MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD IN THE NLRB ELECTION

ELECTION TIMELINE

MARCH 11, 2016
NLRB mails election ballots.

MARCH 18
Call the NLRB Region 13 office at 312.353.7570 by no later than 5 p.m. on this date to request a duplicate ballot if you have not received your ballot in the mail.

APRIL 1
By 5 p.m., completed ballots must be received by the NLRB. If your ballot is not received by then, your vote will not count.

APRIL 4
The NLRB counts the votes in the Region 13 office and announces the election results. Loyola and SEIU may send representatives to observe the ballot counting, and either party may contest certain ballots.

HOW DO I FILL OUT MY BALLOT?

The question on the secret ballot is:
Do you wish to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining by SEIU Local 73?

Your two choices will be:

YES
You want to have the SEIU as your exclusive bargaining representative.

NO
You do not want the SEIU as your exclusive bargaining representative.

• Mark your choice with “X” and then place the ballot into the blue “OFFICIAL SECRET BALLOT” envelope.
• Then, put the blue envelope into the yellow return envelope addressed to the NLRB.
• Sign the outside of the yellow envelope and mail it from a U.S. Post Office or mailbox. You must sign the outside of the yellow envelope. Any ballot received in an envelope that is not signed will be void. Do not put your signature anywhere other than on the outside of the yellow envelope, and do not show your ballot to anyone after you have marked it.

A secret ballot election means that no one will know how you voted unless you tell them. No matter what you have signed in the past, you are free to vote for, or against, the Union.

WHAT'S IN MY VOTING KIT?

Your voting kit will contain:
• One yellow, postage-paid envelope pre-printed with a return address to the NLRB
• One blue envelope marked “OFFICIAL SECRET BALLOT”
• A voting ballot
• Written instructions

LEARN MORE

• Loyola election information website
LUC.edu/seiupetition-ellp

• National Labor Relations Board
Region 13
Dirksen Federal Building
219 S. Dearborn St., Suite 808
Chicago, IL 60604-5208
312.353.7570
nlrb.gov or nlrb.gov/region/chicago

HOW IS THE ELECTION OUTCOME DETERMINED?

To be elected, the SEIU must obtain a simple majority of votes cast—not a majority of the total number of eligible voters. You must vote to ensure that a minority of eligible voters does not determine the future of the majority.