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| Eastern REGION WOMEN’S COMMITTEE 2019 **NOMINATION FORM** |

Women can nominate a woman they know is willing to serve on the RWC or self nominate.

## I wish to nominate/self nominate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief statement (maximum 250 words) on why you (or the person you are nominating) would like to be elected to the Regional Women’s Committee

If you have nominated a woman to be elected please ensure that they are willing to be nominated and potentially elected.

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UNISON membership number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Branch** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This form to be returned to Natalie Platts, **UNISON Eastern**

**Region, Church Lane House, Church Lane, Chelmsford CM1 1NH or by email to l.morris2@unison.co.uk**

The following posts make up the officer positions of the Regional Women's Committee (RWC) as defined in the Committee Constitution.

**CHAIR**

(Must have been a member of the RWC for the preceding year)

*1.* To attend (or provide a written report to) Regional Women's Committee meetings.

2. To chair RWC meetings (and other RWC events, where possible).

3. Liaise with Regional Women's Officer

4. To be the Eastern Regional Delegate to National Women's Conference to represent the region and support the delegation.

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES (2)**

(Must have been a member of the RWC for the preceding year)

*1.* Attend National Women's Committee meetings/working parties/seminars and training events (this will involve stays away from home).

2. Represent the views of Eastern Region women/present motions from RWC.

3. Attend (or provide a written report to) Regional Women's Committee and provide feedback and information and updates.

**STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (*4 year term of office)* (FOR NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE)**

*1.* Attend Standing Orders Committee meetings (approximately five) and represent Eastern Region women.

2. Attend (or provide a written report to) Regional Women's Committee and give updates of progress, where appropriate.

3. Attend National Women's Conference.

**REGIONAL EXECUTIVE REPRESENTATIVE**

1. Represent the RWC on the Regional Executive.
2. Attend (or provide a written report to) Regional Women's Committee meetings.
3. Facilitate exchange of information between the two committees

**Regional Council Representatives (2)**

1. Attend (or provide a written report) to Regional Women’s Committee meetings.
2. Attend and participate in Regional Council meetings
3. Facilitate exchange of information between regional council and the RWC

**Other Roles**

**SERTUC Women’s Rights Committee (2)**

1. Attend and participate in SERTUC WRC meetings and events
2. Facilitate exchange of information between SERTUC WRC and the RWC

**TUC Women’s Conference delegate**

1. Attend and participate in TUC Women’s Conference as part of the UNISON delegation – Report back to RWC

**Labour Link**

1. Represent the RWC on the Regional Labour Link Committee.
2. Attend (or provide a written report to) Regional Women's Committee meetings.
3. Facilitate exchange of information between the two committees

**General seats (4)**

1. Attend and participate in RWC meetings and events
2. Actively promote women’s self organisation and its campaigns

**Self Organised Group Representatives (elected by relevant SOG, not at RWC AGM or by RWC*)***

1. Attend (or provide written report to) Regional Women’s Committee meetings
2. Attend relevant self-organised group meetings
3. Facilitate exchange of information between the relevant self organised groups

**SECRETARY *–* (Role held by Regional Staff)**

1.To take minutes of the Regional Women's Committee meetings.

2. To organise Regional Women's Committee and undertake follow-up work.

3. To liaise with committee members.

4. Provide regular updates on service group/regional service group committee issues