

2021 NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

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Name of Local: United Faculty and Academic Staff

Local # 223 **How long a member of the union:** approximately 20 years

Office desired: Secretary

Positions held in local: President, 2015–2019. Vice President, 2009–2011, 2012–2013 (acting president Feb. to May 2010). Secretary, 2007–2008.

Activities with AFL-CIO affiliates Local/State/National: I have served as a delegate of my union local to the South Central Federation of Labor and to AFT-Wisconsin. I have also been active in the AFT-Wisconsin Higher Education Council.

Political activities: I have done canvassing and phone-banking for my local, and I helped to organize and have participated in my local's Committee for Political Education (COPE).

Educational background: PhD, New School for Social Research, 2002. MA, New School for Social Research, 1996. BA, New College of Florida, 1993.

Profession: Professor of Sociology

Location: University of Wisconsin–Madison

Other activities and qualifications: I have written a score of opinion articles in state and national newspapers, blogs, and online publications, including a guest-opinion column promoting the Employee Free Choice Act for the AFL-CIO Point of View web site in 2009. Most of these writings are available on my personal website at <https://chadlangoldberg.com/civic-engagement/>. I have taught US labor history in my classes at the University of Wisconsin–Madison for 20 years.

This is to certify that the above-named candidate has been nominated for office in accordance with the Constitution of AFT-Wisconsin. Please indicate the procedure used in nominating the candidate on page two of this form.

Candidates may submit a position paper of no more than 300 words on why he/she is seeking a position on the AFT-Wisconsin Executive Board to be posted on the AFT-Wisconsin website. This must be submitted electronically to Kathy Kreul at kreul@aft-wisconsin.org no later than Sunday, September 19, 2021.

As a candidate for office in AFT-Wisconsin, I will not engage in name calling, whisper campaigns, slander, libel or other inappropriate tactics. I will conduct a clean campaign that operates in a dignified and respectable manner that befits our union. I will instruct my supporters that they should do the same.



Signature

Date: August 17, 2021

Section 1. Nomination of officers may be made as follows:

(a) Up to seven (7) days prior to Convention, nomination may be made by any local (signature of two officers) or by petition of any 10 members of the State Federation for any offices except Council Vice Presidents. Nominations for Council Vice Presidents may be made by any local attached to the respective Council or by petition of any ten (10) members belonging to the respective Council. Nominations for Regional Vice Presidents may be made by any local attached to the respective region or by petition of any ten (10) members belonging to the respective region. The word "days" shall be construed to mean calendar days throughout the AFT-Wisconsin Constitution and Bylaws unless otherwise noted.

(b) If no candidate files for an office, the incoming elected Executive Board will notify respective groups of openings and the President will appoint the position with the advice and consent of the newly elected Executive Board from the names received for consideration.

NOTE: Nominations made by a local require the signature of two of the local's officers.

(c) In each case, Convention shall be informed of who has made each nomination.

(d) A candidate may only be nominated or appear on the ballot for one (1) Executive Board position during the same election year.

(e) The AFT-W Retiree Council V-P/President shall be nominated and elected at the biennial retiree council meeting by the members present.







Section 2. Persons nominated before thirty (30) days prior to Convention may submit to the Executive Board before thirty (30) days prior to the Convention statements of position, and the Executive Board, subject to such rules as they shall from time to time enact, shall circulate these to all members of the State Federation or to all locals before fifteen (15) days prior to Convention.

Please indicate the procedure used in nominating the candidate:

By local: _____

Officer signature	Officer title
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By any 10 members of the Federation or respective council/region (print names-they must be legible):

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| | ✓ | Andy Felt |
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| | ✓ | Charity Schmidt |

Jon Shelton

✓ Jon Shelton (Local 6511)

Stella Isenbuegel

✓ Stella Isenbuegel

Joel E. Rogers

✓ Joel E. Rogers

Laura Dresser

✓ Laura Dresser

Teryl L. Dobbs

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PLEASE NOTE: Descriptions of duties and expectations for Executive Board positions can be found on the AFT-W website or can be obtained by calling the AFT-W office at 608-662-1444 or emailing kreul@aft-wisconsin.org.

Chad Alan Goldberg (AFT Local 223)
Candidate Position Paper (Secretary)

I am a sociology professor at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and a longtime member of United Faculty and Academic Staff (UFAS), AFT Local 223. I joined UFAS because it is not merely a campus organization; it is part of a broader movement of working people across the state and throughout the nation that is fundamental to democracy itself.

I have served as my union local’s secretary (2007–2008), vice president (2009–2011, 2012–2013), and president (2015–2019). When a past UFAS president sought to pull our local out of AFT in 2010 over a dispute about unit clarification, I led the opposition. I took part in the historic mass protests against Scott Walker’s Act 10 in 2011. And as president, I helped organize the unprecedented and nationally reported protest wave in 2016 in which faculty across the UW System voted no confidence in the UW System president and regents. I am running for the position of AFT-Wisconsin Secretary because I believe this is how I can best continue serving our union, and I believe my past experience has prepared me for this role.

Public-sector unions rest on a tripod: they *organize* workers for concerted action, empowering individuals who would otherwise be isolated and weak; they mobilize members for *political work*, including voter education and GOTV efforts; and they engage in *collective bargaining*. We must strengthen our organizing and political work today, while laying the groundwork for the full restoration of our collective bargaining rights in the future.

AFT’s founding motto is, “education for democracy, and democracy in education.” By means of organizing, political work, and collective bargaining, AFT and other labor unions give workers a democratic voice in their workplaces and in government. For me, that remains our ongoing task and the heart of unionism.