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Make it a purple day & support our bargaining team

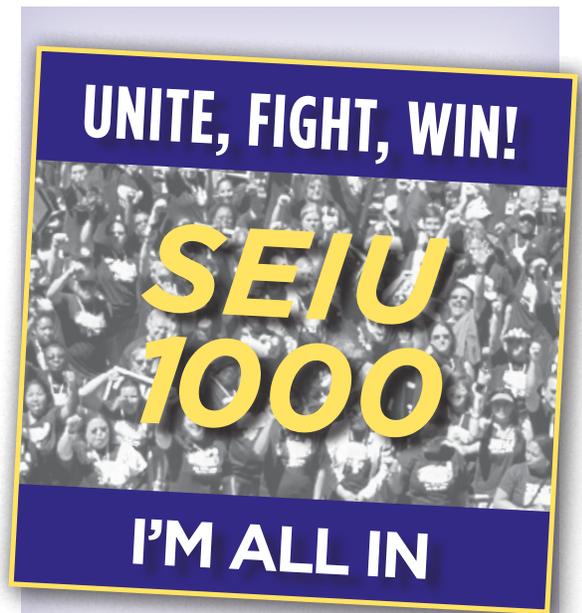
Bargaining starts today; our team seeks improvements in wages, hours and working conditions for all members

Today is an important day to show your support for our elected bargaining team because it's all on the line. Local 1000's bargaining team is scheduled to begin bargaining with the state today in Sacramento.

All across the state, members are dressing in purple and wearing "I'm All In" stickers to show their support for our bargaining team. Members are holding rallies and small actions in support of our team in dozens of workplaces throughout the state.

"I've asked everyone in my office to purple up, wear a sticker or do both to support our bargaining team," said Tonya Bealey, who works for the Department of Motor Vehicles in Long Beach. "We need to set the tone for negotiations and show the state that its work force is united."

After reviewing thousands of member surveys and comments, our team is seeking an across-the-board pay raise for all Local 1000-represented workers.



▲ Stickers supporting the Local 1000 bargaining team (shown above) are being distributed.

All members are encouraged to wear these stickers to show solidarity in the workplace.

Getting involved in Local 1000 is the best way to ensure the strongest possible contract for our member-run union.

To see more details about our specific proposals, go to seiu1000.org

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Organizing for victory in 2013

‘Our success comes down to the hard work of member leaders in the workplace’

The army of thousands of Local 1000 activists who passed Proposition 30 and defeated Proposition 32 last November has been redeployed to our contract campaign.

“Our success comes down to the hard work of member leaders in the workplace, and some of our folks have really done an incredible job at recruiting,” said Tamekia N. Robinson, vice president for organizing/representation. “Their work has really strengthened Local 1000 as we enter bargaining.”

Eleven of our top recruiters were honored by the Statewide Bargaining Advisory Committee (SBAC) for their work in helping to organize key parts of our army of activists.

Those honored include:

- Bonnie Berger (Bargaining Unit 1)
- Catherine Hester (Bargaining Unit 20)
- Diane Larson (Bargaining Unit 4)
- Dorrie Steadman (Bargaining Unit 17)
- Eileen Fowler-Jones (Bargaining Unit 20)
- Kevin Menager (Bargaining Unit 1)
- Michelle Pantages (Bargaining Unit 1)
- Patricia Heynen (Bargaining Unit 20)
- Quendwa Quigley (Bargaining Unit 20)
- Tammy Endozo (Bargaining Unit 20)
- Vanessa Seastrong (Bargaining Unit 17)

Several of those who were honored are veterans of our political organizing efforts from 2012.

For example, Vanessa Seastrong took time off her job last year as a nurse at Patton State Hospital to organize members in other parts of the sprawling complex to vote for Proposition 30 and against Proposition 32.

“I basically built on the organizing that I did last year to get everyone focused on our contract campaign,” said Seastrong. “Our contract is directly relevant to every single member, so this is the most important time to get active in our union and support our bargaining team.”

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—Vanessa Seastrong
Bargaining Unit 17
Patton State Hospital



“We need to project strength during bargaining.”

—Patti Heynen
Bargaining Unit 20
California School for the Deaf in Riverside



“State workers have been through tough times. Our contract is the best way to improve things.”

—Michelle Pantages
Bargaining Unit 1
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation



“People who were passive before are ready to get active because they know this contract makes a difference.”

—Diane Larson
Bargaining Unit 4
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation