

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

NOTICE of REPRESENTATION ELECTION

A petition has been filed to DECERTIFY or remove the exclusive bargaining representative of certain employees at:

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

The election includes employees in a bargaining unit described as:

All full-time and regular part-time custodians and maintenance custodians of the Washington State University Tri-Cities Campus, excluding supervisors, confidential employees and all other employees.

THE PURPOSE OF THE ELECTION is to determine the desire of the employees.

SAMPLE BALLOT:

OFFICIAL SECRET BALLOT Representation election for certain employees of: WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY Do you wish to be represented for the purpose of collective bargaining by: PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES OF WASHINGTON MARK AN "X" IN THE BOX OF YOUR CHOICE YES NO DO NOT SIGN THIS BALLOT. Fold and insert into envelope marked "Secret Ballot Envelope".

- A majority of YES votes will result in the retention of the current union as the employees' representative.
- A tie vote or a majority of NO votes will result in removal of the union as the employees' representative.
- The election is determined by a majority of votes returned. Failure to vote is not the same as a "No" vote.

THE ELECTION IS BEING HELD BY SECRET MAIL BALLOT. Ballots will be mailed on May 3, 2017. Employees are eligible to vote if they were employed within the bargaining unit on April 21, 2017, and continue to be employed on May 26, 2017 (which is the deadline for ballots to be returned). DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE MAILED WITH THE BALLOT MATERIALS TO ALL EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

THE TALLY OF BALLOTS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: May 30, 2017
BEGINNING AT: 9:00 A.M.

TALLY LOCATION: Public Employment Relations Commission

112 Henry Street NE, Suite 300 Olympia, Washington 98504-0919

Inquiries concerning this notice and election should be directed to:

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