



AFSCME Leadership for Units 2-8,

The September 1 deadline for submitting State contract proposals is just over a month away.

If your local has begun the process of developing and collecting proposals, now is the time to gather member feedback and approval. Contract proposals must be approved by your members before they are submitted to Council 5. **Your members' ideas and priorities help shape our bargaining priorities.**

Key Deadlines

- **September 1, 2026:** Contract proposals due
- **October 1, 2026:** Inequity proposals due
- **December 6, 2026:** Delegate names due

Access the [2027-2029 State Bargaining Information](#) for proposal forms, delegate information, and key deadlines.

Once approved by your members, email your contract proposals to state-negotiations@afscmemn.org no later than **September 1, 2026**.

Thank you for helping ensure your members have a voice in shaping our next State contract.

In solidarity,

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