

**JUNE 19**  
**2019**

# UNION UPDATE



## **BARGAINING BEGINS JUNE 26**

### **JOIN US IN THE FIGHT FOR A CONTRACT THAT REFLECTS UNION VALUES**

Our fight for economic justice takes the next step as Local 1000's bargaining team goes to the table on June 26 to negotiate a new contract for the 96,000 state workers we represent. Our current contract expires on Jan. 1, 2020, and we're standing up and standing strong for a contract that reflects our union values.

Our members have shared countless stories of their experiences and hardships living in California. From trying to pay rent in some of the highest cost of living areas of the country, to being able to access health care in rural parts of our state, our contract fight extends far beyond a proposal at the table. It is a fight for the future of California—does it belong to the wealthy few or does it belong to all of us? We are going to fight for every member to have an opportunity for a good life – at work, at home and throughout our communities.



**"Our contract goes beyond proposals at the table. It's a fight for the future of California."**

**- Yvonne R. Walker,  
President**

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## Stonewall: 50 years later

### HOW A COMMUNITY ROSE TOGETHER TO FIGHT FOR EQUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our fight for social, economic and environmental justice is deeply rooted in history, and we're inspired by the efforts of the pioneers who stood up to make a difference in the fight for equality.

In the early hours of June 28, 1969, New York City police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay club located in Greenwich Village in New York City. The raid sparked a riot among bar patrons and neighborhood residents as police roughly hauled employees and patrons out of the bar, leading to six days of protests and violent clashes with law enforcement outside the bar, in neighboring streets and in nearby Christopher Park. The Stonewall Riots served as a catalyst for the gay rights movement in the U.S. and around the world.

Though the Stonewall uprising didn't start the gay rights movement, it was a galvanizing force for LGBTQ political activism, leading to the founding of numerous gay rights organizations, including the Gay Liberation Front, Human Rights Campaign, GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) and PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays).

In 2016, President Barack Obama designated the site of the riots—Stonewall Inn, Christopher Park, and the surrounding streets and sidewalks—a national monument in recognition of the area's contribution to gay and human rights.

We celebrate Pride month by honoring those whose heroic actions still resonate five decades later.



**"Our fight for equality today is possible because of the advances inspired by Stonewall."**

**- Maria Patterson, Chair  
Local 1000 Lavender Committee**

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