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A letter from President Yvonne R. Walker

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We need to tell voters the truth
about deceptive Proposition 32

Dear State Employee:

For years, Labor Day marked the beginning of the November election season.

Media coverage of union picnics and rallies celebrated the fact that great nations were built by the hard work of everyday people from all walks of life.

Since the key to unlocking the American Dream was a good job, employees organized unions at their workplace to have a stronger voice on the job, in the community and in the political arena.

It was understood that the only way to balance the power of big corporations and wealthy special interests was a stronger movement of middle-class people ... unions.

This year, as state employees and union members, we will celebrate Labor Day and honor our efforts to provide quality public services.

But we will not be resting. We will be out working on two statewide ballot measures critical to state employees. Proposition 30 is a unique opportunity. Proposition 32 is a deceptive danger.

This Labor Day, as you take a breather to celebrate, please take a minute to think about getting involved to make things better, to make our union stronger, and to ensure that we all have a shot at the American Dream.

In Unity,

Yvonne R. Walker
President
SEIU Local 1000

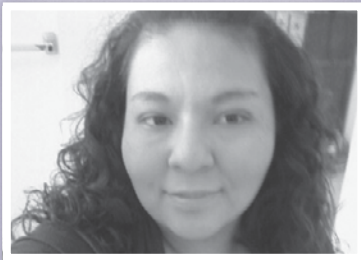
LABOR DAY

Members celebrate 2012 labor victories

These state employees stepped up in their workplaces, in their communities and for their coworkers – and won

UNION INFORMATION

CDCR employees win \$54,000 in per diem pay



“Our union fought for us and won.”

Vanessa Huerta
Bargaining Unit 4
California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation

CHP relaxes dress code after members organize



“We showed that through the union we have a voice at work.”

Barbara Pantoja
Bargaining Unit 4
California Highway Patrol

Member turned down buyout to keep up the fight



“I can’t imagine running from injustice.”

Teresa Hubbard
Bargaining Unit 4
State Compensation Insurance Fund

FTB: Victory on stewards’ rights, supervisors to be re-trained



“I knew I was in the right all the way along. I’m very happy we finally won.”

Jim Hufnagle
Franchise Tax Board

Thousands of hours fighting for co-workers



“I enjoy helping people through organizing and representation.”

Jim Holverstott
Bargaining Unit 1
California Highway Patrol

She stood up to the big banks – and won, keeping her home



“I refuse to let them take my American dream. Don’t let them take yours.”

Rose Gudiel
Bargaining Unit 1
Employment Development Department

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