

# ESC LOCAL 20 IFPTE VOTER GUIDE



## Telecom Nominees: Bargaining Committee

<b>Nominee</b>	Gerald Fields	<b>Job Title</b>	Planner, Rialto
<b>Time at SCE</b>	I have worked in the telecom group as a planner 2 for 12 years.		
<b>Why I'm Running</b>	Having worked in the telecom group for 12 years, I understand the challenges our team is facing. I will be committed to ensuring transparent communication, and strong advocacy during contract negotiations. My practical mindset and methodical approach will help me navigate our groups issues and make informed decisions for collective success. I'm ready to serve and speak up for our group's long-term interests.		

<b>Nominee</b>	Jose M. Gonzalez, Jr.	<b>Job Title</b>	Planner, Rialto S/C
<b>Time at SCE</b>	I have worked with the company for the past 15 years. One year as a contractor and the other 14 as an employee—all years with telecom.		
<b>Why I'm Running</b>	I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as a representative. With 15 years in telecom, advancing from designer to Planning Advisor and serving as manager multiple times, I have gained a comprehensive understanding of our department's operations. I am passionate about ensuring all voices are heard, fostering collaboration, and driving innovation. My diverse experience equips me to represent every aspect of our team, enhance processes, and contribute to our shared success in this new venture.		

<b>Nominee</b>	Yugerten Richard Ghemras	<b>Job Title</b>	Designer, Alhambra
<b>Time at SCE</b>	8 years with the company: 3 years as a contractor and 5 years as a full-time SCE employee		
<b>Why I'm Running</b>	I am eager to serve in the union bargaining role because I am committed to advocating for fair wages, safe working conditions, and equitable treatment for all members. My attention to detail, and dedication to collective welfare enable me to effectively represent our Telecom members' interests.		

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## Telecom Nominees: Contract Action Team

<b>Nominee</b>	Franklin Portin	<b>Job Title</b>	Planner, Telecom
<b>Time at SCE</b>	8 years		
<b>Why I'm Running</b>	I'm interested in this role so I can make a valuable contribution to the telecom goals		

<b>Nominee</b>	Gerardo Aceves	<b>Job Title</b>	Planner, Alhambra
<b>Time at SCE</b>	5+ years with SCE		
<b>Why I'm Running</b>	Looking forward to serve our telecom team members. I'm committed to advocating for fair treatment, clear communication, and a safe, supportive work environment.		

<b>Nominee</b>	Gricelda Pantoja	<b>Job Title</b>	Planner, Telecom Planning / Alhambra
<b>Time at SCE</b>	I started at SCE in 2018 and I've been in the following roles: Designer I - Local Planning, Santa Monica; Designer 2 - CDDS, Santa Ana; Planner I - Local Planning, Santa Ana; Planner 2 - Telecom, Alhambra. I've been with the company for a total of 7 years.		
<b>Why I'm Running</b>	I care about the direction the company is heading and want to play a role in shaping it. I work well with my colleagues and I enjoy supporting the team in any way.		

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## Telecom Nominees: Interim Stewards

<b>Nominee</b>	Robert Martinez	<b>Job Title</b>	Planner, Rialto
<b>Time at SCE</b>	23 years		
<b>Why I'm Running</b>	My team members have full trust in me for this role.		

<b>Nominee</b>	Octavio Galvan	<b>Job Title</b>	Planner, Telecom/Alhambra
<b>Time at SCE</b>	I've worked at Edison for 7 years. Prior to being hired onto Edison, I worked as a contractor for Edison an additional 5 years. I have served as tech planner in my previous roles as well as a field supervisor for field techs.		
<b>Why I'm Running</b>	I want to serve as a steward to ensure every worker's voice is heard, rights are protected, and fair treatment is upheld. I'm committed to fostering solidarity, addressing workplace concerns, and helping create a stronger, more supportive environment for all on our team.		