

# REGIONAL OFFICE



2025 Election of Localwide Officers, Executive Board Delegates & Trustees

## NOMINATION PETITION FORM

<p><b>NOMINATIONS OPEN</b></p> <p>Friday, October 18 thru Monday, November 18, 2024</p> <p><b>Nomination Meeting:</b> Wednesday, November 6, 2024, via ZOOM</p>	<p><b>ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION FORM DUE</b></p> <p>Monday, November 25, 2024 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Candidates MUST use the Official Acceptance of Nomination form approved by the Election Committee.</i></p>	<p><b>CANDIDATES STATEMENTS DUE</b></p> <p>Wednesday, December 4, 2024 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Statements will be printed as received and will not be corrected for spelling, grammar or typos. No graphics or photos (other than one headshot of the candidate) are allowed.</i></p>
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### HOW TO SUBMIT NOMINATION PETITIONS:

- Nomination petitions must be received by SEIU Local 521 no later than **5:00 p.m., Monday, November 18, 2024**. It is the candidate's responsibility to meet the timeline. Any nomination petitions received in any format after **5:00 p.m., Monday, November 18, 2024**, will not be considered.
- Nomination petitions may be submitted in the following ways:
  - Delivered in person to one of the SEIU Local 521 offices. (Contact the office for current hours.)
  - Scanned and submitted via E-mail at [elections@seiu521.org](mailto:elections@seiu521.org)
  - Sent via U.S. Mail to one of the SEIU Local 521 offices.
  - Downloaded as a fillable PDF nomination petition from <https://www.seiu521.org/521elections/> and signatures collected electronically. Email your completed electronic nomination petition to [elections@seiu521.org](mailto:elections@seiu521.org).
- A candidate must have been a member (not a non-member) in good standing (dues current) of SEIU Local 521 for the past two years. Candidates will also need valid signatures from members in good standing in their chapter or composite supporting their nomination.
- The number of signatures required is dependent on the size of your chapter/composite (see back page for details). Go to <https://www.seiu521.org/521elections/> for chapter and composite lists. **Regional VP and Trustee candidates need 25 signatures of members in good standing who work in their region.**
- A nomination meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.**, via ZOOM. (See <https://www.seiu521.org/521elections/> for ZOOM info and to register.) At this meeting, a nomination and the required second may be made by members in good standing eligible to vote for the office nominated.
- All candidates must also complete an Acceptance of Nomination (SEIU Local 521 Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2) in order to validate their candidacy. These are due by **5:00 p.m. Monday, November 25, 2024**.

Please refer to Article X (SEIU Local 521 Bylaws) to verify candidate criteria for these regional offices.

**Petition signatures for regional offices MUST be from members within the region for that office.**

**NOMINATION FOR REGIONAL OFFICE – Please check one of the following:**

**NOTE: Candidates may only run for one office.**

**Regional Vice President** (check your Region):  Region 1  Region 2  Region 3  Region 4  Region 5

**Regional Trustee** (check your Region):  Region 1  Region 2  Region 3  Region 4  Region 5

**Executive Board Delegate - Large Chapter** (all signatures must come from members of your own chapter):  
Name of Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Executive Board Delegate - Small Chapter "Composite Jurisdictions"** (check one of the following):  
 Bakersfield Office  Fresno Office  Hanford Office  Salinas Office  Redwood City Office  San Jose Office  
 Santa Cruz Office  Visalia Office

(Please type or print legibly)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print your Name)

residing at \_\_\_\_\_ (Address/City/State/Zip)

(Telephone Number and Email Address)

Nominate myself for the Office of \_\_\_\_\_

Nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Candidate's Name)

Candidate's Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY** Member Identification # \_\_\_\_\_

**SEIU Local  
521 Offices**

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL OFFICE FOR OPERATING HOURS TO ARRANGE  
NOMINATION PETITION FORM HAND DELIVERY, MONDAY-FRIDAY ONLY

San Jose/Redwood City (Headquarters) 2302 Zanker Road San Jose (408) 678-3300	Bakersfield 1001 17th Street (661) 321-4160	Fresno 5228 E. Pine Avenue (559) 447-2560	Hanford (by appt only) 101 N. Irwin St., Suite 203 (559) 587-1521
	Salinas 334 Monterey Street (831) 784-2560	Santa Cruz 517B Mission Street (831) 824-9255	Visalia 1811 W. Sunnyside Avenue (559) 635-3720

Signatures On Back →

**Supporting signatures for the nomination:**

Regional VPs/Trustees – 25 signatures from within the Region

	Signature	Print Your Name	Name of Chapter (Employer)
Small Chapters/Composites (1-199 members) - 10 signatures	1		
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Medium Chapters/Composites (200-1,199 members) - 20 signatures	11		
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Large Chapters/Composites (2,000+ members) - 30 signatures	21		
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It is optional to provide a statement and photo for a candidates booklet. There is a 75-word limit for the booklet. Statements that exceed the limit will be cut off at 75 words. You also have the option to provide a 500-word statement to post on our website. The statements will be published exactly as received; they will not be edited for accuracy, spelling or grammar. No graphics or photos (other than one headshot of the candidate) are allowed. We request that you email your photo and/or statement to [elections@seiu521.org](mailto:elections@seiu521.org) as soon as possible. Statements are due no later than **3:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2024.**