

2023 NOMINATION FOR OFFICEName David SimmonsAddress/City/State/Zip [REDACTED]Email address [REDACTED]Work phone [REDACTED] Home phone [REDACTED]Name of Local UW Whitewater UnitedLocal # 6510 How long a member of the union since 2020 - 3+ years**Office desired (circle one):**

President

PK-12 Vice President

State Employees Vice President

Secretary

WTCS Vice President

PSRP Vice President

Treasurer

University Vice President

Graduate Employees Vice President

Regional Vice President (3 - Northern, Eastern, West/Central)

Retiree Council Vice President

Positions held in local Vice PresidentActivities with AFL-CIO affiliates: Local/State/National VP Eastern Region
AFT-W Executive BoardPolitical activities Member, AFT-W Committee on Political Education
(COPE)Educational background BA German/Religion, Bowdoin College MA U. of Chicago
Ph.D Div. SchosProfession Associate Professor of Religious StudiesLocation UW - WhitewaterOther activities and qualifications Chair, Dept. of Philosophy & Religious Studies
Former Chair, Faculty Senate / UW System Faculty Rep
Member, AFT-W Budget Committee**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/they are 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 Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

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 David A. Simmons Date: Sept. 22, 2023

2021 BYLAWS ARTICLE IV - Elections

Section 1. Nominations for office open 6 months prior to the convention (see Article VII, Elections, Section 1 of the Constitution).
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.

Members will receive monthly, electronic notifications of nominations received. The deadline for nominations is 7 days prior to convention.

(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.

(c) In each case, the 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 may submit a statement of position to the Executive Board up to seven (7) days prior to the convention which shall be posted with the nomination papers.

Please indicate the procedure used in nominating the candidate:

By local:

_____	_____
Officer signature	Officer title
_____	_____
Officer signature	Officer title

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

✓ Jon Shelton, Local 6511	✓ Melanie Cary 6502
✓ Brandon Thomas Local 6510	✓ Silvana Amethyst 6481
✓ Stephanie Spehar Local 6502	✓ David Reinhardt 6510
✓ Chad Alan Goldberg, Local 223	✓ Nathan McGovern 6510
✓ Peter Hart - Brinson, 6481	✓ Crista Lebens 6510

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.