

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIRCULATING DELEGATE PETITIONS

1. Petitions may be circulated for an individual or a slate. All persons circulating petitions, also known as petition passers, must be members in good standing of SEIU Local 73. Associate members and/or retired members are not permitted to sign or pass nomination petitions, unless they have specifically been declared eligible to be a candidate in this election by the Election Committee.
2. Members may sign petitions for as many candidates or slates as they choose. However, members are eligible to nominate candidates for the Leadership Assembly Delegate positions only within their Region.
3. Nomination petitions for Leadership Assembly Delegate positions (up to 592) must contain the valid and identifiable signatures of at least three percent (3%) of the members in good standing in their Region. Review the Leadership Assembly Delegate Nomination and Election Notice and Delegate Election Rules at <http://seiu73.org/> for information on the minimum number of signatures required.
4. Article 3, Section 1 of the Local 73 Bylaws defines member eligibility as any person employed within the jurisdiction of the Local, and any Local officer or employee (provided that such individual is not represented for purposes of collective bargaining by another labor organization in the position that would otherwise qualify him or her for membership). Article 3, Section 3A defines a member in good standing as one who is eligible for membership and who has voluntarily signed a union application for membership and paid the current dues obligation.
5. The definition of identifiable is the ability for the Election Committee and/or their designee to reasonably identify the member in question.
6. Candidates and slates are strongly encouraged to collect more than the minimum number of signatures required for the office they are running for, recognizing that not all signers may be in good standing and not all signers will be identifiable.
7. These forms may be amended prior to September 27, 2019, subject to the following:
 - a. Candidates may choose not to run and may withdraw.
 - b. Candidates can be added to a slate where there is a vacancy for any reason, but the candidate or his or her petition passers must collect the minimum number of petition signatures to qualify. Petition signatures collected for a slate prior to a candidate joining such slate will not count for that candidate.
 - c. Individual candidates may choose to run as a slate after collecting petition signatures but each candidate must qualify individually.
8. It is the responsibility of the candidates or slates to ensure that all petitions are filled out completely and correctly. Failure to completely fill out the petitions may result in disqualification of that petition.
9. All original nomination petitions must be received no later than 5 p.m. on September 26, 2019 by the Chair of the SEIU Local 73 Elections Committee or designee at 300 South Ashland Avenue, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60607. No nomination petition will be valid if not presented to the Chair of the SEIU Local 73 Elections Committee or designee by 5 p.m. on September 26, 2019. Nomination petitions may be mailed or hand delivered to Local 73 at the above address. Express mail is strongly encouraged. However, please note that the building does not permit non-union delivery drivers to enter the premises.