

District 6 Assistant District Director

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Oregon Department of
Forestry, Local 629

**WHAT ARE YOUR
QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS
OFFICE?** Current District Director
second term, President of forestry

local, 4 years on cape committee for District 6

UNION EXPERIENCE NOT ITEMIZED ABOVE:

Work on NO ON % Campaign as a moc. Work as a moc organizer from Sept. 1,2000, until Jan 1,2001. Very active in politics, helped on home care campaign, represented forestry Local on Collation bargaining.

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING THIS OFFICE AND WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR SEIU LOCAL 503, OPEU DURING YOUR TERM?

I have enjoyed the honor of representing District 6 on the Board for the past 4 years And I want to help it grow as we enter into our next phase of organizing. I Think that the nursing home campaign is going to be chalanging and hard fought Campaign and I want to be part of it.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR YOUR DISTRICT?

To help build the District through better communication and education.

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST SINGLE ISSUE THE UNION WILL FACE DURING YOUR TERM AND HOW OULD YOU PROPOSE TO RESOLVE IT?

The nursing home campaign, this is going to be the first time that our union Has to deal with the power of national business.

OTHER INFORMATION TO SUPPORT YOUR CANDIDACY:

I am a hard working activist, I believe in union principles and will work hard to help them grow.

Elisha Stanley
Welfare Office Workers,
Local 461



**WHAT ARE YOUR
QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS
OFFICE?** I have been a union member for 5 1/2 years, I am currently a shop steward and union activist of an integrated worksite.

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING THIS OFFICE AND WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR SEIU LOCAL 503, OPEU DURING YOUR TERM? I want to represent members so everyone can feel heard and have a strong voice.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR YOUR DISTRICT?

I want to cultivate more union involvement by members and get everyone involved in the issues that effect all OPEU/ SIEU members and their families. I would like everyone to be more informed of current issues, and the benefits of being a union member.

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST SINGLE ISSUE THE UNION WILL FACE DURING YOUR TERM AND HOW OULD YOU PROPOSE TO RESOLVE IT?

The current Healthcare Crisis is the issue that needs immediate attention – we need to lower costs and maintain fully paid family medical coverage for all employees thru strenght of union membership and at the bargaining table.

Become an SEIU Local 503, OPEU Delegate to
Oregon's Largest Labor Gathering

Oregon AFL-CIO 47th Biennial COPE Convention

June 10 & 11, 2002
Oregon State University
CH2M Hill Alumni Center
Corvallis, Oregon

SEIU Local 503, OPEU will be able to send 40 delegates, with that number prorated based on the number of state AFL-CIO members in each SEIU Local 503, OPEU District and the automatic delegates from our statewide officers, CAPE officers and Political Director.

This year:

- ◆ District 1 is entitled to six delegates
- ◆ District 2 is entitled to eleven delegates
- ◆ District 3 is entitled to six delegates
- ◆ District 4 is entitled to four delegates
- ◆ District 5 is entitled to three delegates
- ◆ District 6 is entitled to two delegates

By SEIU Local 503, OPEU's Constitution and Bylaws, elections are to be held in each District at "the next District meeting" following this publication for AFL-CIO Convention delegates. Alternate delegates will be the candidates getting the next highest number of votes in the order of votes received. To nominate someone for delegate, and for meeting election date, please contact your current District Director.

Election results are to be reported to Headquarters after elections are complete. Tally sheets and ballots should be forwarded to Headquarters and will be archived for a period of one year.

The following members (a total of 8) are awarded automatic delegate seats according to our Bylaws: Executive Director Leslie Frane, President Kathie Best, Vice President Mark Gronso, Secretary-Treasurer Steven Barrett, Immediate Past President Nancy Padilla, CAPE Statewide Chair Rosalie Pedroza, CAPE Statewide Secretary-Treasurer Mike Danielson and SEIU Local 503, OPEU Political Director Rich Peppers. Judy Sugnet of District 2 is awarded an automatic seat by virtue of her position on the Oregon AFL-CIO Executive Board.

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