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For Local 8 Members at Washington Federation of State Employees

April 9, 2025

WFSE Committee Elections

Dear WFSE OPEIU Local 8 Members:

Thank you to those members who have volunteered for the various contractual committees. There are multiple volunteers for the various committees so there will be an election for these spots. Those not elected will fill alternate positions, in the order of their vote count. All voting will be done electronically. You can cast your vote here: [Click here to vote](#)

Voting will close and the link will no longer be active on **April 18, 2025, at 5:00 pm.**

WFSE Committees Election

Union Management Committee-Meets quarterly basis to discuss and resolve issues related to contract administration and/or mandatory subjects of bargaining. See Article 11 in the CBA.

Westside Council Rep (Select 2 Names)

Eastside Council Rep – Autumn Zemke elected by acclamation

Associate (Select 1 Name)

Labor Advocate – Vacant and no nominees. Accepting volunteers for this position. 1 position available.

Organizer – Shannon Madden elected by acclamation

At Large Member – Theresa Sullivan elected by acclamation

Training Committee – Makes recommendations on staff training needs to be considered for implementation and paid for by WFSE. Meets at least 3 times annually. See Section 15.5 in the CBA. **(Select 6 Names)**

Education Committee – Oversees and authorizes reimbursement to individual bargaining unit members from the \$10,000 fund for formal job-related career development academic training. See Section 15.4 in the CBA. 3 members **(Select 3 Names)**

Safety Committee-There will be an effective safety committee structure with Union-selected bargaining unit member representatives and employer-selected WFSE representatives. The safety committee will meet no less frequently than once each quarter. See Article 35 in the CBA. **(Select 4 names)**

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