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Metro West Nominees: Bargaining Committee

Nominee	Ryan Kerby	Job Title	Planner, Tech Dominguez Hills
Time at SCE	11yrs entirely in planning both as Local (South Bay & Santa Monica) and Tech (Dominguez Hills). Morale Team 2019-2021.		
Why I'm Running	I've worked a union job in the past both as represented employee and then supervisor of represented employees so I have experience in those relations. Full transparency I voted "no" but now that we're here I'd like to use this opportunity to ensure our unit achieves the 1st contract with our employer that will lead to a win-win outcome. We are the "P" in the IPSEC model so as our org improves it will have benefits downstream. Work/life balance (9/80 sched & hybrid) is an important topic for me as it affects both mental health and my wallet.		

Nominee	Torrey Peterson	Job Title	Planner, Tech planning/ Dominguez hills
Time at SCE	I have been with the company for 9 years working solely in tech planning. I have been a contractor for 5 years and ran a drafting department in the organization.		
Why I'm Running	I have been critical on how Edison is ran and how they manage employees. I feel from my time managing employees, army service and time within the company that I can have a leading voice in determining the future within the company.		

Nominee	Ernesto Chavez	Job Title	Planner, Whittier
Time at SCE	I started in the call center in 2001, was there for 4 years and then transferred to Compton as a groundman for 1 year under IBEW. From there I went to planning in 2006 and have been here ever since.		
Why I'm Running	I was chosen to be on the CAT team, but wanted to see if I can try to be on the Bargaining Committee instead		

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Nominee	Stephanie Rugley	Job Title	Planner, Santa Monica
Time at SCE	I have been with the company 18 years I have works several positions within the call center and in T&D I have been a new business analyst, I work as the PRS analyst for a little and I am now a planner		
Why I'm Running	I am pretty good at getting others to buy in, but I am interested in advocating and being a voice for all those who are now represented but especially those who have confided in me about not wanting the union, I want to let them know they are heard too and put them at ease, try and help them see the good parts.		

Nominee	Daniel Satter	Job Title	Field Tech, South Bay New Business Planning
Time at SCE	I have worked at SCE for 15 months.		
Why I'm Running	I want to serve on our bargaining committee because I admire my colleagues and see so much potential for our department. We work hard and bring such unique skills to our roles, but we are held back by management that denies us the resources we need and prioritizes control over cooperation with employees. If elected, I will fight for increased pay, more flexibility, a fair workload, and the RESPECT that we deserve for who we are and the work we do.		

Nominee	Su Jung Shin	Job Title	Planner, Southbay
Time at SCE	12yrs		
Why I'm Running	Criminology & Psychology majors with strong communication and analytical skill. With strong value on team/group, I want to maximize what's best for US.		

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Nominee	Garrett Medina	Job Title	Planner, Alhambra Tech Planning
Time at SCE	I have been with the company since 2007. Planning since 2010. Started in Facilities Inventory Mapping from 2007-2010. Became a Planner 1 in Alhambra New Development planning from 2010-2013. Planner 1 in Local Planning Monrovia from 2013-2014. Back to Alhambra New Development & became a P2 in 2014. Currently a Planner 2 in Alhambra Tech Planning as of 2019.		
Why I'm Running	I want to serve in role because I would best represent the interests of all 3 distribution planning disciplines due to my 18 years with the company along with my tenure & experience with each of the disciplines. I want to ensure that each department; local, tech, new development's voices are heard and have their say at the table. I seek to be the voice of reason and logic for the best interests for all of the planning disciplines.		

Nominee	Arthur Garcia	Job Title	Planner, Local planning/ compton
Time at SCE	Collectively 5 years/ 2 years as a field tech/ 2.5 years as a Planner/ 6 months Senior Planner.		
Why I'm Running	With four years of experience as a union steward, I've built a strong foundation in bargaining with management and advocating for workers' rights. I've personally worked in three of the roles represented by this contract, giving me firsthand insight into the needs and challenges of our diverse workforce. I'm deeply committed to the well-being of my fellow workers and believe our contract must reflect fairness, equity, and shared dignity. I will approach the bargaining table without bias, guided by solidarity and a clear focus on what's best for everyone we represent. I'm ready to serve with integrity and purpose.		

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Nominee	Holly Essler	Job Title	Planner, New Business Planner / D44 South Bay
Time at SCE	14 years, Call Center Agent 3.5 years. Local Planning Admin, Designer1, P1 & P2		
Why I'm Running	<p>I'm honored for consideration to represent ESC Local 20 at the table. I've worked as an Admin, Designer1, P1 and P2 and will fairly represent all. I will advocate for fair wages, benefits, and clear job descriptions. I will listen and build rapport and trust with all parties, so our needs, wants and concerns are conveyed with a unified voice.</p> <p>I look forward to finding creative solutions that result in a contract which reflects the needs and priorities of all.</p> <p>I also bring 20 years' experience negotiating contracts with property managers, contractors and service vendors on behalf of an HOA.</p>		

Nominee	Juan Carlos Hernandez Gonzalez	Job Title	Planner, Planner 1 district 44
Time at SCE	I've been with SCE for 18 months but I was a steward when I was a tech for AT&T		
Why I'm Running	I think my previous experience as a steward with CWA and working in South Bay as a planner. One of the busiest districts with SCE I understand the wants and needs of planners across the company.		

Nominee	Amie Vaca	Job Title	Planner, Planner 2/ long beach
Time at SCE	6 years. Started as a p1		
Why I'm Running	I would like to make sure the views from experienced planners are heard. Ive worked at districts within Metro west so I have knowledge on more than one location.		

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Metro West Nominees: Contract Action Team

Nominee	Edwin Rodriguez	Job Title	Field Tech, Compton
Time at SCE	Total of 10 years - Meter Reader, FSR, Admin, Field Tech		
Why I'm Running	I want to be on the front lines representing our union and using my many years of team building experiences to come up with fresh ideas to the Action Team.		

Nominee	Andrew Cortez	Job Title	Planner, District Planning Whittier
Time at SCE	Planner since 2014. Experienced in both district and new business planning. Currently planning advisor in Whittier district		
Why I'm Running	I believe I would be a beneficial to this Role due to my ability to clearly communicate with my group. The group I work has mutual respect for each other and being in the role that provides guidance, I believe I would excel at providing clear communication to the group.		

Nominee	Elizabeth Chin	Job Title	Designer, South Bay Distribution
Time at SCE	I have been with Edison for almost 12 years but was a temp three years prior to that so total years 15. My roles have been admin assistant for 5 years and designer 1 for 4 years and then designer 2 for three years.		
Why I'm Running	I would like to be involved with the decisions that will impact our contract not just as it pertains to the role, but also as it pertains to employees with tenure that may be closer to retirement. I would like to be able to bring back information for the team and keep them up to date.		

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Nominee	Branson Becker	Job Title	Field Tech, Local planning / District 44 South Bay
Time at SCE	I have been at the company for 2 years as a Field Tech. I also have Designer experience in a role previous to being with SCE.		
Why I'm Running	I believe I would be a strong candidate for the role of contract action team member because I am deeply committed to supporting my coworkers and strengthening our union's presence and impact. I am ready to support bargaining committee members by attending organizing trainings and strategy sessions, and I'm confident in my ability to clearly and consistently communicate bargaining updates to colleagues. I'm organized, dependable, and enthusiastic about helping plan union meetings, events, and actions that engage and mobilize members. I'm also passionate about organizing with my coworkers to build collective power and advance our bargaining priorities effectively.		

Nominee	Rebecka Miranda	Job Title	Planner, Dominguez Hills
Time at SCE	Planner 2, been with SCE since 2022. Was on the Planning Moral Team (2023) and Metro West TDWN Women's Network (2023).		
Why I'm Running	I want to give everyone a voice and be a point of contact to give and receive information.		

Nominee	Reymundo Moreno	Job Title	Planner, Whittier
Time at SCE	16 years as a planner		
Why I'm Running	I was a member of the Core Team in the unionization efforts and would like to continue to contribute to our Union.		

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Metro West Nominees: Interim Stewards

Nominee	Steve Harris	Job Title	Planner, Compton
Time at SCE	I began my career at Southern California Edison in 1997 as a meter reader, gaining a strong foundation in the field and learning the value of accuracy and customer service. From there, I moved into field services, where I expanded my technical skills and deepened my understanding of our day-to-day operations. Today, I serve as a planner, where I coordinate projects and support crews to keep our systems running safely and efficiently. Over the years, I've built strong relationships, grown with the company, and developed a deep respect for the work we do and the people who do it.		
Why I'm Running	Leading as a union steward for Southern California Edison will be a pivotal responsibility and honor. As a steward, I represent the interests of my coworkers, ensuring their rights are protected under the union contract. I will bridge communication between management and employees, advocate for fair treatment, and support a safe, respectful workplace. My goal is to champion the union's values, promote unity, and address concerns effectively. I am committed to learning labor laws, attending trainings, and standing up for my fellow union members. This role lets me stand up for what's right and support my coworkers.		

Nominee	Andrew Rotolo	Job Title	Designer, D1 District 42 santa Monica
Time at SCE	2 years as a designer.		
Why I'm Running	I have 15 years of union member experience as a member of local 28 and 105 sheet metal workers. As a member of L28 I was twice elected to the position of recording secretary for a group called the "guild" which was comprised of sheet metal designers. I wa responsible for keeping minutes and record s and keeping meeting aligned to Robert's rules.		

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Nominee	Amanda Gayle McEvoy	Job Title	Planner, District / South Bay
Time at SCE	I have been with the company for over 10 years as an employee. I started with SCE as a contractor in 2010 as an administrative assistant to a senior manager and transitioned into an analyst role and employee in 2013. In 2016 I came to T&D in South Bay as an analyst in performance and resource and soon became the SME trained all new hires and was stood up on a few IMTs. In 2021 I became a planner and in 2025 was promoted to senior planner. I have also always been heavily involved in leading morale teams in all organizations I have been a part of.		
Why I'm Running	I feel I have the heart and mind to support all my coworkers through this transition and onward.		

Nominee	Martin Ortiz	Job Title	Designer, District Planning/ South bay
Time at SCE	3 years as a Designer		
Why I'm Running	I want to provide the best resource for the group as well as fight for changes. I will be transparent with my position as well as bring needed benefits		

Nominee	Joshua Remijio	Job Title	Planner, New Business/ SouthBay District 44
Time at SCE	3 years with SCE, 2 1/2 as P1 & 6 months as P2		
Why I'm Running	I've previously served as a steward with CWA for 10 years at Pacific Bell/ SBC/ AT&T. I enjoyed solving various issues between craft and management. I feel it's important to build relationships with the company and deal in good faith.		

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Nominee	Laauli Olotoa	Job Title	Planner, Local Planning / Dominguez Hills (Compton)
Time at SCE	I started in 2020 as a Groundman and have experience with IBEW, in 2023 I transitioned into my role as a Planner. As a planner, things seemed great at first until I noticed the company would change rules/policies and requirements on a whim, after a while the flexible schedule wasn't worth the added responsibilities and stress. I knew we as a team needed to make a difference and show the company that we deserve to be compensated fairly when added responsibilities are tacked onto our already hectic jobs and that we are fed up with double standards of executives enforcing rules that they themselves don't believe are right.		
Why I'm Running	I maintain a strong, respectful relationship with management, built on transparency and mutual trust. I lead with fairness and integrity, especially when ensuring contractual obligations are upheld. I strive to be a voice for colleagues who may not yet understand their contract fully or feel confident asserting their rights. In newly organized environments, trust in management often replaces proper union consultation, I plan to change that. My focus is to mitigate and fostering accountability, empowering others, and cultivating a professional culture where courtesy and advocacy reinforce one another.		

Nominee	Norma Chacon	Job Title	Planner, Santa Monica
Time at SCE	I've been with SCE for 29 plus years. Most of the time in planning. Started as admin, analyst, designer, planner 1 and now planner 2.		
Why I'm Running	There is such a need for support, fairness and leadership in planning. I feel i can lead and work hard to represent their needs and concerns. I am a good listener and care how employees are treated.		

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Nominee	Edgar Casillas	Job Title	Field Tech, Santa Monica Dist 42
Time at SCE	Field Tech / P1 for Santa Monica for 2+ years		
Why I'm Running	I am an advocate for what is right. I will speak up for my colleagues when necessary and be a voice of reason. I will speak up, step up and educate one and all when needed. I am passionate about my work and helping those around me.		

Nominee	Jeremy Gener	Job Title	Planner, Whittier
Time at SCE	2 1/2 years		
Why I'm Running	Before working at SCE, I worked in telecom for 10 years. There I became very familiar with a union setting under CWA. I would like to use that experience to help out group and come out with something stronger.		