

# RULES FOR NOMINATIONS

## CSEA CHAPTER 36 OFFICERS AND NEGOTIATING TEAM

1. Nominations for Chapter officers and Negotiating Team members are made from the floor at the October and November Chapter meetings.
2. Only Chapter members may place names in nomination and/or hold office. To become a Chapter member, contact our Chapter Development Officer, Luis Martin. Or, you may sign up at either the October or November Chapter meeting.
3. Nominees must be dues paying members of the Chapter for a minimum of six months prior to the election to qualify for candidacy.
4. Elected or appointed officers of other Classified Employee organizations are not eligible for nomination for Chapter office or Negotiating Team.
5. You may nominate only one person for each Chapter office, and you may not nominate the same person for more than one office. (**Chapter Officers include: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Chapter Development Officer, Chapter Public Relations Officer, and Chief Job Steward.**)
6. The term for Chapter Officers will be for one year from January 1 to December 31.
7. You may nominate two people for the Negotiating Team. The term for these Negotiating Team members is for one year from January 1st to December 31. The Negotiating Team is composed of four members and the Chapter President.

All nominations will be validated for eligibility by the Election Committee.

8. All nominees are contacted and those willing and eligible to stand for election are announced to the Chapter as official candidates.
9. A nominee running unopposed will be named to the office and no election will be held for that position.
10. Nominees may run for election to only one Chapter office each. A candidate running for Chapter office may also run for the Negotiating Team.
11. A candidates' forum will be conducted and posted on the Elections website.
12. Voting is by secret ballot held online via Balloteer. Please visit the Elections website for more information. The winners will be announced at the December Chapter meeting.