

2021 Nominations Guide

The 2021 AFT Washington Convention will be held May 13-16, 2021. This year's convention will be remote, making the process for nominations to board positions a little different. The reason for the change is more relates to members working remotely and therefore having trouble getting signed forms from their fellow union members.

For the 2021 Nominations & Elections process, we are adding an online LeaderNet Nomination Form option. If you are interested in being nominated to the 2021 AFT Washington Executive Board ballot here are the steps to follow:

1. Share the LeaderNet Nomination Form link (<https://leadernet.aft.org/webform/2021-nominations-form>) or paper Nomination Form with members who wish to nominate you.
2. Ten (10) members in good standing will need to nominate you using either the paper or LeaderNet Nomination Form. It is acceptable to have nominations come from each of the two methods.
3. Members nominating you with the paper form may mail those electronically or through the postal service directly to the AFT Washington office or to you. If sent to you, you will then mail them to the AFT Washington office.
4. Contact Geno Amador (gamador@aftwa.org) to confirm you have received the ten signed Nomination Forms, online or paper, required to be added to the ballot.
5. The Nominations & Elections Committee will confirm both types of Nomination Form following the Nominations and Elections guidelines and AFT Washington's bylaws and standing rules. The committee will contact you if there are any issues.

Please note that candidates for AFT Washington Executive Board positions may also be nominated from the floor of convention by an attending delegate, and that this process is in addition to that option.