



THE RABBLE



MARCH 2025

ELECTION DATES ANNOUNCED

LOCAL 696 ELECTION TAKES PLACE ON MARCH 31 NOMINATION MEETING MARCH 19

Today, March 4, members began receiving notification that the 2026 Local 696 election will take place on March 31. The nominations meeting will take place on March 19.

Both the election and the meeting will be on the 7th floor of the Union Hall, 3001 Walnut St. The complete notification is below.

A. F. S. C. M. E. LOCAL # 696 SPECIAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOMINATIONS NOTICE

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2026
AT 6:00 PM
3001 WALNUT STREET, 7th Floor

President (1)
Business Agent (1)
Vice President (1)
Treasurer (1)
Secretary (1)

Executive Board Members (7)
Trustees (3)
Sergeant – at – Arms (2)
Steward/Delegates (25)

Election will be held on:

Date: March 31, 2026
3001 Walnut Street
7th Floor

Run-off Election:

Date: April 16, 2026
3001 Walnut Street
7th Floor

Ethel Funches
Chair-Person


RABBLE ROUSERS FUNDRAISER

By Milo Best

On Sunday March 1st, the Rabble Rousers Slate held a campaign fundraiser for the upcoming Local 696 election. We're so grateful to everyone who attended, all who helped organize and donated raffle items, and to those who donated online! The fundraiser was attended by many 696 members spanning several departments, as well as numerous DC 47 members standing in solidarity with the Rabble Rousers, and our friends and family. We had a raffle that included prizes like a Vitamix blender, a collection of political art posters, a set of house plants, a hibachi grill set, a vinyl anthology of Hip Hop, a handmade Rabble Rousers notebook, and more! Before announcing raffle winners, we got to hear from several candidates on why they were running on the Rabble Rousers Slate. The resounding takeaway from these speeches was that candidates want a union local that is democratic and accountable to its membership and which aims to increase the safety, dignity, belonging, and power of working class people! The Rabble Rousers have been organizing for the past four years to that end. The fundraiser raised \$413 towards our campaign expenses, bringing our total donations to \$885! Help us meet our fundraising goal of \$2000 by donating at

[https://696rabblers.com/donate/!](https://696rabblers.com/donate/)

MEET THE RABBLE ROUSERS

Our ongoing series, Meet the Rabble Rousers, continues on Zoom **every Thursday except for meetings**. Contact info@696rabblers.com to register!



A group of Rabble Rousers and supporters celebrate a successful fundraiser!

