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**AFSCME Local 2620 Elections Committee**

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Saturday, April 29, 2023

The Elections Committee received a formal protest on March 31, 2023, alleging that Tisha Hill- Smith is ineligible to hold Chief Steward for Region VI. In addition, the protest asked for confirmation that the incumbent resigned her position in advance of accepting her nomination. The committee reviewed the evidence and has determined that the seat of Chief Steward for Region VI shall be vacated.

The committee came to this decision based upon the following:

- 1. The election committee has confirmed that Ms. Hill-Smith resigned her position as a member of the election committee on or about March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**
- 2. According to current records Tisha Hill-Smith's work location is outside of the region she has been appointed to.**

Current records show that Ms. Hill-Smith works at the Department of Rehabilitation in Stockton. This work location is outside of region VI which encompasses the Central Valley (Merced to Tehachapi). This is defined in Article IX, Sections 1 and 2. The nomination that was received for this position was confirmed to be outside of the region therefore, her appointment to the office was found to be invalid.

Sincerely,

Wanda Wullschleger  
Elections Committee Chair- AFSCME Local 2620  
CC: AFSCME Local 2620 Elections Committee