



THE SPECIAL EDITION

This Special Edition of *The Defense 14* is being brought to you in part by NTEU Chapter 14's 2016 Election Committee! With wide efforts to keep our members in 'the know,' we wanted to send out this communication so you can see the smiling faces of those seeking your Vote. This Edition will only highlight those individuals who are not only members of Chapter 14 (in good standing) but are also fellow co-workers with a photo and brief information on why your vote for them...matters. Thanks to you, for being apart of Chapter 14 and we hope to see you all at the *Meet the Candidates* meeting on August 30th, 2016—Location: Robert A. Young Federal Building, 2nd floor Auditorium—6:00pm.



"Hi there! I am Hope Flowers and I am currently seeking reelection as your Director of Member Affairs! There are 5 great reasons to vote Hope Flowers as your Director of Member Affairs: Experience, Integrity, Mindset (members come first), Dependability and Knowledge! Thanks for your support!"

-Hope



Special Edition Highlights!

What Seats are up for Election?

- Director of Member Affairs
- 8 Executive Board Seats



"Candidate for Director of Member Affairs." Stated qualifications are: "IRS Employee since 2000, NTEU Chapter 14 Board Member from 2010 to 2014". Additional stated qualifications are: "President—Metropolitan St. Louis FISK Alumni Association, Corresponding Secretary of HBCU Consortium."

-Melanie

Who's up for Election?

meet

The Executive Board



CANDIDATE FORUM

for NTEU Chapter 14



Hi, I am Evelyn Miller! I am seeking your vote for a seat as an Executive Board member for NTEU Chapter 14. I've been with the Service since 2002 and a member of NTEU for all of those years. Evelyn has recently retired (2016), but in her retirement still remains an active Steward of Chapter 14. She really believes in NTEU and the work of government employees. It saddens her that our employees have always been treated as the underdogs. With NTEU...we win!

Hello, my name is Skyler Biver. I am running for a seat on NTEU Chapter 14's Executive Board. I am known around the downtown post-of-duty and really love our employees. Please vote for me.



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Hi, my name is Yvonne Searcy! I received my Bachelors of Arts Degree from Webster University and my Masters of Science Degree from Lindenwood University. I'm currently employed in the Taxpayer Assistance Center as an Individual Tax Advisory Specialist. I have been employed with the Internal Revenue Service for 8 years. In 2012, I served as the NTEU chairperson for the election committee. It is my vision that all NTEU Chapter 14 members receive representation equally and with respect.

"Don't raise your voice, improve your argument." --Anonymous

Hello, my name is Annette Greenlee! I am a current NTEU Chapter 14 Executive Board Member and NTEU Union Steward, my principal responsibility is to fight for the rights of each of the employees here at our call site as well as the rights of employees across the nation. To insure that the bylaws are clearly understood, communicated and enforced in order to retain the security of our members rights. We here in Chapter 14 continue to focus on what needs to be done to ensure that our Union maintains its effectiveness well into the future. I am proud to be a member of NTEU.



Hi! I am Sharon Watson!
 Requesting your vote for to be re-elected as an
 Executive Board Member
 I have been a Member since 2001
 Steward & Board Member since 2010
 And as a CSR I understand the issues you face in the
 workplace and will always speak up for your rights
 Will be fiscally responsible with your dues!

Hello, my name is Marvin Taylor!
 Marvin is committed to...
 Protecting Chapter 14 assets
 Being a voice for the membership
 Speaking truth in board meetings
 Holding leadership accountable
 Marvin has...
 Over Twenty-Five years of Federal Service
 Served as a NTEU Steward, Board Chairman, and President
 Current board member
 and NTEU Steward for more than 10 years.



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Hey there, my name is Merce Roach! I am seeking a 2nd term seat on the NTEU Chapter 14 Executive Board. Please vote for me as I am strong-minded and love to make sure our members are treated fairly.



Hi! This is Silva Fisher-Griffin! Silva has been an active member of NTEU Chapter 14 since 2000 and became a Union Steward in 2010. Silva's history of service in prior unions provides concrete evidence that she knows union organizing and the benefits of a strong undercurrent of leadership.

Hi there, my name is Ellen Reis! I am currently a member and Steward for NTEU Chapter 14! I love assisting our employees and seek your vote for the Executive Board. Your vote for me will give strong backing to an already strong union as we continue to fight for you on ALL fronts.

VOTE FOR ELLEN REIS!



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Hi there, this is Sharon Wilbert! Wilbert has been with the Agency since 2007 and a Union Steward since 2010. Sharon understands the important work that a union provides to its members as she grew up in a household of union members and union executives. Growing up, Sharon was keenly aware of the necessary, tough and not always popular decisions to help the membership are why she became a steward. In an additional effort to better serve members, Sharon ran and was elected to the executive board for this past 2-year term and the term prior to the current.

I am Danny Tate! I am humbly seeking a seat on NTEU Chapter 14's Executive Board. I have over 25 years of federal service and have a deep understanding for what our employees need and desire for positive production in the workplace. Vote for me if you have an equal acknowledgement to accountability and experience.



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