

Name	BU	Candidate Statement
Eddely Aguilar	731	I have been a union steward for 3 years with 11 years of County service. Being of service to my co-workers and union family is very important to me because I can see the future holds many challenges to keep union alive, let alone bargain to maintain what we have, and ask for the changes that must occur in order to retain county employees at a livable salary. If I am elected to represent my fellow brothers and sisters, I will fight to win a great contract.
Anthony Alekhuogie	731	My name is Anthony Alekhugie I am currently an Eligibility worker and I am interested in becoming a member of the Bargaining Team. I am confident that my experience as an eligibility worker has given me the knowledge and insight to negotiate the needs of eligibility shift and communicate with them. Eligibility Staff and Los Angeles county members. Through these negotiations I hope to have a resolution which is favorable to Eligibility workers and will serve problems that currently exist between staff and management. Thank you.
Yadira Alfaro	731	I feel I would be a good candidate to bargain for my fellow coworkers because my goal is to create a positive safe work environment for all. I also believe my professionalism and ability to diffuse altercations can be asset to the team. I also have a strong background in mediation. I have a smile on my face while being assertive. I focus on the goal and never loose track of what's important. I also feel we need to be more involved to achieve what we want.
Marcos Alvarez	731	Respect at the work place, honoring our current contract is the biggest challenges every worker. I have always fought for dignity, and raises I need your support! When we fight...we win!
Julio Asturias	731	Eligibility workers are due for a pay raise that is commensurate with all caseload & workload vested upon them. A comprehensive caseload/ workload study is the main goal to accomplish for this bargaining period for all eligibility workers.

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Tracey Boykins	731	I am asking for your vote, to re elect me to the bargaining committee. I have gain the experience to keep our contract intact with no take aways. I will make sure to keep our case load language and not go task base. Thank you
Onyemaechi Chima	731	I am nominating myself because I am passionate about helping my coworkers. I want to gain the experience of negotiating a bargaining agreement. I feel that my passion and intelligence will be a great asset.
Salena Coleman	731	I have been a steward for 15+ years. I understand us as E.W.S get the short end of the stick in our department. I will fight for all EW's young and old for us to get the best contract for us.
Maurice Estes	731	I feel I would be a great influence towards accomplish a goal to benefit members and fellow stewards. New blood is needed.
Jose Flores	731	I have been a shop steward for 7 years and will fight for decent raise in our salaries for your new contract.

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Yolanda Floyd	731	The county is changing and all changes is not great for our unit. We are open to change that will not hurt us. We need experience people on bargaining and I am that person, I will listen to you and represent our best interest and concerns we our stronger together.
Cristina Garcia	731	I've been with the Department since 12/18/2000. I started as a clerk and after not giving up, I became an eligibility worker. This union job, I've been able to provide and stride.
Adolfo Granados	731	I am an Eligibility Worker II and I am dedicated to making sure the concerns of our members are being heard. I'm not afraid to speak out because I know the wellbeing our communities depend on the rights of our public workers be protected and respected. I advocate for better pay, lower caseloads and enough staff to get the job done. I have experience fighting for our rights at both the local and state level. I'm committed to strong representation and I'm asking for your vote so that together we can lift up our members and our communities.
Lucy Guerrero-Mack	731	I have been a steward for over 16 years and I am passionate about protecting members rights. Our contract is the most important part of that protection. I will faithfully and without a doubt negotiate language that is in the best interest of the membership.
Ashleigh Howard	731	I am a 12 year employee and would like to see positive changes that are beneficial to all class employees. I have been wanting to be apart of the team since 2006 of my employment. With no case load now at CSC II I have more flexible time besides phone time.

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Rodney Jack	731	As a member of SEIU 721 and an employee of the Department of Children and Family Services for over 10 years I have I sat by and watched as things have changed. Three years ago, I became more active in my union; joining the Labor Management Committee for Human Services Aide and attending the Policy meetings for Human Services Aides. The Human Services Aide position is starting to get the respect it deserves and by becoming a member of the Bargaining Team, I will continue to work as agent of change. Joining the bargaining team provides an opportunity to advocate for the benefits and rights of Human Services Aides.
Thomas Leary	731	As an eligibility worker, I have witnessed first hand the extent to which L.A. County in regularly "bypassing" the DPSS personnel manual and the union review and approval process; through the use of unapproved memorandums. For example the basic grievance process has been replaced by an unapproved process referred to as a C.O.P.E no one is holding the LA county HR to the union approved "rules"
Julia Marin	731	I served in the bargaining team at our last negotiation, even though got fair raise, and kept our health benefits I feel I haven't accomplished to bring all what our members deserve. I will fight and be a voice for our brothers and sisters who count on me to bring higher wages, keep our health benefits and a solid retirement, I will fight hard for a better workplace and contract for the next three years.
Peter Marquez Amador Jr.	731	My father worked for the DPSS for 25 years before he died in 2015. He loved working for the County and loved the department. I was overwhelmed when 200 people showed up to his funeral, most of whom were DPSS employees. I have worked in the department since 2013 and I have had opposite experience: I hate the job and it hates me. I have been the victim of unfair labor practices and witnessed mismanagement since my inception and have fought it individually and as steward. The caseload guidelines have never been respected or followed by management and have become meaningless in the new reality of LRS and post-trump America. Caseload management and determining eligibility has increasingly been micromanaged from crossroads and district managers have easily deferred their own responsibility. Any new contract must put crossroads in the cross-hairs: the people who write the bad policies district managers hide behind must be held accountable to the front line workforce.
Ellen Martirosyan	731	I will fight for better working conditions, better salary, and fair treatment for all of us. Make sure EW's receive the best contract they deserve. Please cast your vote for me to give me a chance to fight for a better contract and secure our future.

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Alexandro Meza-Contreras	731	I have served on LMC at my office in Van Nuys for 2 years and LA County lever as well. I believe we can continue working for more recognition and secure a career path for HSA. I believe I can bring a voice to HSA to the bargaining table and address issues that affect our item.
Marquis Mingo	731	I nominate myself Marquis Mingo, I have been with CSC II for 3 years, I have great knowledge about changes that are required to make the CSC's better working environment. My peers supervisors and management come to me anytime the are in need of help and for advice. I have the trust of CSC II, they know I work to make things better at CSC's and is willing to fight for them. Lets make this a strong bargaining agreement!!
Kathleen Nusbaum	731	I would like to participate in the Bargaining Team to provide representation for the Human Services Aides (HSAs) to ensure that needs specific to HSAs can be addressed and considered for the upcoming contract
Salvador Pena	731	County Employee for over 20 years served on prior bargaining keeping management on check, gaining on bargaining as steward for the last 20 years with DCFS.
April Pimentel	731	I have successfully had many disputes with organizations and governmental offices of all kinds. I was previously a paralegal and will be pursuing a law degree in the coming years. I am great at arguing! Ask my grandma! I love researching topics that I can argue successfully. I love winning and I do not take no for an answer, ever!

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Lynne Pullian	731	Human Services aides need to be represented and heard at the bargaining table. I will fight to have our voices heard and our needs met as H.S.A at the bargaining table. Our past victories of an H.S.A. transfer list, an HSA policy review table and order for a classification study to determine HSA I, II and supervisor item, need to be reinforced and strengthen to provide the HSA's with the support and protection they need.
Victor Rodriguez	731	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Victor Solares	731	I strongly believe that I should be selected to serve on the bargaining committee because I would like to be an advocate for change. I believe that I have the character to speak to people and get them interested in the cause as well informing and providing clarity regarding the issues which we find important. I believe it is important to be involved in issues which greatly affect us. I am willing to accept the challenge and make change happen.
Ingrid Teel	731	I am asking for your vote to Eligibility Workers bargaining Unit 731. I have the knowledge of the MOU. It is important to protect what we have and not settle for less. Quality above quantity especially where DPSS is pushing for task and accountability. Please help protect your case load language.
Barbara Thurman	731	I would like to represent your voice for the eligibility workers this bargaining session. I represented the clerks (BU111) in 2015. I have also served on the regional council. Let me bring the issues that affect the whole class of eligibility workers to the bargaining table. We need to stand united and as one and fight for the issues that mean the most to us. We fight! We win! Stand in Unity!!

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Carlos Tovar	731	I believe in 721 and what we stand for. If elected I will fight vigorously to defend our contract and fight for what fair as in wages, INS and quality of life.
Gladys Worley	731	I have been very active in the union and as Steward, I been in all training of and as shop steward. I have been in all focus groups. I am informed, passionate and a true believer. I want to be part of it.