

Name	BU	Candidate Statement
Dina Alarcon	221	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Irma Alcantar	221	I have bargained our contract in past 16 years for Nursing Attendants and other support staff. We won an extra 5% increment this past contract, "Let's Do It Again!" Let's continue to fight to protect our benefits and better our salaries. I want to hear from all our NA's throughout county how you think you are not being paid fairly for the work you do. I know we can continue to improve our salaries, so that when we retire we go out with the most, but I can't do it without your support.
Paulo Aldana	221	This will be an opportunity for me to share the importance of our jobs as physical therapist assistant with in a very unique work environment such as Rancho Los Amigos. Our Contribution to the overall well being of our patients and families as well as peers are daily testaments of the expertise which many of my peers contribute to. Hence fair representation will ultimately further opportunities, and contribution to La county.
Cassandra Alexander	221	Participated in last negotiations and am much interested to represent substance abuse counselors in 2018. There have been recent extreme changes for LA County substance abuse counselors that we would like to address during negotiations.
Geovanni Andrade	221	<i>No Statement Received</i>

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Sandra Aparicio	221	I been a county employee for the last 15+ years I like to be informed of all my rights as a county employee. I would like to be more informed of employees rights; new information that can better myself and bring new information to other employees that don't have a y idea of their rights + other stipulations. I feel that being part of a union negotiation table will be an awesome experience + I could be able to share that information.
Dorothy Chapa	221	Transitioning from private sectors to the county sector I see change that need to made. First starting off with the employees being happy at their work place. To me this is a very important. Happy employees equal dedicated employees. Employer that wouldn't mind going the extra mile or two. I feel lab assistant need a voice. Some feel disregarded. I would like to be that voice for our lab assistants.
Tracey Curry	221	I should be selected to be nominated because I am part of so many boards, LMC, Safety, Steward for Per. Have been a county employee for 15 years. I am a good getter and really fight for our rights.
Mike Davidson	221	I would love to serve on the local 721 bargaining committee because I have been a member for 15 years and I think I can bring forth the needs/demands of my departments and item classification of NA's to the table. I love what I do and I am very vocal and passionate about what we NA's deserve to have; since we play a pivotal role in the nursing hierarchy of the hospital patient caregivers.
Noemi De La Cruz	221	I feel the phlebotomists need a representative that will fight and have voice for them.

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Robert Del Vecchio	221	I have been working for 14 yrs. at this facility and am very familiar with a number of issues we facing. I always have time to listen to a complaint and try to find an answer or the resources to achieve a solution that is satisfactory for both the employees and management. I hope that I can get our coworkers to participate and help to advance our need for this new bargaining team group for negotiation.
Angela Dinh	221	The surgical technicians here were at HUCLA have no voice to help them in asking for fair pay. While the nurses have over 21 steps in pay raises, the surgical technicians in the operating room have only 5 years max step. It means after 5 years of county services, they will have no more raises. I am a surgical tech for County for 15 years so I know the frustrations they feels and the unfairness when we see the nurses have level differential pay raises. I would like to change that.
Verita Downing	221	We have no one to represent our phlebotomy department. I would like to become a Stewart to keep my team informed and to be our concerns to the union.
Leo Espinosa	221	I am currently a senior-level Psychiatric Technician III, LPS designated, and Union Steward. I worked over 15 years as a license Psychiatric technician. I worked with various County department and community agencies understanding the challenges and dynamic range of a Licensed Psychiatric technician. I have experience the responsibly for delivery of medication intervention, case management, psychological rehabilitation, Psychiatric emergencies and assisted writing Psych tech job description. Also, I was elected county wide to be a member of the STAFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE represent a voice for all Psych Tech's/LVN's who work for county of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health.
Scott Factor	221	I should be selected because I was nominated by my department to become a union steward and I believe I can help make our contract stronger to make it the best contract yet!

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Juana Falcon	221	Juana has knowledge about LA County employees issue and the MOU. Juana is pleasant to work with but not afraid to stand up and speak up for what she believes is right and best for our patients.
Benny Fernandez	221	I want to be a voice for Eye Techs that are unique to DHS Health Care. I have a passion for what I do. 50 years of it. I also want to help other technicians be united in defending what we now have, and hopefully increase it. Saving patients' vision, one eye at a time!
Mauricio Garcia	221	My name is Mauricio Garcia and I would like to have my name pulled from the bargaining team race. I want to nominate Joginder Gill as my representative as he is more knowledgeable and much better suited to represent us.
Valencia Garner	221	I am excited and look forward to working with the entire BU 221 team. I want to focus on claiming the rights for every 721 members.
Katherine Gonzalez	221	I should be an excellent addition to the team because I want to represent my CMA and negotiate more equality and fairness for US CMAS. Excellent motivator and isn't afraid to speak up. We need more steps, more opportunity, educational goals, and a 9-80 schedule! Respect, no bullying

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Jose Gonzalez	221	My department supervisors are scheduling techs. To work out of class items example making chemo it admixtures and delivering controlled medications without been compensated for their work the danger of been summited to work with chemo drugs controlled meds responsibilities of the state and county with law in RX!
Weslyn Harden	221	First of all I have worked in this profession for the past 23 years. There are several reason that I need to be on this bargaining committee. As a S.A.C. there are reason why we need to get a second classification to this position. There are requirements that they need to know about. I want to let them know about these requirements and to advocate for the 2nd classification.
Luz Hernandez-Zamarripa	221	Luz Hernandez Zamarripa wants someone representing or/steward department. We don't have someone fighting for us especially surgical techs and stated will represent and be the voice of surgery. We are a specialty unit and we deserve specialty differential pay.
Alicia Hill	221	As a Nursing Attendant that has been an L.A. county employee for almost twelve years, I have experience in almost all departments or units by floating. During this experience, I have noticed unfair practice and unresolved issues between management and employees. Overtime I have equipped myself with self-awareness and of the conditions of work environment and how resolve self-knowledge our to these issues, therefore my interest of being a part of the bargaining committee is clearly relevant to effective negotiations. Even though we have come a long way by reaching changes and victorious results, I have the passion to help continue to stand up for our L.A. county members by speaking up and taking action to any arising issues with management and beyond.
Ivan Huerta Sancez	221	Committed to Success

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Cheri Jenkins-Newman	221	<p>"It's hard to feed yourself with no hands. It's hard to walk with no legs" Before the unions and bargaining that is what was expected and in most cases demanded. No fare wage, no paid sick time. So many things that we take for granted now were unheard of not so long ago. While we make America great, lets help them remember on whose backs the greatness if formed. It is important that we continue to fight for what is right and fare. For a time where fear and intimidation is not business as usual, where frontline worker are not just seen but heard. I would like stand with you to make it happen.</p>
Maria Jimenez	221	<p>LVN's salaries have to be a priority for our union!!!</p>
Tina Eloisa Juarez	221	<p>As a past bargaining team member I believe I have experience to represent 221/222 employee in expressing their desire to better pay, health benefits, career advancement opportunities and safe working environment. I am fully aware of the importance how our benefits directly affect the health of our employees and their families. Thank you for your support in allowing me to bargain for you.</p>
Justine Juarez	221	<p>LAC/USC LVN's have not been represented and its time we have a voice. We need salary increases more step advances! We can come together at the bargaining table and finally have LVN's be heard!</p>
Mimi Khin	221	<p>I feel the phlebotomists in County need a representative that will fight and have a voz for them.</p>

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Joe Lechuga	221	As a 17 yrs. county DHS Member I feel I can better understand my BU221 needs. I was on the BU221 bargaining committee under Local 660 and I now feel it is time to get involved again. And I have been a Union Steward for 16 years.
Iris Lynch	221	I would like to be a participant in the bargaining process to assist with sharing information with peers and leaders regarding the impact of the raw mandates. SAC have worked hard to improve education and client engagement. I feel our experience, loyalty to the field, and clarifications should be a factor in the bargaining process. I am also looking forward to having my own personal experience as part of the bargaining team
Nancy Martinez	221	I would like to represent the phlebotomy technicians at the Twin Towers County Jail. My piers have been left out on the last bargaining. Please take my name in consideration. Thank you.
Erik Martinez	221	Seventeen plus years of union experience. I helped bring about a lot of change in the 14 years at SEIU-UHW. Now after 4 years in 721, I want an opportunity to help bring the members voice to the bargaining table. I've heard their concerns and want to try and improve conditions starting here, and throughout 721.
Maria Elena Mercado	221	I have participated in the last 3 bargaining cycles. I am very committed and passionate about representing my fellow bargaining unit and co-workers at the bargaining table and ensuring our voile and concerns are heard.

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Rebecca Moore	221	I, Rebecca Moore am withdrawing my name from the bargaining unit.
Viviana Mora	221	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Luz Moreira	221	I would like to bring to the table reasons why we need to get the hazardous paid for Nursing Attendants Working in Mental Wards as well as the E.R.
Cheri Nelson	221	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Maria Newall	221	<i>No Statement Received</i>

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Aida Nunez	221	My name is Aida Nunez. I have been a dental Assistant for 21 years. I am currently working for Los Angeles County Correctional Health Services in Twin Towers. I believe everyone deserves a fair share. I know the only way you will be heard is by getting involved. It is for this reason that I would like a seat on the 221 Bargaining Unit.
Daniel Ochoa	221	He is very familiar with different contracts. Makes himself available as a steward to those members in need. He is strong spoken and can clearly communicate any issues.
Melvin Orphey	221	I have been a part of the bargaining unit 221 team since 2006. I have emailed the board of supervisors in 2013 to ask them to absorb the cost of medical premiums for no additional cost to our members, and they did. On our last contract I spoke before the board to increase the evening/night shift differential pay, and again they agreed. I campaigned for all 5 districts over the years (districts, 2, 1, 3, 4 & 5). I serve as a shop steward, regional council, and on the health policy committee. I will continue to fight for our members.
Randolph Ortiz	221	Having been chair twice with the bargaining team along with experience as a member of the BPC, HPC, the Performance Work Plan Committee, and completing Member Organizing Training and Contract Negotiation Skills, I ask for your vote for me to be a member of the 2018 bargaining team.
America Palma Guevara	221	As the clinical skills and knowledge requirements licensed physical therapy assistant (PTA) continue to advance, so should the representation of the position. I have worked as a PTA at LAC+USC for 11 years and I strongly feel this position needs effective representation in the Local 721. I am knowledgeable about the profession and will be committed to participate in discussion identifying issues and offering constructive input on how to strengthen the position of a PTA in the DHS. I am passionate about the community that the DHS serves and want to improve job satisfaction and quality of care.

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David Parkyn	221	As of today I am officially requesting that SEIU 721 withdraw my name from the list of official candidates for the upcoming contract negotiations. Furthermore, I am endorsing Joginder Gill and voting for him as my representative at the negotiation table.
Esther Ranson	221	It is my strong desire to become a voice in the upcoming Bargaining for the proposed 721 contract negotiations. I desire to move our Local 721 members to coin the best contract possible.
Joe Salcido	221	I have been a union steward for over a decade and have always been interested in bargaining campaign. I have found out that our senior rep class specification has serious flaws in our class specification that needs to be addressed. I also feel that I possess strong listening and communication skills and a solid understanding of what my coworkers' priorities and needs are for the upcoming contract. Thank you for your consideration - (senior rep)
Jose Sanchez	221	Genuinely interested in improving the quality of life of all DHS employees which can only be achieved through effective collective bargaining.
Vernell Sexton	221	To fight for my item rights, benefits. I have experience with bargaining. I was Member of bargaining team 3 years ago. To make sure people are taken care of, their benefits. I want to be part of the bargaining team to protect our gains.

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Joginder Singh Gill	221	My name is Joginder Singh Gill, a seasoned Radiation Therapist at LAC+USC Medical Center. I'm proactive union Steward who has successfully argued for and won up to 20% raise for some Radiology specialties. I will fight for you, repeatedly until we win together. We all should unite, strike, resist and rise for our rights. Unity is the crucial winning tool. Collectively we can pass over all hurdles to succeed. We fight together for better salaries, increase wage steps, a mammography technologist item, standby pay, employer provided lab coat \ scrubs. Together we can change core competency to educational instead of firing tool
Arnel Tacub	221	<i>No Statement Received</i>
Michele Tremblay	221	I'm proud to be a union steward at Harbor UCLA and I believe we need strong representation for the upcoming bargaining negotiations. I believe I'm the right person for this and will fight for the needs of all of our members and will be an advocate for greater benefits and higher wages.
Okechi Uluocha	221	I am an LVNI and LVN's have been left out long enough. I am here to represent all the LVN's working in the whole county. I am here to fight for our rights, families and make sure we're fairly treated like every other county employees. If you vote for me, I will do everything in my power to fight and represent us well. Thank you.
Delores Webb	221	I would make a great candidate, not only am I assertive but I'm driven, aggressive but approachable. I had been along time community activist in my home town of Buffalo NY. I vocal about improving the needs of the disserved & broadening the benefits of the majority.

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Rhonji Wilson	221	He really believes in us. He is very passionate about what's fair and what's right. A true leader. A wonderful human being. A very good person.