

TO: Candidates for Statewide Officer (SWO) and Board of Director (BOD) and Assistant Director BOD positions.

FR: The SEIU Local 503 Election Committee

RE: **SWO Campaign Speeches on SEIU Local 503 Website**

Date: July 20, 2020

Traditionally, the General Council Rules Committee issues rules regarding distribution of campaign literature and SWO candidate speeches during the General Council event. Given that General Council will be held virtually this year, campaigning at GC will be prohibited as it will be impossible to accommodate on the virtual platform in a manner that complies with the Union's Bylaws and Federal law.

Given this development, the Elections Committee has decided to include the option for SWO candidates to submit a **five-minute speech** by video submission. Timely submitted videos will be included on the SEIU local 503 website. **Please note, this option is for SWO candidates only.**

To submit a video, please send your submission to: communications@seiu503.org with the subject line "SWO Candidate video submission". Please ensure the total duration of the video is a maximum length of five minutes. Any videos that exceed the designated time limit will be automatically cut off at five minutes. **The deadline for submitting a video is Wednesday, August 5, 2020 by 5pm.** Any videos received after the deadline will not be included on the website. Videos will be posted on the website within 48 hours after the deadline. Once your video is submitted it will be deemed a final submission and may not be edited.

Questions or concerns from candidates and campaign managers should be directed to the Union's Legal Department at legal@seiu503.org. Should you disagree with the response(s) you receive, appeals can be made to the Chair of the Elections Committee, Linda Burgin, who will coordinate with the Elections Committee as needed. The Board approved committee includes: Chair: Linda Burgin. Members: Sandi Kalin, James Jacobson, and Twila Jacobsen.