



**NATIONAL UNION OF HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES
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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I hope that you and your family are safe and healthy during this difficult time. Your Union has been operating throughout the pandemic and during the protest rallies, and we will stay engaged to support our members and our community. Today, I am writing to you about the upcoming International Convention of AFSCME. Enclosed with my letter you will find the Notice of Nominations and Elections for Delegates to the AFSCME International Convention, as well as a nominating form. Please read them carefully.

On April 14, 2020, AFSCME International President Lee Saunders convened a special meeting of the AFSCME International Executive Board to address issues related the selection of delegates for the International Convention during the COVID-19 pandemic. The International Union decided to move the 2020 AFSCME Convention from Los Angeles, CA to a virtual online convention. The Convention will be held on August 13-14 and September 2, 2020.

To maintain union democracy while following pandemic safety protocols, AFSCME also modified the delegate nomination process to permit written nominations, including by mail and email. All members will be afforded the opportunity to nominate, to be nominated, and to challenge the eligibility of candidates.

Consistent with our governing documents, only members in good standing may nominate or be nominated. You can nominate a candidate in writing on the enclosed nominating form, as set forth more fully in the Notice of Nominations. All nominations must be in our office by 5pm on July 1, 2020.

All nominees will be reported on the Union's website after nominations are closed. (If you wish to challenge a nominee's eligibility, you may do so as set forth in the Notice of Nominations.) All members in good standing will be permitted to vote in an election for delegates, if necessary, on July 6, 2020 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Union Hall, 1319 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA.

In accordance with pandemic protection protocols (including social distancing), all participants must wear a facial covering while participating in the election process, including while in line to vote. District 1199C is entitled to 9 delegates at the AFSCME International Union Convention. If 9 or fewer members are nominated, they will be deemed to be unopposed and no election will be conducted. Please check the Union's website for information on who has been nominated and whether an election will be conducted.

If you have any questions about the Convention, the nominations process, or the election process, please feel free to call the Union at 215-735-1300. This is your Union, our Union. Please get engaged, get involved and help us build a mighty union. Unity is our strength!

In solidarity,

CHRIS WOODS, President

United We Care

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**NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION FOR DELEGATES TO THE 2020 AFSCME
INTERNATIONAL UNION CONVENTION**

Nominations will be conducted for the election of 9 delegates to the AFSCME International Union convention.

Only members of District 1199C in good standing can nominate candidates or be elected as a delegate to the AFSCME International Union Convention.

Nominations must be submitted in writing on the enclosed Nominating Form. The Nominating Form must be completed in its entirety and received by the Union no later than 5 p.m. on July 1, 2020. A Nomination Form can be submitted by hand delivery to the Union at 1319 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5498; by mail to this address; or by email sent to info@1199CNUHHCE.org.

Nominees will be posted on line at www.1199CNUHHCE.org after the close of nominations. Any member in good standing may challenge the eligibility of a nominee in writing. To be valid, a challenge to a nominee's eligibility must be received by no later than 5 p.m. on July 5, 2020. Challenges can be submitted by email to info@1199CNUHHCE.org, or by mail or hand delivery to the Union.

Uncontested delegates shall be deemed elected. Should an election for AFSCME delegates be necessary, the election for delegates will be conducted at 1319 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. on July 6, 2020.

A candidate in the delegate election may designate one observer who is a member in good standing to be present during the election. A candidate's observer must be designated in writing by no later than 5 p.m. on July 5, 2020 (by email to the above address, or mail or hand delivery to the Union). Candidates and observers are not allowed to engage in electioneering of any kind inside 1319 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA during the election.

Only members in good standing will be permitted to vote. Proxy voting is not permitted. Members can only cast their own vote. Photo identification will be required to vote. Votes will be counted immediately after the election concludes.

For the safety of yourself, your fellow members and the community, pandemic safety protocols will be followed at all times during the election, including social distancing and wearing a facial covering.

In the event that you have any questions please contact the Union at 215-735-1300.

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**NOMINATING FORM FOR DELEGATES TO THE 2020 AFSCME INTERNATIONAL UNION
CONVENTION**

I am a member in good standing of District 1199C.

I nominate the following member(s) in good standing to be a Delegate(s) on behalf of District 1199C to the 2020 AFSCME International Convention:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WORK LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT INFORMATION (IF KNOWN)</u>
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My name is: _____

My address is: _____

My email address is: _____

My cell phone number is: _____

I work at: _____

I verify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

(signature)

Date: _____

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