

COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN AN APPROPRIATE UNIT, IS NO LONGER THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MAJORITY OF EMPLOYEES IN THE UNIT.

(B) A PETITION REQUESTING A REPRESENTATION ELECTION SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) THE NAME, AFFILIATION, IF ANY, AND ADDRESS OF THE PETITIONER;
- (2) THE NAMES AND TITLES OF THE OFFICERS AND AUTHORIZED AGENTS OF THE PETITIONER, IF THE PETITIONER IS A LABOR ORGANIZATION;
- (3) A DESCRIPTION OF THE UNIT WHICH THE PETITIONER CLAIMS TO BE APPROPRIATE;
- (4) THE NUMBER OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN THE ALLEGED APPROPRIATE UNIT;
- (5) A STATEMENT THAT THE PETITIONER REPRESENTS AT LEAST 70% OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THE ALLEGED APPROPRIATE UNIT BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO REPRESENT, DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS, OR MEMBERSHIP, WITH THE PROOF OF SUCH A SHOWING OF INTEREST TO BE MADE TO A NEUTRAL PERSON SELECTED BY THE PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 1-906 OF THIS SUBTITLE;
- (6) AN AFFIRMATION THAT THE PETITIONER DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE WITH REGARD TO THE ACQUISITION OR RETENTION OF MEMBERSHIP OR IN ACCEPTING OR ADVANCING MEMBERS IN ANY TRAINING, APPRENTICESHIP, OR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, AGE, COLOR, CREED, HANDICAP, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN;
- (7) A CLEAR AND CONCISE STATEMENT OF ITS REASONS IN SUPPORT OF THE ALLEGED APPROPRIATE UNIT; AND
- (8) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY OTHER LABOR ORGANIZATIONS KNOWN TO REPRESENT EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE ALLEGED APPROPRIATE UNIT AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY LABOR ORGANIZATION WHICH IS PARTY TO ANY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING COVERING EMPLOYEES IN THE ALLEGED APPROPRIATE UNIT.

(C) NOTICE THAT SUCH PETITIONS HAVE BEEN FILED WILL BE MADE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES BY THE COUNTY WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS OF THE DATE THE PETITION IS RECEIVED AND SHALL ESTABLISH THE TIME AND PLACE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS ON QUESTIONS CONCERNING REPRESENTATION.

(D) (1) ANY LABOR ORGANIZATION THAT WISHES TO INTERVENE IN SUCH REPRESENTATION PROCEEDINGS SHALL GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENTION TO THE COUNTY ON OR BEFORE THE DATE SET FOR SUCH NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN.

(2) THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) THE NAME, AFFILIATION, IF ANY, AND ADDRESS OF THE INTERVENOR;