

Name	BU	Candidate Statement
Barbara Alcorn	111	I've been a steward for approximately 10 years, been on the probation departments joint labor management committee for many years, and served on the bargaining team-III for the last 2 contracts. A recent victory against Management at my worksite shows how strong my leadership is. I'll stand with my coworkers for what is right, get down in the trenches and fight alongside of them. You can count on me to fight hard for the things that are more important for members, our job security, our wages and benefits.
April Anderson	111	I would like to be on the bargaining team to represent my peers at the LAC + USC and across the county and to negotiate a strong contract and voice our concerns.
Judy Archie	111	I would like to be nominated for Bargaining Unit 111, because I have the knowledge and skill set to help achieve a win, win, goal for our bargaining unit, I would like to allow us as a whole to have some equitable items that we have not been allowed to have in the last two Bargaining tables. We need multiple increases like child care, education, and fair promotional opportunities, equality against other bargaining teams and much more. With no Clerks there is no work and we need to be appreciated as much as anyone else. Vote for me to represent.
Nick Arth	111	I believe in being fair and just. As a member of the contract bargaining team I will make sure the issues of the hospital clerical field will be heard and addressed. Thank you, Nick Arth.
Lyudmila Arutyunyan	111	I willing to commit to bargaining I am attendable. I am thinking about everybody not just myself. I am no scared to fight to justice.

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Tia Batiste	111	I believe I should serve on the bargaining committee because I believe in the union & believe in the rights of all workers. I am confident in my skills to help and speak to all workers.
Walter Brooks	111	I am choosing Mr. Brooks as nominee for next election.
Tina Calloway	111	Practice better community skills, leadership to utilize the ability to show positive effort of support and unionize for the better whole. Work in the importance of raises, better work equality helps build a strong professional relationship not only with members and employees of the department of Public Services of LA County but also to build better relationship the people of the servers.
Celestino Chora	111	I want to help make a big difference and it would be an??? If I was to be nominated to be in the bargaining team.
Ella Cotton	111	I, Ella Cotton would like to be on the Bargaining Team 2018, to win the best salary contract for CLERKS would mean a lot. We deserve a reasonable salary increase, more steps, and a percentage increase over the total negotiation amount of our new contract. This is what Clerks want and deserve, more money bottom line. CAN'T WORK EFFICIENT WITHOUT US CLERKS

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Linda Dent	111	I'm Vice President Linda Dent, Intermediate Clerk with over 40 years in LA County. I am a Steward, Bargaining Policy Chair, and leader. In 2015 we won double-digit salary increases (2% more coming in April!!), extra vacation days for senior employees, night and evening shift bonus increases, more \$ to cover rising medical premiums, and Cesar Chavez Day, the first new County holiday since MLK. I am committed to continue this record of success, including fair raises for all County workers in 2018. It's time to STAND UNITED!
David Dunbar	111	My objective is to sustain the legacy of those that came before me and paved the way to have the contractual articles and commitments that currently exist, while bringing a fresh and renewed approach to bridging the gap and building for the future.
Josie Flores	111	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Mike Gomez	111	As a member of the bargaining team I will bring my past experience on the probation joint labor management commission to bear on the board of supervisors. I will emphasize the need for a decent living wage, medical benefits and other amenities necessary to sustain our families. It takes leadership and courage to bargain for what is right and just elect me now!
Dennis Greene	111	I have served on the previous two (2) bargaining committees and have had a significant impact on negotiations for the bargaining unit I represented. I think outside the box and come up with solutions for the problem at hand.

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Antoinette Green-Moore	111	Being a part of the Bargaining Committee is a allow me the opportunity to speak on behalf of Clerical. The only concerns seem to be CSW & SCSW's, they can[t work without clerical. Also, clerical needs training's (i.e. computer's). It's 2018 "IT'S TIME TO TAKE CARE of clerical"
Lula Hopkin	111	I should serve on the bargaining committee because of my skills. I am leader and I am a people person. I have all of bargaining skills. I will fight until the end. We deserve better benefit, job security and fair pay comparable to other counties. I am a lead by an example Style Management and I work hard for my Money. Transparency, Accountability and leadership is needed & deserved from Management. "Show us the Money."
Melissa Kerler	111	Tonya Goodwin would make a wonderful contribution to the bargaining committee as she cares about her fellow employees and is willing to work hard to make our days and job better.
Dhanvantari Lavin	111	My name is Dhanvantari (Dhan) Lavin. I am a shop steward at the Hall of Records/Civic Center. I am running to improve and protect the benefits we have gained through decades of advocacy. I organize and mobilize members of my department and facility. We resolve worksite issues with management. Enforcing our contract is crucial to us. I will strive for higher Salary Raises to adjust the Cost of Living for All county employees. I will work hard to represent you at the bargaining table. I would appreciate your support and need your vote.
Theresa Lollis	111	As a union steward local 721 and a returning bargaining team member, please support me by voting for me in the upcoming (2018) bargaining election. Looking into the equal study prior to the last scheduled bargaining negotiations we have been successful in winning a 15 percent raise employees in many departments. I will continue to not just talk but fight hard for you and my fellow union brothers and sisters. Please vote for me.

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Carol Maxey-Ware	111	Hello to my fellow co-workers; I am asking You to vote for me to Represent Bargaining Unit III. Over the past 10 years I have gained a tremendous amount of knowledge and experiences through being steward/Leader and being an Active participant on Numerous Union committees. I feel I will be a great asset and is capable of Negotiating Our contract for L.A. County Bargaining Unit III. Thank You in Advance for Your vote.
Ricardo Montero	111	I would like to be on the bargaining team, because I have new ideas, and we need new change, we need promotional opportunities, better health care; raise that will meet the cost of living standards for Los Angeles County and neighboring cities within the county, education, and reimbursement.
Mardie Moore	111	I feel If I stand up for something then I wouldn't fall for anything. It's up to us to fight for what's fair and equality. Its up to us to give ourselves motivation and encourage. If we wait for it from others, we feel resentful when it doesn't and when it does, we may reject it. So I need to make my voice heard.
William Moreno	111	I want to be part of our contract negotiations because I want to play an active role in the ongoing improvement of employee benefits rights and salaries. I also believe that we need to empower our members with a negotiating committee that will stand up for their right and wellbeing. I see this opportunity as a good way to be part of a team that is involved not only in the current contracts, but also the bigger picture of providing a better contract and work place for current and future County of Los Angeles employees. I believe I'm a suitable candidate as I have been a Union member for over 20 years I believe in unity and giving everyone their fair share.
Karen Nealy	111	I have negotiated the previous two successful contracts, along with other bargaining units and SEIU72 I leadership. Intermediate Typist and Senior Typist learn undated technology and systems, train temporary and new support staff. Bargaining Unit 111 provides specialized office skills, facilitating social work for families in crisis. Receptionists are vital, assisting all entities for the office, and secretaries facilitate administrators' responsibility. Allow me to represent BU111 again.

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Roger Noriega	111	I have six years experience in negotiations with our employer. I previously served as clerical vice-chair and I have written current contract language. I want what you want increase pay, increase in medical coverage and additional learning/training opportunities. Allow me the opportunity to fight for us!
Arturo Ornelas	111	As a fairly new employee and SEIU member, I'm eager to be part of the bargaining unit. I want to gain experience and knowledge from my involvement in contract negotiations. What I bring to the table is fresh ideas which can help, not only in negotiations but also keep our union strong.
Natalie Ortega	111	I have full confidence that I can be a strong voice for my work unit as a bargaining member and that my personality as a confident and fair advocate will be useful.
Bettye Pittman	111	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Gerald Rogers	111	I am requesting your support to be elected as a member to the 2018 clerical bargaining tea. I have been a Bargaining Unit 111 Team member since 2003. My experience as a Shop Steward, DPSS Labor Management Team Member and Bargaining Team Member will help us secure the best possible contract for our members. I am also a long time Cope Contributor and I understand that we need to strengthen our political power and encourage our members to participate in our contract action teams to reach our goals.

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Tamara Rollison	111	Now more than ever is the time for our voices to be heard because we are in uncertain times. We can not sit by and let what happened in Wisconsin happen in California. Let's fight for our bargaining power. Let's go to work.
Robert Romero	111	Robert Romero, Sheriff Station Clerk II (LASO) - I would like to serve on Bargaining Table 111. While I do not have previous experience on a Bargaining Committee I know I have a lot to offer. I have always researched and analyzed everything. I always have the best understanding so I can make an informed decision especially when it affects others. I want the Bargaining Table to have an equal representation of all series as well as County Departments. Once body of people coming together as the voice for all fighting for job inequities and equality.
Jennifer Scott	111	I nominate myself, Jennifer Scott, because I am the union steward for my work place and I Keep my union brothers and sister abreast of what is going on.
Briana Solorio	111	To be informed and be able to inform everyone about the union and its importance. Making sure everyone knows their rights.
Omega Stanfield	111	I'm a senior in the department of Health Services for 26 years and I'm ready to be your voice on the Bargaining table. Clerical has been left out and it's time to raise up and be heard. Your vote for me is a vote for you.

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Christie Walsh	111	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Elaine Williams	111	I should be elected because I have been employed with the county for 111/2 years, a union Steward for approximately 6 plus years and participated in organizing to increase union membership at work location. I am well respected and as clerical support, I stand on the front line and know intimately all that is required to assist administration, other staff and the public.
Voncille Woodard	111	I served on the bargaining team for 111 in the last bargaining. I was really excited about Language I learned the importance of being specific about what we are asking for. I am presently leading in a group grievance for the Twin Towers jail parking lot issue. I love what I do and I love the challenge.
Yolanda Wright	111	I was on last bargaining first part-time to do so, was great experience. Also just became first part-time steward for union. I feel we need our union we are as strong as they are as unit. I am a 9 yr. survivor of breast cancer, if it wasn't for my union I would not have gotten the great treatment I got from my insurance. Very proud union member.
Irene Zapata	111	I Irene Zapata, employee number 257800, I was hired by the County of Los Angeles in 1987, I became a steward, in 1992 with the probation department (clerical). And in 2016 I renewed myself and received my completion in steward orientation and several other classes. Why I should be selected to serve on the local 721 bargaining committee, I feel with my years of experience I would be able to stand strong and move on the subject that effect clerks on a daily bases the how, when and why that affect all staff, being a part of the negotiation team will be a great opportunity for me to be able to help all workforce members. My experience with Los County Memorandum of Understanding and fringe benefits agreement, and our contract, all Los Angeles County policies, plus classes given by the union and the county, I feel I can be a good candidate to be on this team.