

# PROBATION E-GRAM



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## November 2016 Ballot Endorsements

The 2016 election is critically important, not just for the future of the United States, but also for you specifically as an employee of the County of Los Angeles.

### Local 685 Endorses:

#### President of the United States

Hillary Clinton

#### United States Senate

Kamala Harris

#### United States Congress

District 32 Roger Hernandez  
District 44 Isadore Hall

#### Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

District 2 Mark Ridley-Thomas  
District 4 Janice Hahn  
District 5 Kathryn Barger

The November 2016 ballot is a dense one, with numerous local and statewide ballot initiatives, and many important Assembly, Senate, Congressional, and judicial elections, before you for consideration. To help you navigate the November ballot, we've created a [LIST OF ENDORSEMENTS](#) for your convenience.

[Download the Local 685 Voter Guide here.](#)

We support progressive initiatives and leaders that address the urgent concerns of local 685 members and our communities. We believe that these candidates and ballot measures are the best choices for Local 685, and we urge you to vote by mail or find your polling location and vote at the ballot box.

### Check Your Voter Registration Status

Don't remember if you're registered to vote? Need to check what name you're registered under or what political party you're registered with? Every vote counts!

[Check your registration status online TODAY.](#)

## In This Issue...

### Calendar of Events

#### General Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016  
7:30pm

#### Stewards' Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016  
7:30pm

#### General Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016  
7:30pm

#### Stewards' Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016  
7:30pm

#### General Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016  
7:30pm

#### Stewards' Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016  
7:30pm

### Meetings are held at the

#### Local 685 office

3701 Wilshire Blvd.  
Suite 510  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

## Send Us Your Stories!

We welcome any story ideas - anything from success with a probationer, to the birth of a child or retirement of a co-worker, to the effect of staffing shortages or workload requirements on your ability to do your job.

### **Register to Vote On Line**

The last day to register to vote is October 24, 2016.

[Register on line TODAY.](#)

Please email your story ideas to Cookie Lommel at [clommel@afscme685.com](mailto:clommel@afscme685.com).

[Email story ideas!](#)

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### **AFSCME Advantage**

Discounts and benefits for AFSCME members that can help stretch your dollars and make life a little easier.

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- \* Health Club Discounts
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### **Scholarships**

Several scholarship programs are available for AFSCME members and their children. Select an individual scholarship for information on requirements and deadlines.

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### **Education & Trainings**

Our union is only as strong as our activist core. That's why AFSCME is dedicated to working with our affiliates to provide high-quality training for AFSCME leaders.

#### **Online Learning**

- See upcoming live online workshops
- See available self-paced courses
- Investor education for working families

#### **Classroom Learning**

- See AFSCME programs for info

#### **Women's Leadership & Training**

#### **Additional Resources**

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