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San Joaquin Nominees: Bargaining Committee

Nominee	Joseph C. Rodriguez	Job Title	Planner, Local Planning – Tulare S/C
Time at SCE	9 years in local planning, work extended into Kernville and Shaver districts as a Planner 2. 6 years prior experience in civil underground construction (wet/dry utilities and telecom splicing).		
Why I'm Running	I am seeking to be on the committee to be the voice of reason that represents the San Joaquin Region. I am committed to being ethical, fair, reasonable, and just with the understanding of representing all walks of life that span less than a year to close to retirement when advocating for the items/conditions we feel matter most to the San Joaquin Region. I will not back down from representing our values in regards to other regions regardless of the stress this process holds.		

Nominee	Holly Whaley	Job Title	Designer, Tech Planning – Tulare
Time at SCE	15 years, all in Tech Planning		
Why I'm Running	I'm committed to being part of the change. I won't shy away from difficult conversations and am ready to contribute to finding meaningful solutions. With my background and years of experience, I believe I can help the team develop practical, inclusive strategies that benefit everyone.		

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San Joaquin Nominees: Contract Action Team

Nominee	Mitchell Wade Knox Jr	Job Title	Planner, New Business – San Joaquin
Time at SCE	3 years		
Why I'm Running	I would like the voice of the Region to be heard		

Nominee	Thomas Walls	Job Title	Planner, Tech Planning – Tulare
Time at SCE	8 years with a utility planning contractor. Started as a designer in 2014 then worked up to Planning Supervisor in 2020 with every position in between. Started as a P2 at SCE Tech Planning in Tulare in 2022 and now Planning Advisor in the same department starting this year.		
Why I'm Running	I'd like to serve on the Contract Action Team because I believe in the power of collective action and transparent communication. Supporting the Bargaining Committee and helping organize colleagues around shared priorities aligns with my commitment to fairness and encouragement. I'm willing to attend trainings, share updates and mobilize coworkers to ensure our voices are heard throughout the process. This role offers a meaningful opportunity to strengthen our hub's presence and impact, and I want to contribute my energy, organizational skills and dedication to building a more informed and united workplace.		

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Nominee	Leslie Tingley II	Job Title	Planner, Tech Planning – Tulare SC
Time at SCE	11 years in planning. All disciplines.		
Why I'm Running	I want to have a say in my and my coworker's future in this company.		

Nominee	Aaron Carr	Job Title	Planner, Tehachapi- Kernville
Time at SCE	Been with SCE for almost 16 years. I worked in Nuclear security at SONGS for about 10 years and for the last 6 years I have been a planner in Tehachapi, currently a Senior Planner.		
Why I'm Running	I have the privilege to work in the rural areas. I feel like the rural district needs as much input in the union as the metro areas. Our jobs may be classified the same as Planner, but the roles are very different. The more voices and information we can share on how to make our job better, will benefit all of us.		

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San Joaquin Nominees: Interim Stewards

Nominee	Erinn Stiles	Job Title	Field Tech, New Business
Time at SCE	15 months with the company as a Field Tech		
Why I'm Running	I have 14 years of union experience with CWA and IBEW Local 428, 2 years as a steward. I know what it takes to keep our local strong and make sure the contract is upheld by both employee and management.		

Nominee	Josh Caldwell	Job Title	Planner, Tulare
Time at SCE	10 years – worked as Inspector and Planner		
Why I'm Running	I feel that employees need a trustworthy individual they can trust during difficult times.		