

Name	BU	Candidate Statement
Elvis Arnwine	121	I would like to start by saying I been working with LA County for 36 years in the union 35 yrs. I would like to become part of the collective bargaining team so that I can support our union and represent the voices of my fellow workers. I am confident I can assist with negotiating contracts, benefits, and participate in specific issues while protecting the Rights of Workers.
Leo Barajas	121	As a new shop steward for Parks and Recreation Aquatics Division, I have learned about what it takes to make changes within our Union and what it takes to win for my union brothers and sisters. As a steward, along with other co-workers, we have created a committee of members who have taken part in conducting an Equity Study, in preparation for the 2018 bargaining negotiations. I would love to represent my fellow co-workers at the 121 bargaining table and fight hard to demand their concerns and needs. Please vote for me!
Leo Barrera	121	I wish to be selected again to serve on bargaining unit 121. My prior experience on the bargaining unit, along with my extensive training in negotiation (I earned a Master's Degree in Negotiation, Conflict Resolution, and Peace building from CSU Dominguez Hills), will make me invaluable in the upcoming contract bargaining with the County. I will work hard to protect our existing rights and benefits as members of SEIU 721. I will also fight to expand these rights and benefits. Thank you in advance for your consideration and vote.
Eva Belisle	121	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Angelica Calleros	121	My name is Angelica (Angie) Calleros. I have been a Recreation Services Supervisor for the Department of Parks and Recreation for over ten years, and active within SEIU Local 721 for over seven years. I served as a "lost timer" back in 2012-2013 working on the "Fight for 15" campaign. Currently, I am a steward, and a member of the Joint Labor Management Committee (JLM), where along with other members, we have continuous conversations with HR and the Departments Management in order to promote the employees safety and MOU rights. I'm simple, direct, and I'm ready for the challenge. If it benefits the employees, I'm there to battle!

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Catalina Castro	121	I am a team player and would be honored to be a collaborative member of such important team, I am patient a good listener and persistent. I fight for what is right and strive to make a better living for everyone. I do my research to be fully prepare for debate. As a mother, grandmother and friend, I hate the ability to decide fact from fiction which fully prepares me for a tough fight!
Maria Cebrenros	121	I am an extremely dedicated and hardworking employee. I am strongly committed to doing the best job possible and finding ways of improving services for our clients and better working conditions for our co-workers. Because of this, I would be a tremendous asset to the Bargaining Team in negotiating the most advantageous contract. I will make the Bargaining TEAM aware of the many pressing and essential issues needing attention for our new contract. I have a strong approach and can work well with others. I will make our points heard so we can obtain the long deserving recognition and compensation for the hard complex work of the Public Guardian's Office.
Glenda Cobbs	121	I am ready, willing, and able. I'm ready to fight for your MOU and fight for BETTER than cost of living RAISES. I am willing to use my time to resources to get the job done. Being on the negotiation team for the past 3 MOU's I'm experienced and able to focus on what is important to you and yours.....BETTER than the cost of living raises.
Saleta Darnell	121	VOTE for Saleta Darnell! Our negotiations table needs an experience, aggressive fighter to stand and get the best contract (MOU) for our members. We need RAISES beyond the cost of living. We are the foundation of Los Angeles County and members deserve realistic RAISES! We members deserve to reap the rewards of our hard work. I will fight for our families' future! I'm a Strong negotiator, Bargaining Team member for with over 10 years' experience. VOTE for Saleta Darnell!
Efren Diaz	121	I am a shop steward and have represented bargaining unit negotiations since 2006. I am planning to represent member interest in obtaining equitable salary increases and health care benefits. Join me by casting a vote for me and supporting strong contract negotiations.

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Kelley Dixon	121	With your vote, I have served on several bargaining committees and I thank you for your vote. I have been a steward for over 25 years. I believe in fighting for all, no matter what department you work for. I believe in being transparent, honest, and not settling because I was told to. I work as a team in bargaining unit 121. I believe in us. I am dedicated, a fighter, a leader, and a challenger. I stand beside you, not behind you. Let me be your voice; cast your vote for me, Kelley Dixon.
Jana Eason	121	Staff Assistants have never been represented concerning their issues. We do not have workload language in our contracts and we are hurting. I am part of the monthly labor relations meetings and to continue this fight as part of the bargaining process.
Tarqueenia Ellis	121	I have always supported the union and encourage other to support 721. I work to educate employees about their rights.
Joan Hernandez	121	I have worked for the County in various capacities for nearly a decade. I have served as a SEIU Steward for three years and have experience as part of the bargaining committee in-between contract negotiations. My career in County started at entry level positions and has grown to a supervisory role. My experience has helped me understand that sometimes, expectations from certain supervisor levels does not clearly convey to the lower levels of staff. I also understand that there is a clear disconnect between multiple generations of staff in our workforce, which needs to be addresses.
Michael Jones	121	I should be selected because of my 32 years of being a county employee and union 685 and now 721 member. I keep up w/ the political climate and I have a understanding of negotiation and dialogue. I will make a positive contribution in the union efforts to obtain a fair contract that will assist and meet our employees needs.

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Michelle Jones-Washington	121	It was a pleasure serving you as a member of the 2015 Bargaining Committee. I am eager to return to the table. I support your thoughts and priorities, and I will work hard to make them a reality. I have the mental toughness to stand strong and fight for what has been earned. I am asking for your vote, so I can use my experience and expertise to get us the contract we deserve!!!
Lynette Long	121	I have the ability to be very instrumental when there is warfare regarding bargaining I can add balance to a misunderstood atmosphere. My experience in dealing with the County CEO's has been a respected one. I can contribute some time.
Sylvia Lumford	121	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Vincent Malone	121	I believe in giving a voice to those that have gone unheard. I want to represent those that have been under represented. My coworkers and peers within LA County deserve to have hardworking and attentive people to speak for them at the bargaining table so that we all bask in the warm blow of fairness and righteousness. I will be there when called upon and serve as a humble laborer for the interest of my fellow workers.
Pearl Marshall	121	I would like to serve on Bargaining Table 121. 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 informed decision especially when they affect others. I want Our Bargaining Table to have an equal representation of all series as well as County Departments. One body of people coming together as the voice for all fighting for job inequities and equality.

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Keosha Moises	121	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Laura Onofre	121	I want to improve employee morale by improving working conditions, creating a professional ladder for positions without one.
William Ortega	121	William has been a leader in our office during our ongoing Reclassification efforts. He is a union supporter and understands the power of collective bargaining. He is intelligent, articulate and compassionate. He will be an asset during the upcoming bargaining campaign. He will fight for all members.
Yolanda Renteria	121	My name is Yolanda Renteria (462704). I've served as an active Union Steward for 17 years. I was a member of the Health Policy Committee during the drafting of the language for the Anti-Bullying policy presented at the last contract negotiations. I am a member of the Labor Management Partnership Coding Committee. As a committee member I have brought forth issues regarding training and the inequality of pay for our County Coders. I have also brought forth the issue of our County Coding jobs being outsourced to Contract agencies. I have spoken out against this issue before the Board of Supervisors. Because of my persistence at the LMPCC meetings, six clerical staff with their Coding Credentials got the opportunity to code and 5 have since received their coding items. Four non-coding coders also got the opportunity to code and advance in their skills. Also as an LMPCC member, I assisted in a 2 session, 10 week training for the unlicensed coders to prepare them to take the Certified Coding Specialist exam given by our governing agency, American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).
Ronald Ruiz	121	The need for Mental Health to be represented at the bargaining table. It is a real need to be heard.

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Tracey Sanders	121	In the upcoming 2018 bargaining election, I'm asking for your vote and support. During contract negotiations, I believe that effective communication and hard work is essential to winning a contract that meets your needs and interest. If elected, I am committed to working hard to get you what you want and deserve. Vote for me in the 2018 Bargaining Election.
Grace Santillano	121	I am currently an executive board member and a long standing DMH Steward. I look to represent my members in bargaining unit III to the best of my ability. I'm very knowledgeable with the police and procedures in the MOU and in this new partnership with the Health Agency. I will also assist with the needs our members need to be able to fulfill their duties that the Department asks of them.
Marisol Santos	121	Hello, My name is Marisol Santos. I am a Welfare Fraud Investigator and I am dedicated to making sure the concerns of our investigators are being heard. I advocate for more training and better pay.
Richard Thompson	121	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Victor Trammel	121	I am an active member and steward for Around going on 32 yrs. I will fight for a raise in pay and good benefits for all members of our bargaining unit. Let us move forward together I want and need your vote. Thank you.

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Oscar Valladares	121	As a leader in our union for over 12 years - I will continue my commitment to represent every union member with accountability, integrity and transparency. I have served our members as Steward at child Support Services and Dept. of Mental Health, Executive Board as an elected member and have lead different campaigns seeking Reclassification/Separation efforts in the Office of the Public Guardian/Public Administration. I will continue my unwavering commitment to serving our members and expand the labor movement.
Antoinette Washington	121	I'm motivated on your behalf to fight for a great MOU and an EXCELLENT raise that surpasses the cost of living raises the County has been giving us. WE need more and I intend to see that you and your families receive just that. Vote for me to assure that someone is looking out for YOU.
Steven Washington	121	I'm an experienced bargaining member who will concentrate on improving our MOU but with an intense focus on needed raises for our families. I will fight to gain raises more than the cost of living raise we have been receiving.