

United States of America National Labor Relations Board



NOTICE OF ELECTION

<u>PURPOSE OF ELECTION</u>: This election is to determine the representative, if any, desired by the eligible employees for purposes of collective bargaining with their employer. A majority of the valid ballots cast will determine the results of the election. Only one valid representation election may be held in a 12-month period.

SECRET BALLOT: The election will be by SECRET ballot under the supervision of the Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). A sample of the official ballot is shown on the next page of this Notice. Voters will be allowed to vote without interference, restraint, or coercion. Electioneering will not be permitted at or near the polling place. Violations of these rules should be reported immediately to an NLRB agent. Your attention is called to Section 12 of the National Labor Relations Act which provides: ANY PERSON WHO SHALL WILLFULLY RESIST, PREVENT, IMPEDE, OR INTERFERE WITH ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR ANY OF ITS AGENTS OR AGENCIES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR BOTH.

<u>ELIGIBILITY RULES</u>: Employees eligible to vote are those described under the VOTING UNIT on the next page and include employees who did not work during the designated payroll period because they were ill or on vacation or temporarily laid off, and also include employees in the military service of the United States who appear in person at the polls. Employees who have quit or been discharged for cause since the designated payroll period and who have not been rehired or reinstated prior to the date of this election are *not* eligible to vote.

<u>SPECIAL ASSISTANCE</u>: Any employee or other participant in this election who has a handicap or needs special assistance such as a sign language interpreter to participate in this election should notify an NLRB Office as soon as possible and request the necessary assistance.

<u>PROCESS OF VOTING</u>: Upon arrival at the voting place, voters should proceed to the Board agent and identify themselves by stating their name. The Board agent will hand a ballot to each eligible voter. Voters will enter the voting booth and mark their ballot in secret. DO NOT SIGN YOUR BALLOT. Fold the ballot before leaving the voting booth, then personally deposit it in a ballot box under the supervision of the Board agent and leave the polling area.

CHALLENGE OF VOTERS: If your eligibility to vote is challenged, you will be allowed to vote a challenged ballot. Although you may believe you are eligible to vote, the polling area is not the place to resolve the issue. Give the Board agent your name and any other information you are asked to provide. After you receive a ballot, go to the voting booth, mark your ballot and fold it so as to keep the mark secret. DO NOT SIGN YOUR BALLOT. Return to the Board agent who will ask you to place your ballot in a challenge envelope, seal the envelope, place it in the ballot box, and leave the polling area. Your eligibility will be resolved later, if necessary.

<u>AUTHORIZED OBSERVERS</u>: Each party may designate an equal number of observers, this number to be determined by the NLRB. These observers (a) act as checkers at the voting place and at the counting of ballots; (b) assist in identifying voters; (c) challenge voters and ballots; and (d) otherwise assist the NLRB.



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VOTING UNIT

EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

Those eligible to vote are: All Ph.D., Masters (excluding MBA) and J.D. students (as well as students pursuing degree combinations that include Ph.D., Masters (excluding MBA), and J.D.) enrolled at Stanford University located at 450 Jane Stanford Way, Stanford, CA 94305 who provide instructional and/or research services for the University in classifications including Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant, and Course Assistant, and students on fellowship who provide instructional services; who were employed by the Employer during the payroll period ending May 15, 2023.¹

EMPLOYEES NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

Those not eligible to vote are: All other exempt employees (including faculty or staff enrolled using University tuition benefit); students who are not providing research or instructional services for any class listed in Stanford Explore Courses, including all other students on fellowship; all other students (including but not limited to the following students: MBA, DMA, JSD, MD, and undergraduate students (including undergraduates who are conterminously enrolled in graduate program), students not seeking Stanford degrees, and visiting students) office clericals; managers; guards and supervisors as defined in the Act.

OTHERS PERMITTED TO VOTE:

Also eligible to vote are: All employees in the unit who have worked an average of four (4) hours or more per week during the 13 weeks immediately preceding the eligibility date for the election.

Voters are NOT required to present student ID or any form of identification at the polls; however, voters may elect to present ID to expedite the process strictly on a voluntary basis.

Voters are encouraged but not required to wear CDC-conforming masks covering both nose and mouth.

¹ Scheduled to vote in person are voters in the appropriate bargaining unit employed by the Employer who reside in Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Santa Clara County, Santa Cruz County, San Francisco County, San Mateo County, Marin County, Napa County, Solano County and Sonoma County.

WARNING: This is the only official notice of this election and must not be defaced by anyone. Any markings that you may see on any sample ballot or anywhere on this notice have been made by someone other than the National Labor Relations Board, and have not been put there by the National Labor Relations Board. The National Labor Relations Board is an agency of the United States Government, and does not endorse any choice in the election.

VOTING SCHEDULE

Voters in the programs below are free to vote at any time the polls are open at the following Stanford locations on May 31 and June 1, 2023 GROUP "A"

From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.: Tresidder Cypress Room, 459 Lagunita Dr. From 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: EVGR-B Building: Room 170, 735 Campus Dr. (GROUP "A" TABLES)

Aeronautics and Astronautics Chinese Linguistics

Anthropology Japanese Materials Science and Engineering

Art Economics Mathematics

Art History Education Mechanical Engineering

Art Practice Electrical Engineering MSx Fellow Business Administration Energy Resources Engineering Music

Classics English Petroleum Engineering

CommunicationGeological SciencesPhilosophyComparative LiteratureGeophysicsPolitical ScienceFrenchHistoryPsychologyFrench and ItalianInternational PolicyReligious Studies

German Studies Latin American Studies Sociology
Iberian and Latin American Cultures Modern Thought and Literature Statistics

Italian Public Policy Theater and Performance Studies

Russian Symbolic Systems

Slavic Languages and Literatures Juris Doctor

GROUP "B"

From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.: Engineering Quad, Durand Building: Room 450, 496 Lomita Mall From 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: EVGR-B Building: Room 170, 735 Campus Dr. (GROUP "B" TABLES)

Applied Physics Genetics
Biochemistry Health Policy
Bioengineering Biomedical Physics

Biology Environment and Resources

Biomedical Informatics

Biophysics

Cancer Biology

Immunology

Environmental Earth System Science
Sustainability Science and Practice
Management Science and Engineering
Biomedical Ethics and Medical Humanities

Molecular and Cellular Physiology Clinical Informatics Management

Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine Clinical Research

Chemical and Systems Biology Community Health and Prevention Research

Chemical Engineering Health Services and Policy Research
Chemistry Informatics and Data-Driven Medicine

Civil and Environmental Engineering Medicine

Computational and Mathematical Engineering

Computer Science

Developmental Biology

Molecular Basis of Medicine

Physician Assistant Studies

Microbiology and Immunology

Earth System Science Neurosciences

Earth Systems Physics

Engineering Structural Biology

Epidemiology and Clinical Research

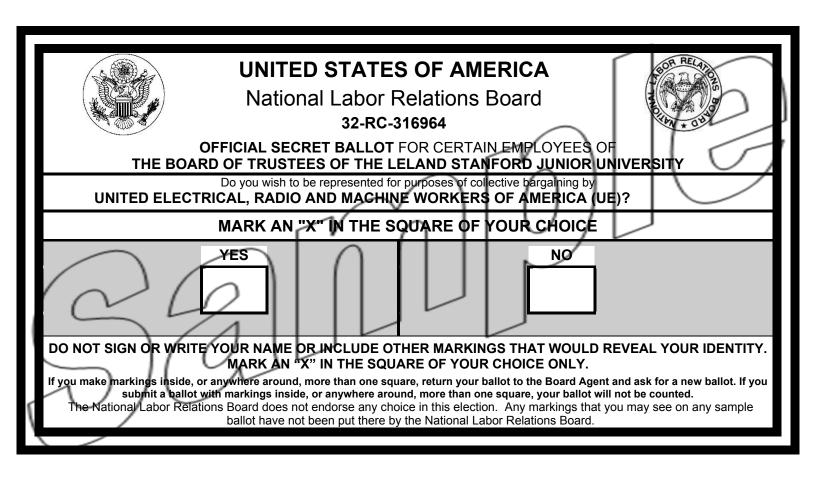


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RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES - FEDERAL LAW GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO:

- Form, join, or assist a union
- Choose representatives to bargain with your employer on your behalf
- Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection
- Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities
- In a State where such agreements are permitted, the Union and Employer may enter into a lawful unionsecurity agreement requiring employees to pay periodic dues and initiation fees. Nonmembers who inform the Union that they object to the use of their payments for nonrepresentational purposes may be required to pay only their share of the Union's costs of representational activities (such as collective bargaining, contract administration, and grievance adjustment).

It is the responsibility of the National Labor Relations Board to protect employees in the exercise of these rights.

The Board wants all eligible voters to be fully informed about their rights under Federal law and wants both Employers and Unions to know what is expected of them when it holds an election.

If agents of either Unions or Employers interfere with your right to a free, fair, and honest election the election can be set aside by the Board. When appropriate, the Board provides other remedies, such as reinstatement for employees fired for exercising their rights, including backpay from the party responsible for their discharge.

The following are examples of conduct that interfere with the rights of employees and may result in setting aside of the election:

- Threatening loss of jobs or benefits by an Employer or a Union
- Promising or granting promotions, pay raises, or other benefits, to influence an employee's vote by a party capable of carrying out such promises
- An Employer firing employees to discourage or encourage union activity or a Union causing them to be fired to encourage union activity
- Making campaign speeches to assembled groups of employees on company time, where attendance is mandatory, within the 24-hour period before the polls for the election first open or the mail ballots are dispatched in a mail ballot election
- Incitement by either an Employer or a Union of racial or religious prejudice by inflammatory appeals
- Threatening physical force or violence to employees by a Union or an Employer to influence their votes

The National Labor Relations Board protects your right to a free choice.

Improper conduct will not be permitted. All parties are expected to cooperate fully with this Agency in maintaining basic principles of a fair election as required by law.

Anyone with a question about the election may contact the NLRB Office at (510)637-3300 or visit the NLRB website www.nlrb.gov for assistance.