

SEIU -UHW Election Committee  
Report to SEIU-UHW Executive Board  
May 2013

The Election Committee conducted the nominations and elections for the vacant positions as of February 15, 2013.

We received an unprecedented number of candidates for the vacant positions. Forty candidates submitted nomination forms and nomination petitions. Of those forty candidates, twenty (20) Executive Board members and one (1) Ethics Officer are joining our leadership body. Four vacant positions are contested with two or more qualified candidates. On-site elections are scheduled for late May for one (1) Executive Committee seat and three (3) Executive Board seats. The candidate statements for each contested seat as well as the names of the newly seated Executive Board members of the uncontested seats will be posted on the website: [www.seiu-uhw.org/elections2013](http://www.seiu-uhw.org/elections2013).

Going forward into the next election cycle, we anticipate 43 vacancies (Hospital -13; Homecare-22; Nursing Homes-1; Kaiser- 5; Retirees -2). A list of those vacancies is attached to this report.

The Executive Board should be actively involved in filling the anticipated vacancies by:

- Announcing Executive Board vacancies and the nomination and election procedures in steward councils and homecare counties;
- Conducting informational sessions in steward councils and homecare counties on the roles and responsibilities of Executive Board members;
- Encouraging members who are committed to the Executive Board responsibilities to consider seeking office.

#### SEIU-UHW Executive Board Vacancy Elections: Second Quarter Schedule – 2013

Nomination Schedule for all vacancies as of May 24, 2013

- Nominations Open: June 7, 2013 (nomination notices mailed, forms & petitions available)
- Nominations Close: July 3, 2013 (deadline for receipt of petitions)

Election Schedule (*if needed*)

- Notice of Election: (Kaiser & Hospital) July 17, 2013
- Site Elections: August 6 – August 8, 2013
- Mail Ballot Out: (Homecare & Nursing Home) July 17, 2013
- Mail Ballot Return: July 5, 2013

All Nomination and Election dates, information and materials will be posted on the SEIU-UHW website URL: [www.seiu-uhw/elections2013](http://www.seiu-uhw/elections2013). Election Committee email address: [elections2013@seiu-uhw.org](mailto:elections2013@seiu-uhw.org)

Respectfully submitted:

The SEIU-UHW Election Committee Co-Chairs

*Ethics Officers Co –Chairs:*

Linda Corkill (Kaiser); Karen Timmons (Homecare); Jake Quijano (Nursing Homes), Ed Nickerson (Hospital)

*Members:*

Leland Ferguson (Kaiser LA Regional); Marjorie Pererira (Dominican Hospital); Diane Chauvin (San Joaquin Homecare); Aniceto Del Pilar (Generations Nursing Homes)