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UNION UPDATE



JUNE 8 RALLY

COME FIGHT FOR A GREAT CONTRACT!

On June 8, Local 1000 members from all over the state will rally at the State Capitol to show the governor and the legislature that we're fighting for a great contract.

We're uniting with one voice and one goal: a great contract that includes a pay raise, creates more professional development, improves working conditions and ensures healthy and safe workplaces.

"It's not enough to demand a better contract; we need to fight for what we want," says President Yvonne R. Walker.

Over the past six weeks, our bargaining team has presented proposals to the state that protect and improve our hard-earned contract rights. Thousands of members are standing up in their worksites—purpling up, stickering up and projecting our collective power in support of our bargaining team as they negotiate with the state. Now, our efforts move to the State Capitol on June 8 to turn up the volume as we work to finalize our new contract agreement.

"This is Our Union, Our Contract and Our Future," added Walker. "We need to keep the pressure up to bring home a great contract."



"Together we can show the state how strong we are."

Griffin Tufuga
Sacramento



"California will be watching as we come together to make a great contract happen."

Alan Stephenson
Central Valley



"Let's show the governor we're serious about a pay raise and professional development."

Deanna Jones
Los Angeles

Rally Wednesday, June 8 California State Capitol West Steps. Starting 11 a.m.

Come together to show the state that this is our union, our contract and our future.

More Information | RSVP

www.seiu1000.org/rally • Call 866.471.SEIU (7348) • Or check with your local union organizer



UNION INFORMATION

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Local 1000 delegates joined thousands of SEIU member delegates from around the country at the SEIU 2016 quadrennial convention and came back reinvigorated and committed to the fight for worker power, movement building and social justice.

Our delegates debated and approved a range of strategic initiatives to overcome challenges to worker organization's in the current social, economic and political environment. Together, they passed a number of groundbreaking resolutions

to create a just society including racial justice, a commitment to the fight for \$15, immigration reform and climate activism.

The convention included a keynote address by SEIU-endorsed presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and saw the reelection of our Vice President for Organizing/Representation Tamekia N. Robinson to the SEIU International Executive Board and the reelection of our President Yvonne R. Walker as a Vice President of SEIU International.



Local 1000 officers at the SEIU convention

WORKSITE MEETINGS BRING BARGAINING NEWS HOME

Between May 23 and June 2, more than 150 bargaining update meetings were held at worksites all over California to inform members about our bargaining progress.

Members had a chance to talk to bargaining team members and hear first-hand what's been happening at the bargaining table, as Local 1000 negotiates with the state over working conditions, health and safety, professional development and compensation.

This contract season has seen unprecedented coordination between worksites and the

bargaining table. Members who have purpled up, stickered up and participated in worksite actions—and shared online—have provided a boost to team members.

"When I see the photos of my coworkers and other members showing their support for us, it sends me to the table ready to fight for them," says Unit 15 bargaining team member Alfredo Cortez. "The state sees our strength."



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