

Local 1991 SEIU
Candidate Statement

For the office of: President

Name of Candidate: Vicki Gonzalez, BSN RN

Job Title: Nurse Manager Hospital/Site: JMH

Department/Unit: Enterostomal Therapy/WOC Nurses

Member of Local 1991 since: I was hired in 1997

Union experience: Active in union since 2000; SEIU 1991 Executive Board member since approximately 2010; officer since 2016 as Vice President

Other related experience: Bargaining team member 2017, 2021. Safe Patient Handling committee since 2008; initiated and Co-Chair of SPH program as partnership initiative in 2015. SEIU Nurse Alliance member, a national alliance of Nurse leaders. Participated in Nurse Lobby Days in Tallahassee for staffing ratios and safe patient handling bills.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No

I am running for the office of President because Jackson and SEIU have given me opportunities beyond just my work at the bedside and as an expert advocating for our patients. Jackson and SEIU work as partners towards patient safety and improved patient outcomes. Our executive board will also work together, as a team, to stay united and keep fighting for our members.

I understand that the information provided here is subject to verification by the Election Committee and will be used to provide information concerning my candidacy.


Signature

10-24-21
Date