

# Ventura Clinics 2020

## Bargaining Team Candidate Statements

Ventura Clinics employees have nominated the following SEIU Local 721 members to be their representatives at the bargaining table. The below candidates responded and accepted the nomination. Other candidates were nominated but could not be reached or declined the nomination.

Seven (7) workers (including two alternates) will be elected to serve on the team. The goal is to elect a bargaining team that reflects the diversity of Ventura Clinics – racial and gender diversity as well as diversity in job classification and worksite location. In the event of a tie between two candidates in the same location, the Organizing Committee will select

a candidate with an eye towards seeking racial, gender and job classification equity at the bargaining table.

Make your voice heard by voting for your bargaining team representative today! You can also vote online here:

[bit.ly/VC2020BTVote](https://bit.ly/VC2020BTVote)



**Lillia Torres - Conejo**

Phlebotomist

My name is Lilia Torres, I have been a phlebotomist at Conejo for 3 years. I got into this work because I love patient care and I want to make a difference. I want to be on the bargaining team because I want to see more frequent raises, better healthcare and job security.



Lillia Torres

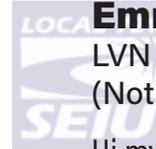


**Emma Lopez - Las Islas North**

LVN

(Not pictured)

Hi my name is Emma, I am an LVN who has been working at Las Islas North for 6 years. I have been in the field for over 25 years; it has been my passion to be in this field. I want to be part of the bargaining team because I was nominated and entrusted by my team to help not only maintain the benefits we currently have but to voice any suggestions for improvements we may have. I believe this a positive direction we are going ... together.



**Rudy Velasquez - Las Islas South**

Wound Care Coordinator

I have worked here for 7 years advocating for my own team. I would feel honored to advocate and represent all of my co-workers in the same way.

Rudy Velasquez



**Jessica Alvarez - Fillmore**

Medical Assistant

(Not pictured)

My name is Jessica Alvarez, I am a Medical Assistant and Ortho Tech at Fillmore for 2 years. I am dedicated to what I do because I like helping others and seeing patients leave happy. I want to be on the bargaining team because when I see something wrong I approach management and I like everyone to work as a team.



**Elizabeth Mendoza - Las Posas**  
LVN

My name is Elizabeth Mendoza, I am an LVN and have been at the clinics for 4 years. I want to be on the bargaining team because I care about job security and want everyone to be treated equally and fairly.



**Patty Real - Las Islas South**  
X-Ray Technician

My name is Patricia Real, I am a X-Ray Tech at Las Islas South for 6 years. I got into this work because I love working with my community and hope to make a difference. I want to be on the bargaining team because clinic workers deserve to be treated with respect and be able to grow together as a union family. It should be "we" not "I."



**Andrea Villasenor - Las Posas**  
LVN

My name is Andrea Villasenor and I've been an LVN at Las Posas for 5 years. I want to be on the bargaining team because I am not afraid to speak up when we are being treated unfairly and I will fight to make sure that Ventura Clinic employees get the protections that we deserve.



**Raul Robledo - Sierra Vista**

Medical Assistant

My name is Raul and I'm a medical assistant. I want to be on the bargaining team because I believe that we are underpaid for the work that we provide to our communities.



Raul Robledo



**Jessica Magana - Santa Paula West**

Billing Clerk/Front Office

My name is Jessica Magana, I'm a billing and front office clerk and have been at the Santa Paula clinics for 13 years. I got into this work because I love working with patients and working as a team with my coworkers. I want to be on the bargaining team because I want to see job security, retirement benefits, and raises every year.



Jessica Magana



**Yvonne Ponce - Santa Paula West**

Pharmacy Technician

My name is Yvonne Ponce, I am a pharmacy tech. I have background as a union shop steward in the grocery business. I want to be on the bargaining team because I want to see job security, raises, and affordable healthcare in our contract.



Yvonne Ponce

