

CONSTITUTIONAL CANDIDATE FORUMS

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FAQ

Can you give me a little more information?

These Forums are an opportunity to meet candidates who are running for statewide constitutional office. As you know, the person who becomes the constitutional officeholder matters because that person will lead departments like DOJ, DOI, and CDE. How often do we get a chance to interview and help decide who we want to be our next boss?

This is our opportunity for members to ask direct questions to constitutional office candidates about their vision for leadership and make a connection of the vital role our members have in state services that matter to all Californians.

So do I get to ask the questions I want, or are there pre-set questions?

No pre-set questions. Members can and are encouraged not only to ask questions, but also be ready to share what issues matter to them most.

Is this event open to the public or other SEIU Locals?

These Forums are only for Local 1000. They are just the beginning of the 2018 election process. We will also have the opportunity to join the SEIU CA OneVoice Townhall in later months. These One Voice Town halls are where members join other SEIU Locals.

Will there be food?

Yes. For the Saturday Forums there will be breakfast, and for the weeknight Forums, there will be dinner.

Will there be childcare?

Yes, but ONLY when requested prior. If you'd like childcare, be sure to include that with your RSVP.

I noticed some of the races have two different town halls, are they different?



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No, they're the same, but in different regions. In order to reach as many members as possible, we are offering a Northern and Southern California Forum.

I don't live near any of these offices, but I still want to participate. What do I do?

Great! There are two things you can do:

1. We can arrange a bus/van for those members that want to caravan to one of the locations. As long as we can fill the van or bus, we can arrange for one. Please contact the event lead (below) if you'd like that option.
2. If you have questions you'd like other members to ask, or information you'd like members to share with the candidates, be sure to connect with other members attending. If you need help connecting with members that RSVPed, please connect with the event leads below.

I still have more questions, who can I contact?

Overall program questions: Deema Tabbara Lopez at dlopez@seiu1000.org.

Specific questions to each Forum can go to:

September 9th (Superintendent of Public Instruction)

Event Lead: Gabe Weis, gweis@seiu1000.org

September 19th (Insurance Commissioner)

Event Lead: Alicia Nichols, anichols@seiu1000.org

September 21st (Attorney General)

Event Lead: Guy Rinfrow, grinfrow@seiu1000.org

September 28th (Attorney General + Treasurer)

Event Lead: Marx Gutierrez, mgutierrez@seiu1000.org

October 3rd (Lt. Governor)

Event Lead: Guy Rinfrow, grinfrow@seiu1000.org

October 14th (Governor)

Event Leads: Alicia Nichols, anichols@seiu1000.org

Marx Gutierrez, mgutierrez@seiu1000.org



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October 28th (Governor)

Event Leads: Gabe Weis, gweis@seiu1000.org

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