

SEIU Local 721 2016 Regional Council Nomination and Election Notice 2016

Nomination Process

Nominations for each of the four Regional Councils — Los Angeles County, LA/OC Cities, Tri-Counties, and Inland Area — will be accepted by Petition.

Members who have been in continuous good standing for the preceding two (2) years are eligible to be nominated. Eligible candidates may begin to collect signatures from current full dues-paying members in good standing starting on July 8, 2016.

Petitions may be returned by:

1. Hand-delivery or US Mail to any of the three Regional Offices:

Los Angeles
SEIU Local 721
Attn: Regional Council
1545 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Ventura
SEIU Local 721
Attn: Regional Council
2472 Eastman Avenue #30
Ventura, CA 93003

Riverside
SEIU Local 721
Attn: Regional Council
6177 River Crest Dr., Ste. B
Riverside, CA 92507

2. Fax to:

Los Angeles
(213) 380-8040

Ventura
(805) 650-1028

Riverside
(951) 653-6310

Petitions are accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **All nominating petitions are due no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, August 22, 2016.**

Incomplete petitions will not be accepted. Candidates are encouraged to collect signatures and submit petitions early for ample time to correct any errors. Please call the Member Connection at (877) 721-4968 a few days after you submit your petition to confirm that it has been received and filed. Nominees will be notified of their eligibility and next steps, if any, shortly after the due date.

Blank petitions will be available at all SEIU Local 721 offices and can be downloaded from the SEIU 721 website at www.seiu721.org starting on July 8, 2016.

Regional Council

Pursuant to Article 7, Section D of the SEIU Local 721 By-Laws, qualifications for office are:

Two years as a Represented Member in good standing; petition signatures from 50 Represented

Members in good standing to qualify for the ballot.

Regional Council Seats will be allocated as follows:

- One (1) seat per bargaining unit
- Where some bargaining units are very large, they will be elected by the following formula:
 - Each bargaining unit of **20-5000 members** will get to elect at least one (1) representative
 - Each bargaining unit with **5001-10,000 members** will get to elect two (2) representatives
 - Each bargaining unit with **10,001-15,000 members** will get to elect three (3) representatives

Pursuant to Article 7, Section E of the SEIU Local 721 By-Laws, the Term of Office is for three (3) years.

Ballot Count

All SEIU Local 721 members are invited to observe the ballot counts which will be held on Monday, October 3, 2016 at the three Regional Offices beginning at 9:30 AM.

For questions, please contact the Member Connection at: (877) 721-4968.

