

**OFNHP, Local 5017, AFT, AFL-CIO
2026 Nominations and Elections
Officers, Chairpersons, Vice Chairpersons and Delegates**

January 17, 2026

Dear OFNHP Members:

Re: Notice of Nominations and Elections 2026

During March of 2026, the following Officers, Chairpersons, Vice Chairpersons and Delegates will be elected to serve our organization for their designated term by the OFNHP membership based on eligibility requirements:

- Executive officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
- Bargaining Unit Chairperson, one for every bargaining unit (12)
- Bargaining Unit Vice Chairperson, 2 for KP RN, 1 KP Tech, 1 KP Pro, 1 PH Service & Maintenance (5)
- AFT Convention Delegates (50)
- AFL-CIO Convention Delegates (15)
- Washington State Labor Council Convention Delegates (6)
- Northwest Oregon Labor Council Delegates (11)
- SW Washington Labor Council Delegates (7)

Nominations for Officers, Chairpersons and Delegates are open from **Saturday, January 17 at 9:00 am until Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 3:00 pm**. Nominees must be full dues paying members in good standing in order to be eligible to run for union-elected positions, and those that nominate must also conform to these criteria. A copy of the OFNHP Constitution is available at www.ofnhp.org.

Bargaining Unit-specific positions require membership in that bargaining unit and state-specific delegate positions require residency in that state, and those that nominate for these positions must also conform to this criteria.

If you wish to be placed on the election ballot for one of the above positions, the enclosed nomination form and required petition with signatures must be completed and emailed, mailed or hand-delivered to the OFNHP office so that it will be received in the Union office by **3:00 pm on Tuesday, February 17, 2024**.

If nominating someone besides yourself, you must verify the acceptance of your nomination with the candidate prior to sending in the nomination form. Enclosed is a description of the Union Officer and Delegate positions that are open for election this year. Executive Council

Officer, Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Delegate terms are for two years beginning in April 2026.

Rules and laws regarding election campaigning and use of employer/union resources are expected to be followed at all times.

In Solidarity,
OFNHP Election Committee
Elections@OFNHP.org

Official 2026 OFNHP Election Timeline
Officers, Chairpersons, Vice Chairpersons and Delegates

- **January 17, 2026 9:00am** Nominations Begin-Notice Mailed to Members
- **February 17, 2026 3:00pm** Nominations Close- Nomination, Petition, and Biography Submission Deadline
- **February 26, 2026** Ballots Mailed and Voting Begins
- **March 16, 2026** Last day to Get Ballots returned in mail
- **March 19, 2026** Election Day Ballot Counting by Ryder
- **March 26, 2026** Newly Elected Take Office

**Election results to be announced at the conclusion of counting and posted on the OFNHP website by end of the day on March 19, 2026*