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Local 221 Election Committee

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Contact information:

All completed petition forms should be submitted to:

Election Committee Chair Dennis Green
SEIU Local 221
4004 Kearny Mesa Road
San Diego CA 92211

Forms must be hand-delivered or mailed to SEIU Local 221. If the forms are hand-delivered, you must do so no later than 4:00 pm on May 7, 2018, to the attention of Christa Fink. If the forms are mailed, they must be postmarked no later than May 7, 2018, and you are strongly encouraged to use certified or express mail. You are also advised to make copies of all submissions for your own records before submitting the originals to the Local 221 Election Committee.

For questions about the election process, please contact Merriman River Group, the election contractor, at the following address and phone number:

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Rules and instructions for circulating petitions

1. Petitions may be circulated for an individual or a slate. All persons circulating petitions must be members in good standing.
2. Members may sign petitions for as many candidates or slates as they choose.
3. All candidates require 25 valid and identifiable signatures from members in good standing in order to be considered duly nominated.
 - a. The definition of a member in good standing is a member in an active status code whose dues are paid through April 2018. However, a member who is on dues check-off and is not paid through April 2018 because an employer failed to collect or remit dues in a month when that employee had earnings will still be considered in good standing.
 - b. The definition of identifiable is the ability for the Election Committee and election contractor to reasonably identify the member in question.
 - c. Candidates and slates are strongly encouraged to collect more than the minimum 25 signatures, recognizing that not all signers will be in good standing and not all signers will be identifiable.
 - d. Candidates running for division seats must have 25 valid and identifiable signatures from members in good standing within their division. Officers and Committee Chairs may collect their signatures from any member in good standing.
4. Prior to circulating petitions, the individual or slate must complete the candidate declaration form located on Page 3. This form may be amended prior to May 22, 2018 subject to the following:
 - a. Candidates may choose not to run and may withdraw.
 - b. Candidates can be added to a slate where there is a vacancy for any reason but that candidate must collect his or her own petition signatures to qualify. Petition signatures collected prior to a candidate joining a slate will not count for that candidate.
 - c. Individual candidates may choose to run as a slate after collecting petition signatures but each candidate must qualify individually.
5. It is the responsibility of the candidates or slates to ensure that all forms are filled out completely and correctly. Failure to completely fill out the forms may result in disqualification of that form.
6. When circulating petitions, the Candidate Declaration Form (CDF) must be stapled or paper-clipped to the petition signature form, or copied on the back of the signature form. Candidates or slates may sign one original copy of the CDF and use photocopies to circulate with the petitions. The original CDF and all copies must be returned with the signature forms.
7. Petition forms, including the Candidate Declaration Form, may be mailed or hand delivered to Local 221. The forms must be sent to the attention of Election Chairman Dennis Green as listed under “Contact Information” on page 1 and postmarked by May 7, 2018. Certified or express mail is strongly encouraged.



2018 SEIU 221-NOMINATING PETITION – PART 1 CANDIDATE DECLARATION FORM

Candidates or slates must correctly and completely fill out the following form and return it to the election contractor with the completed petitions. The form may be returned via mail to the address as listed on Page 1. Candidates or slates may also call the election contractor at the phone number listed on Page 1 to arrange a pickup. Candidates or slates are strongly encouraged to contact the election contractor with any questions prior to the circulating of petitions.

<u>Office:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Signature:</u>
President	_____	_____
Vice President	_____	_____
Secretary	_____	_____
Treasurer	_____	_____
Politics Chair	_____	_____
Member Organizing Chair	_____	_____
Social & Economic Justice Chair	_____	_____
Cities	_____	_____
Counties – Community Services	_____	_____
Counties - General	_____	_____
Counties – Health/Human Services	_____	_____
Counties – Public Safety	_____	_____
Counties – Support Services	_____	_____
Courts/Special Districts	_____	_____
Head Start	_____	_____
Health Services	_____	_____
Registered Nurses	_____	_____
Schools	_____	_____



2018 SEIU 221-NOMINATING PETITION – PART 2

We, the undersigned members in good standing of SEIU Local 221, nominate the candidate or candidates listed on the previous page for their respective offices sought.

	PRINT NAME	MEMBER SIGNATURE	EMPLOYER
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This petition must be circulated by a member in good standing of SEIU Local 221, and the member must completely fill out the form below. Please refer to instructions on Page 1, which must be attached to this form while being presented to members.

Member circulating this petition: _____ Signature: _____

Employer: _____ Date: ___/___/_____