

RETURNING VOTED BALLOTS

Voted ballots can be returned to
the Department of Elections:

- (Active members)
through your
department's appointed
Election Officer
- by mail
- by dropping ballot off at:

Department of Elections
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl. Rm 48
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

IMPORTANT!

**Ballots must be received by the
Department of Elections
no later than 5:00 p.m.,
May 22, 2009.**

SPOILED BALLOTS

To request a replacement ballot
please contact the Department
of Elections at (415) 554 - 4342.

You can also get a replacement
ballot in person at the
Department of Elections.

To view more information about
this election please visit our
website at

<http://www.sfelections.org>

Each member is allowed to
submit one ballot only.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

City & County of San Francisco



2009 HEALTH SERVICE BOARD ELECTION

Voting closes at 5:00 p.m., May 22, 2009

This election will choose one member of the
Health Service Board for a full five-year term
ending 2014.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Using a pen, place an "X" in the square
next to the candidate of your choice.
2. **Vote** for only one (1) candidate.
3. Place your voted ballot in the "Return
Envelope" and seal it.
4. **Sign** the back of the "Return Envelope".
5. Mail or deliver the Envelope to the
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Using a pen, mark your choice with an "X"

HEALTH SERVICE BOARD MEMBER

Richard Rothman
Retired San Francisco City Worker

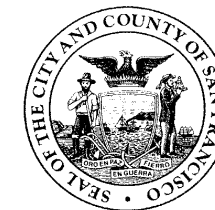
Sharon Ferrigno
San Francisco Police Lieutenant

Sheila Hawthorne
Nurse Manager, San Francisco General
Hospital and Trauma Center

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END OF BALLOT

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2009 Health Service Board Election

VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

Candidates' Statements

This pamphlet contains Candidates'
Statements of Qualifications.

A complete list of candidates appears
on the official ballot enclosed with this
pamphlet.

Each candidate's statement is
volunteered by the candidate and is
published exactly as submitted.

Candidates’ Statement of Qualifications

Candidate Statement of Richard Rothman

My occupation is Retired San Francisco City Worker

My qualifications are:

Over 25 years of working for the City in a number of Different Departments. Has been a union leader in SEIU for 22 years. Since 2006 I have been a watchdog of both the Retirement Board and Health Service System Board, where I have advocated for City Employees’ interests.

Richard was the lead expert in the 2003 Prop F campaign that won new retirement benefits for City workers.

Richard was the lead expert in the 2008 Prop B campaign that won new retirement benefits for miscellaneous City employees, and changed COLA calculation methods in retirement benefits.

Platform:

Will work with all active and retired employees who are in the Health Service System to protect and improve our health benefits and to make sure we get the best value for our payments.

Will make sure the City Plan offers affordability for the members who want to be in the City Plan.

Will work with City departments and outside groups to set up a workers’ preventative health program.

Early endorsers: SEIU 1021, Ed Kinchley, Maria Guillen, Dean Coate, Ed Walsh, Larry Bevan, James Bryant, Harry Baker, David H. Williams, Martin Jones.

Candidate Statement of Sharon Ferrigno

My occupation is San Francisco Police Lieutenant

My qualifications are:

- City Employee for 29 years, Police Lieutenant
- Master’s Degree, Business Management
- Pandemic Flu Planning with Department of Public Health

Professional Experience:

- Develop response plans for critical infrastructure in San Francisco
- Acquire grant funding for the San Francisco Police Department
- Implement FEMA Training and National Incident Management Systems
- Manage millions of dollars in Homeland Security grant funding
- Coordinate joint training exercises with SFFD, DPH, SFUSD.

My Goals if Elected:

- Improve benefits for all Health Service members
- Strengthen Plan 1 and retain viable HMOs
- Maintain reasonable premiums for members
- Ensure sufficient staffing for the Health Service System

My commitment to members is to keep premiums low and to sustain quality benefits for you and your families. Please cast your vote for me, Sharon Ferrigno.

Endorsed by:

SF Police Officers Association	Firefighters Local 798	Protect Our Benefits	Asian American Peace Officers
United Educators SF	CRTA-SF Div. 36	UESF Retired	Latino POA

Individuals:

*Sheriff Mike Hennessey, *SFUSD Board Members Rachel Norton and Hydra Mendoza, *HSS Commissioners Jim Deignan and Karen Breslin

*For identification purposes only, individuals are endorsing as individuals and not on behalf of an organization.

Candidate Statement of Sheila Hawthorne

My occupation is Nurse Manager, San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center

My qualifications are:

As a Registered Nurse for 35 years I have worked as a direct care RN, Utilization Review Case Manager, Managed Care Specialist and Nurse Manager. I have extensive experience working with health care organizations and insurance companies regarding affordable and quality health care service benefits.

Serving the Nursing Management negotiation team for over 2 years, I work to protect and improve benefits in a competitive environment.

My experiences with health care organizations uniquely qualifies me to understand health care costs, quality and benefits for individuals or groups.

Two additional things aid my unique qualifications. Currently the HHS board lacks people of color among its members; it should reflect the diversity of the HHS members it serves. I will add that diversity. I also represent a "City and County Family" as both my husband and I work for CCSF. He is a retired SF Police Officer-CSI Division and educator at City College of San Francisco.

I will bring my clinical expertise regarding the health care needs and costs for current employees of the City and County, the San Francisco Unified School District and City College of San Francisco and retirees of those systems. My service will add both diversity and expertise.