

Statements for At Large Executive Board Candidates



President

Bob Schoonover (721 M1st)

As your President I've led a united and experienced team with a proven track record. In the face of frozen wages and cuts to benefits, the 721 Member's First team delivered strong contracts and key victories across our regions. We delivered raises, fought off concessions, protected benefits, and secured our retirement.

True leaders don't create followers, they create leaders.

Now is the time to vote for the dedicated team of leaders with the experience to do much more to lift up our members and their families.

Please vote for the 721 Members First slate! Learn more at 721MembersFirst.org

Oscar Valladares (Save721)

As a current Board Member and active member for the last 10 years, I'm deeply concern about the future of our union. Millions of dollars spent fighting members who want to leave our union for lack of representation, a depleted strike fund and out-of-control spending on political campaigns and consultants without any accountability. After 25 years of the same leadership, it is time to change the direction and save our union. I ask for your vote to bring True Representation, Financial Transparency and Accountability. Our children deserve a union - Vote for entire Save SEIU 721 Slate.

Vice President

Linda Dent (721 M1st)

Bargaining with the nation's largest county is not an easy task, but our 721 Member's First team has proven it can get the job done. I'm the current Vice President and I'm asking for your vote so we can continue on a winning path. We've won significant contract gains including raises and enhanced health benefits. Our winning team has the experience and commitment to keep building a better future for our members.

I've been an Intermediate Clerk in LA County for 38 years. I am also a Steward and Bargaining Policy Chair, and together we can build on our victories.

Treasurer

David Green (721 M1st)

I'm running for re-election as Treasurer as part of the 721 Members First winning team.

I've spent 15 years as a Children's Social Worker with the LA County Department of Children & Family Services. As a long-time Union Steward and Vice President of SEIU 535, I've represented more than 500 members, served on two bargaining teams as chair, vice chairman of the LACERA Board of Investments and was elected to the LACERA Board of Investments to help oversee LA County's \$47 billion pension fund.

To continue to fight for social workers and all public workers, I need your vote!

Yolonda Lawrence

Its election time again! This is where our voices the members of SEIU721 can be heard "Loud and Clear." This is the time where we can let it be known that we the members want our Union back! My name is Yolonda Lawrence and I've been a member since 2000 and actively participating Steward since 2008 I serve as Co-Chair for the (JLM) and (MDT), completing my Master's degree in Business. I was elected for the Democratic Committee in the Antelope Valley. Please vote Yolonda Lawrence for "Treasurer" let's make 2016 a successful and great year for us the member's

Secretary

Lillian Cabral (721 M1st)

Member voices were key in our recent victories, and must continue to be key as we move forward on a winning path to strong contracts. I'm running for re-election as Secretary of SEIU 721 because I'm ready to continue using my solid experience of 30 years as a Union Steward and activist to strengthen representation for all members.

Member participation and action is at the heart of our union; uniting our diverse voices is key to building on our victories.

I am proud to stand with the 721 Members First slate and ask for your vote for the entire team.

