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UPCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP WEBINAR
Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m.
Register at afscmelocal88.org

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. Any member may attend as a non-voting visitor.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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Leadership opportunities in Local 88

Meet the candidates, and welcome new executive board members

Nominations were accepted at the Sept. 20 general membership meeting to fill the following leadership roles:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Executive board — 21 spots by sector and four officers for a total of 27 executive board members.
- Trustee — There are three trustees, and one position is open each year.

Contested races

The following races had more than one nominee and are considered contested:

- President
 - Jackie Tate
 - Manuel Arellano
- Vice President
 - Grant Swanson
 - Darlena Hale
- Treasurer
 - Cindy Sierra
 - Matt Davis
- Secretary
 - Hilary Züst
 - Niyia Batugo

- Each nominee will be given the opportunity to engage with members in the following ways:
- Candidates have the opportunity to submit a photo and 300-word essay. These will be posted to our website afscmelocal88.org by Oct. 5.
 - The elections committee has scheduled two candidate forums for you to meet the candidates

and hear them respond to a series of questions on topics important to our union members. In order to have your question considered, you must be a dues-paying member of AFSCME Local 88 (this includes all of our sublocals). Due to time limitations, we may not be able to ask all of the questions submitted at the candidate forums and, questions with similar themes may be combined and asked as one.

Candidate forums

- 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18 — This event will take place online during the regularly scheduled general membership meeting. Please register for this event online afscmelocal88.org
- 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 (time is tentative) — This event will take place in person at the SEIU offices located at 525 NE Oregon St. Portland, OR 97232. Light snacks and beverages provided by Courtyard Cafe. Due to space restrictions, this event is limited to the first 50 union members who sign up and submit questions using this registration form forms.gle/WvP4Fz9Dm4N-9J5Y5A

Final steps

Elections to determine a winner in each category will be held online Nov 1-6. Members will receive their online ballot at their home email. If you do not currently receive email at your home email from our union, please email us at 88cabinet@afscmelocal88.org to let us know. This will help ensure that you receive all union communications including the ballot.

Winners in the officer elections will

be first announced to current Local 88 cabinet officers Nov. 6, then all candidates will be notified. After communication with the cabinet and candidates, the results of the election will be posted on the Local 88 website or may be sent to all members via action network.

AFSCME Local 88 Executive Board — Uncontested races

Per the AFSCME international constitution, in all uncontested races the candidate is declared elected and is immediately installed. (Installation into office will not take longer than 10 days). Installation of a candidate who wins by acclamation is not required to wait for the rest of the elections to be tabulated.

I would like to thank the following union leaders for their service on the executive board: Manuel Arellano, Christia Cantu, Jackie Tate, and Hilary Züst. These leaders' terms ended on Sept. 30.

To access the 2023-2025 the AFSCME Local 88 Executive Board list, please go to <https://bit.ly/3LHH7Q7>.

Executive board members who were elected by acclamation at the Sept. 20 general membership meeting were sworn in that night and are listed here:

- Health Department
 - Jessica Crowson
 - Jordana Sardo
 - Darlena Hale
 - Percy Winters, Jr.

Human Services — This sector includes DCHS & JOHS, CCC- L88-1 (Central City Concern) & TPI L88-3

(Transition Projects, Inc)

- Charlotte Garner - CCC
- Karen Adams - CCC
- Johnny Giddings - DCHS
- Kristen Harbert - DCHS

General Government & Library, non departmental, DCA, DCS, DCM

- Becky Lillie- DCA
- Alis Smbatyan - DCA
- Rachael Riley - DCA
- Jaq Kunz - DCS
- Kyle Eilenfeldt - Library
- Grant Swanson - Library

Nominations still open

Self-nominations and nominations by members in good standing will be accepted for vacant executive board positions. Nominations may be made at general membership meetings or by emailing Robin Easton-Davis, the elections committee chair, 88cabinet@afscmelocal88.org prior to the start of the general membership meeting. If you plan to nominate someone not present, please confirm with them that they will accept the nomination. Positions still open for nominations are:

- Health department — Two positions
- Physicians L88-2, pharmacists L88-4, dentists L88-5 — Three positions
- Public Safety: DCJ, MCDA, MCSO and JCSS L88-6 — Four positions
- Trustee — One position for a three-year term.

Special thanks to our AFSCME Local 88 elections committee: Robin Easton-Davis, Jersey Rodriguez Ne's Enjoli Jamison Smith, E Dominguez, Gordon Long, Jessica Crowson, Maria Rodriguez Martinez, and Joslyn Baker.

AFSCME Local 88 Members Celebrate Labor Day 2023

Thank you to all who attended the Labor Day Celebration! Staff and members of our Local as well as Locals in the area came together to celebrate the hard work we do with a cookout and games.

