

Candidate Statements for Sub-Local 497, Jackson County Employees

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Kember Dollarhide

Leadership is about being present. Its about doing what you say your going to do. Its about turning up and being present. I have been a part of 2 bargaining contracts, lead the fight against the biggest layoff in county history and prepared our members for a potential strike. We need a leadership team that everyone feels represented by. People should recognize who their leadership team is, be familiar with them. Members need to know that what I say I am going to do, I actually do it. My goal.is to have at least 1 person in each department to be a point person for all the SEIU activities. We will be better at getting information out in a timely manner. We need to bring back the power of the membership. Only then will real change occur.



Matthew Eldridge

I am honored to receive nomination for General Council Delegate. It is not lost on me that my name appears three times, each was nomination by my peers. I desire to be part of the collective success of our local Union. Leadership isn't something to be taken lightly, rather, leadership must be approached with humility and reverence. I am short on this statement believing the other two are listed. The continued confidence my peers have in my participation in our Union is humbling. I ask for your vote, your other votes, most of all, appreciate the networking and professional relationships that are being developed.



Allyson Elmore

I'm a new set on eyes to the Union, I have made changes to pay and policies in the hospital sector.

Jennifer Watkins

I will continue to make sure that the voices of Jackson County employees are heard and considered.