

The International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers Local 21, AFL-CIO

Hereby Notifies Its Membership of Upcoming

Executive Committee Officer Election & International Convention Delegates

August 2023 – November 2023

Election of IFPTE Local 21 Executive Officers will occur this fall 2023. Eligible Local 21 members may be nominated by the Nominating Committee or petition to declare their candidacy, as provided in [Local 21's Bylaws](#) (ARTICLE XIII — NOMINATION, ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, Section B. Nominations).

Ballots will be mailed to all members in good standing on **November 01, 2023**, and must be postmarked by **November 21, 2023**.

Executive Committee Offices

Elections will be held for the following IFPTE Local 21 offices.

President

Executive Vice President

Vice President for San Francisco*

Vice President for the East Bay*

Vice President for Oakland*

Vice President for the South Bay*

Vice President for Membership & Organization

Vice President for Legislative and Political Action

Vice President At-Large

Secretary

Treasurer

*Please note that candidacy and voting for regional Vice President Offices are restricted to eligible Local 21 members from chapters in specific cities, counties, or geographic areas as defined in the Local 21 Union Officer Election Guidelines.

Members in Good Standing

Only **regular** members “in good standing” are eligible to run for Local 21 office and vote in Local 21 elections. “Regular members” include any professional, technical, administrative, or managerial employees who work within a bargaining unit represented by IFPTE Local 21 and are members of Local 21. Associate Members and those who have withdrawn their membership from Local 21 may not declare candidacy or vote in any Local 21 election.

Members who are not in good standing, and therefore not eligible to run for office and/or vote, include those who have not paid dues for a period of three (3) months, or have been suspended or expelled from membership after appropriate proceedings in conformity with the Constitution of the International Union.

Please contact Local 21’s office if you have any questions regarding your membership and eligibility to run for office and vote.

Amendments to Bylaws

In December 2013, the Local 21 membership amended Article X Officers, in the union-wide Bylaws, which increased the term of office to three (3) years. Members also amended Article XVI Delegates to Other Bodies, which simultaneously elects the Local 21 Executive Committee to be International Convention Delegates.

Declaring Candidacy

A regular member in good standing may declare candidacy in one of two ways:

1) Nomination by Local 21's Nominating Committee

The seven-member Nominating Committee nominates at least one eligible candidate for each office. If you are interested in running for an office and would like to contact the Nominating Committee, please email Nominate@ifpte21.org by **August 25, 2023**. The Nominating Committee consists of the following Local 21 members: A.J. Thomas, Aliza Cuenca, Gloria Lucas Davis, Megan Wong, Michelle Torres, Rajwinder (Raj) Sehdev, and Yvette Barr

2) Member's Petition for Candidacy for Office

An eligible candidate must obtain no less than 20 signatures (and identifying information) from regular members in good standing and deliver the petition to the Elections Committee Chair no later than close of business on **October 02, 2023**. A candidate filing through the petition option is responsible for ensuring that all signatories on the candidate's petition are regular members in good standing before submitting an original version to the Election Committee Chair c/o the San Francisco Local 21 Office. Candidates for any of the regional Vice President positions are restricted to signatures and identifying information from regular members in good standing from that particular region as defined by the Local 21 Union Officer Election Guidelines.

Please refer to the [Union Officer Election](#) section on the website. The [Calendar for Union Officer Election](#), [Local 21 Union Officer Election Guidelines](#), and the [International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers Local 21 Bylaws](#) are also posted on the Local 21 website. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the election, please contact the Election Committee at elections@ifpte21.org. The Election Committee consists of the following Local 21 members: Brianne Elizarrey, Henriette Browne, Mary Lindemuth, Muhammad Yasir, Ted Lam, and Treva Hadden.