



AFSCME Local 2620

Official Notice of Nominations and Elections

For the 2020-2022 Term

In accordance with the Constitution of AFSCME Local 2620, the elections for the Officers and the Executive Board of the Local occur in two consecutive phases.

Nominations for the following positions open on August 18, 2020

President, Northern Vice President (Executive), Southern Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 3 Trustees, 8 Council 57 Delegates, Regional/Facility Chief Stewards and Occupational Committee Chairpersons.

Nominations close on September 1, 2020, at 5:00 PM by email

2020 General Election

President	Northern Vice President (Executive)
Southern Vice President	Secretary
Treasurer	3 Trustees
8 Council 57 Delegates	

6 Facility Chief Stewards

Atascadero State Hospital
Coalinga State Hospital
Metropolitan State Hospital
Napa State Hospital
Patton State Hospital
Porterville Developmental Center

11 Regional Chief Stewards

Redwood Empire	Central Coast
Shasta	Los Angeles
Sacramento	Orange/Inland Empire
Vacaville Facilities	San Diego/Imperial
Bay Area	Stockton Facilities
Central Valley	

10 Occupational Committee Chairpersons

State Psychologists (SPOC)	Licensing Program Analysts (LPAOC)
Dieticians and Nutritionists (DNOC)	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors (VROC)
Physical Medicine (PMOC)	Rehabilitation Therapists (RTOC)
Pharmacists (PharmOC)	Individual Program Coordinators (IPCOC)
Social Workers (SWOC)	Chaplains (CHOC)



QUALIFICATIONS

All nominees must be Local 2620 members in good standing for at least six months prior to the general election and must also be members at the time they assume office. Facility Chiefs must be employed at the facility to be represented. Regional Chiefs must be employed in the region to be represented. Occupational Committee Chairpersons must be employed in the represented classification.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES:

- All Nominations must be received by the posted deadlines
- No Nominations will be accepted later than the posted deadline
- Nominations shall include nominee’s name, home and/or cell phone number
- Nominations shall also include name and phone number of person making nomination

This information is required in order for the Election Committee to verify with the nominee that the nominee is willing to accept the nomination. If the committee is unable to reach the nominee, the person is deemed nominated, per the AFSCME International Elections Manual. The Election Committee will make every effort to contact all nominees to verify their willingness to run for the office. If you nominate yourself, the Election Committee will not need to contact you to verify your nomination.

If more than one qualified nomination is received for any position, a secret ballot mail election will be conducted. If necessary, a runoff election will be held. If only one qualified nomination is received for any position, no election will be conducted and that member will be deemed elected. If no qualified nomination is received for any position, the position will remain open.

No union funds may be used to support or appear to support any candidate for Union office. Candidates may mail campaign literature to members at their own expense.

Election Schedule

Call for Nomination Mailed	August 18, 2020
Close of Nominations	September 1, 2020 at 5:00PM via email only
Ballots Mailed	September 15, 2020 ***Electronic polls will open
Last Day to request Duplicate Ballots	September 25, 2020 ***(Paper & Electronic)***
Sign & Return by email the Observer’s Request Form	September 30, 2020***
Ballots Due ***(Paper & Electronic)***	October 5, 2020 by 9:00AM. Count begins**
Runoff Ballots Mailed (If Needed)	October 12, 2020 ***Electronic polls re-open
Last Day to File a Protest	October 19, 2020
Last Day to Request Duplicate Runoff Ballots	October 19, 2020 ***(Paper & Electronic)***
Sign & Return by email the Observer’s Request Form	October 26, 2020
Runoff Ballots due ***(Paper & Electronic)***	November 2, 2020 by 9:00AM. Count begins**
Last Day to File a Protest	November 9, 2020

***Noted above mentions Electronic Polls; on specified dates all Electronic Polls will open at 12 AM EST.



Recent International Constitution Amendment #2: To Permit Large Affiliates and Councils to use Electronic Voting

Secret ballot elections may be conducted with use of paper ballots and voting machines. Local unions with 2,000 or more members, and Councils, may conduct secret ballot elections with the use of remote electronic voting systems; provided an alternative voting method is made available to any member who does not have access to the electronic system selected. Local unions with less than 2,000 members may conduct secret ballot elections with electronic voting systems upon the approval of the International President. To ensure prompt delivery, please update correct personal email address (if needed) at: lisa.trujillo@ca.afscme57.org.

For additional information regarding the elections process or to review the constitution, please visit www.afscmelocal2620.org. If you have questions for the committee, please contact us sooner rather than later so the committee has time to answer your questions properly.

**Ballots will be picked up at a location to be determined and observers will be advised of the location after all observer requests have been submitted. Observer's travel costs are the responsibility of the candidate.

***If you are asked to be an observer by a candidate, you must arrive at the beginning of the count and stay for the entire process. The candidate must submit the Observer's request form (see page 4) to the Election Committee by the posted date. No observers will be allowed in once the count has begun. Information for the Observers will be provided once all observer requests have been received by the posted deadline. Candidates are not allowed to be Observers.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CHECK WITH SOMEONE BEFORE NOMINATING THEM TO, TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE WILLING TO MAKE THE COMMITMENT. ALSO, INFORM THEM THAT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO WRITE A SHORT BIO ON WHY THEY WANT TO RUN FOR THE POSITION NOMINATED FOR TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE BALLOT.



All General Election Nominations to: elections@afscmelocal2620.org

Sample Email:

Subject: Nomination for _____
(Elected Position)

I, _____, _____,
(My name) (My Home and/or cell number)
_____ nominates
(My email address)

_____, _____
(Nominee's name) (Nominee's Home and/or cell number)

(Nominee's email address)

Observers Request Form (Must be signed and returned via email to the above email address specified)

I, _____ am requesting that
(Nominee's Name)
_____ is
(Observers Name)

my chosen observer. I understand that my observer must be a member of the federation at the time that the ballots are counted. I am providing this at my own expense.

(Signature of Candidate)