

Name	BU	Candidate Statement
Gisela Batres	722	I'm currently your vice-chair representing clinical social workers across L.A. County. I have been participating in bargaining for the past 3 contracts. Therefore, I want to continue to work on issues that impact everyone such as obtaining additional steps within our item, addressing inequity, opportunity for promotion and professional growth. Let's work together to continue to make a difference.
Jamie Cohen-Maza	722	As a prior candidate and participant on the Local 721 bargaining committee, I am committed to advocating and protecting all employees in our bargaining unit. If you are looking for a candidate who will listen to and represent the needs of our Unit, (no matter how large or small the need is) than please consider me to represent local 721.
Randall Cox Jr.	722	I possess the requisite characteristics, including understanding the needs of all those I would represent and the ability to negotiate with an interact intelligently with those in power in a professional and convincing manner. In addition to possessing practical skills necessary for this role, I have the inherent concern and commitment to fight for the rights and privileges of union members, and I fully understand to fight for the rights and privileges of union members, and I fully understand all the obligations, duties and responsibilities associated with this role and relish this opportunity.
Joyce Ford	722	My name is Joyce Ford and I work at West Central Mental Health Center as a Medical Case Worker II. I am currently a Union Steward providing a voice, empowering members by educating them about their rights and encouraging them to exercise their rights. I am interested in running for the Bargaining Committee to represent ALL Medical Case Workers in DMH. I am committed to listening to members concerns and needs. I am committed to serve by providing a strong voice while negotiating our contract for increase salaries, additional steps, promotional opportunities, a career ladder, county paid benefits and safe working conditions. If elected I will speak up and fight!
LaToshia Jackson	722	My name is LaToshia Jackson. I am a Medical Case Worker at Century Regional Detention Facility. I have been an active Union Steward since 2008. I believe in fighting for our members to ensure that everyone receives fair rights and benefits for our working class families. As Whitney Houston would say I believe the children are our future teach them well and let them lead the way.

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Cynthia Magdaleno	722	I am currently a MCWII and have been with the county for thirty years. I cochair for OVMCLMC for the last two years, assisted and implemented PRIDE committee multidisciplinary development committee in re-educating supervisors and middle management in addition to Joint Labor Management Committee for Social Workers. My intent as a MCWII is to advocate countrywide for all MCWs by bargaining for case load ratio, salary increases, step increases and create higher item for the purpose and probability to promote.
Elissa Racely	722	I have served as the chairperson of the Medical Social Workers Bargaining Unit for more than 10 years. In that time I have worked to improve salaries and benefits as well as contract improvements for the bargaining unit and county employees in general. My goal is to continue advocating for better salaries, benefits and working conditions.
Sandra Rivera	722	Motivated in representing MCWs. Understands the role and views of MCW.
Alicia Squalls	722	Very proactive as a social worker - will represent us in a strong manner.
Nona Taite	722	My name is Nona Taite, I'm currently a Medical Case Worker II, at LAC+USC Medical Center. I have been employed by the County of Los Angeles for 4 years. I currently hold a Masters Degree in Negotiation , Conflict Resolution, and Peace Building, with a background in Human Resources, Payroll and Employee Relations. Let's make a change!

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Jason Walker	722	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Shauntell Watson	722	I should be selected because I am representing this item, it is relevant to my life. I should be chosen because I am dependable, reliable and committed.
Earl Whitt	722	I am a county employee of 18 years between Mental Health and currently DHS. I am interested in being part of the bargaining team 2018. I have met with many co-workers around bargaining issues which want to get their voices heard. I have directed these co-workers to the right union steward.
Tracy Wilson	722	I should be selected to serve on the local 721 bargaining committee because I have served as a steward 10 years of my 17 years as a county employee. I have participated in all union activities from rallies to Sacramento to participating in Joint Commission meetings at Harbor UCLA with my worksite organizer. I am passionate about the rights for all employees, and I'm a fighter.
Heather Wood	722	As a Senior Clinical Social Worker at LAC+USC Medical Center, I was excited to be elected to represent Social Work during the last bargaining season. Our team established an off-season GMC Committee where we worked on issues affecting out 722 members. I would like to be re-elected in order to continue working on promotional opportunities for MCW's, CSW's, and Sr. CSW's, additional items to reduce workload, increase compensation, and resolving conflicts.