital); Karen Timmons (Homecare); Jake Quijano (Nursing Homes)

#### ***Members:***

Lance Ragas (Kaiser South Bay); Martha Draughn (San Joaquin Homecare); Ancieto Del Pilar (Generations Nursing Homes); Marjorie Pererira (Dominican Hospital)