

April 10, 2019
NTEU 97 Election 2019 Committee
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NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

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CHAPTER ELECTIONS-NTEU Chapter 97 June 11-13, 2019

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS

Terms of Office

In accordance with Part IV of the NTEU Bylaws, this is the Official Notice for Nominations and Election of Officers for Chapter 97. Chapter 97 will hold a polling place election on June 11-13, 2019 for the following offices:

- President;**
- Executive Vice-President;**
- Secretary-Treasurer;**
- Area Executive Board Member for Tax Account/Resources Management
(Accounts Management Div.);**
- Area Executive Board Member for Computer Services. QAMS
(Agency Wide Shared Services, Tax Advocate, Information Systems,
Disclosure, Education);**
- Area Executive Board Member for Compliance
(Compliance Service Div.);**
- Area Executive Board Member for Processing
(Submission Processing Div., both Processing and Post-Processing)**

The term of the above offices is 3 years, commencing on July 1, 2019 and ending on June 30, 2022. The elected President and Executive Vice President, who are elected at-large shall serve as delegates to the National Convention by virtue of the NTEU National Constitution and By-Laws.

Submission of Nominations

Any member wishing to nominate a candidate for the **aforementioned** offices must submit his/her nominations in writing (using the form at the end of this notice or a photocopy thereof) only by U.S. Mail. Nominations must be **received** by the Chair of the Election Committee at

P. O. Box 2032 Fresno CA 93718 by 12:00 p.m. on April 29, 2019. Nominations by phone, email or personally delivered will **not** be accepted.

Any member nominating a candidate, including him/herself must identify him/herself. Only those members who joined Chapter 97 on or before **April 29, 2019** are eligible to nominate candidates and vote in this election.

Self-nomination is permitted.

Eligibility to Vote and Run for Office

Candidates must have maintained unbroken membership in NTEU Chapter 97 for the past 2 years, per Part VII, Section 2(a) of Chapter 97 Constitution & Bylaws. All candidates must be a member in good standing of Chapter 97 as of **April 29, 2019**. An employee who under the provision of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 is considered a supervisor is ineligible to participate or represent this chapter as an officer.

Any member, in good standing, of this Chapter (except an employee who under the provisions of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 is considered a supervisor and, therefore, ineligible to participate or represent this Chapter as an officer) and who has maintained the continuous membership requirements of Part VII, Section 2(a) of the Chapter 97 Bylaws, may be elected to any office. The Election Committee will notify all candidates in writing of their nomination.

Acceptance of Nomination

Each nominee, except those who are self-nominated, must submit a written acceptance to run for office (using the attached Acceptance Form or a photocopy) to the Election Committee to be **received at PO Box 2032 Fresno CA 93718 no later than 12:00 p.m. on May 13, 2019** or via personal (**not** government) email by the same **12:00 p.m. on May 13, 2019** to **nteu97election@nteu-97.org** An individual may run for only **one** office and, if nominated for multiple offices, a nominee may accept for only **one**. If a candidate is unopposed, there shall be no necessity for the election of such nominee, and he/she shall be declared duly elected.

THE ELECTION

The Election will be conducted by polling place on **June 11-13, 2019**. Members may vote at any of the election sites. Seasonal employees, if on furlough, should contact the chair person at **nteu97election@nteu-97.org** to make arrangements to vote at his/her most recent Post of Duty.

Members who will not be at their current Post of Duty during the Election may ask for an **absentee** ballot. Please submit the Form below to **Chapter 97 Election Committee at P.O. Box 2032 Fresno, Ca 93718** or send your request to the chair person at **nteu97election@nteu-97.org**

Voting will be at the following locations:

June 11, 2019 at the Tower Building located at 855 M Street Fresno CA from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Room to be announced for Accounts Management, Tax Accounts/Resources Management, and MITS at the Tower.

June 12, 2019 at the Compliance Building located at 1325 Broadway Plaza Fresno CA from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Room 117/119 for Compliance, Accounts Management, MITS and all employees assigned to the Compliance Building.

June 13, 2019 at the Fresno Service Center located at 5045 E Butler Fresno CA from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Westside Cafeteria for Submission Processing, both Processing and Post-Processing, AWSS, MITS, TAS and other employees assigned to the Butler Building as well as all other members from the other buildings who did not get to vote.

Write-in candidate are not allowed. Candidates or one appointed observer may be present at all phases of the election.

If your post of duty is not one of the buildings listed above or you are in a furlough status, it is recommended that you request an absentee ballot or contact the election chair, in advance, to make arrangements to gain entrance.

Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots maybe requested by May 30, 2019. Absentee ballots must be **received** by **10:00 a.m. June 14, 2019** at **PO Box 2032 Fresno CA 93718** and will be picked up on **June 14, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** from the post office.

Tally of Ballots

The ballots will be then tallied at **11:00 a.m. on June 14, 2019.** at the **Westside Cafeteria at the Butler building.** The candidate receiving a plurality of votes for each particular office shall be declared the winner.

Sincerely,

Jerry Gann
Chairperson, NTEU Chapter 97
Nominations & Elections Committee

*******NOMINATION FORM*******

I nominate _____ for the office of _____
in NTEU Chapter 97 for the term of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022.

(IF YOU WISH TO SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE NOMINATION, PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM AND USE THE COPY IN LIEU OF AN ORIGINAL)

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (print) _____

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ACCEPTANCE FORM - AGREEMENT TO RUN FOR CHAPTER OFFICE

I, _____, accept the nomination and agree to be
a candidate for the office of _____ in NTEU Chapter 97.

I understand the term of office is 3 years, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Signature: _____ Date _____

PRINT NAME AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT: _____

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH THE ELECTION COMMITTEE _____

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ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

I, _____, wish to request an absentee ballot.
(print name)

Work Area (check one): Accounts Compliance Submission Computer Services/QMAS

Signature _____

Address _____

Personal Email: _____