



**WRITERS GUILD  
OF AMERICA WEST**



## **2021 Screen Credits Referendum Request for Member Pro and Con Statements Rules for Members of WGA East (WGAE) and WGA West (WGAW)**

In keeping with our tradition of encouraging a free flow of ideas and opinions, eligible voting members in good standing of WGAE and WGAW have the opportunity to submit statements supporting or opposing approval of the proposal to create an “Additional Literary Material” credit for feature films. Statements will be posted on the WGAW and WGAE websites for all voting members to review, in accordance with the rules below.

1. Any five or more members in good standing who are eligible to vote on the credits proposal may submit a written statement supporting or opposing approval. The requirement of five or more members may be met by any combination of voting members of WGAW or WGAE.
2. The names of the five or more eligible voting members endorsing a statement must appear on the statement submitted to the Guilds.
3. Pro and con statements may be any length.
4. Statements must be submitted no later than **12:00 p.m. PDT/3:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, October 27, 2021**. This deadline is firm. Statements submitted after the deadline will not be posted online.
5. Statements shall be in .pdf or Word format and must be submitted by email to Jennifer Burt at [jburt@wga.org](mailto:jburt@wga.org) or to Geoff Betts at [gbetts@wgaeast.org](mailto:gbetts@wgaeast.org).
6. There is no fee for submitting pro and con statements.
7. The order of statements within each category, pro and con, will be determined by lot.
8. **Please note:** The Guilds will confirm the voting eligibility status of the writers submitting the statements. All member statements are the responsibility of the individuals making them, rather than the Guilds, and they do not reflect the views of the WGAW and WGAE, or their respective elected officials or staffs.