

We're Taking Back California

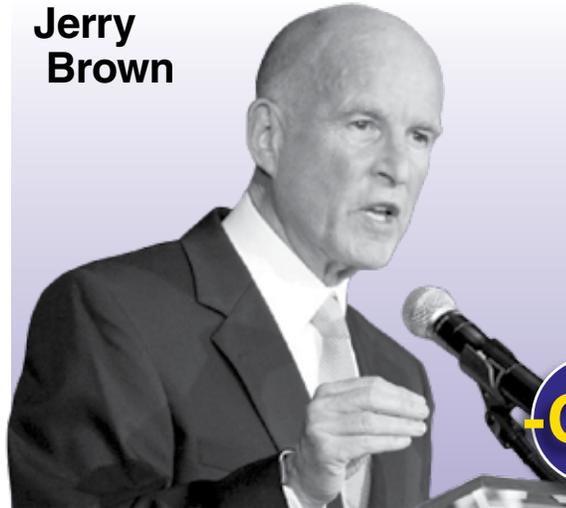
# Politics matter more than ever

## As we elect our next boss, who do you trust to be governor?

Facing furloughs, threats of minimum wage and political attacks from many fronts, the phrase "politics matter" has never been more important to California state workers.

As we work to bargain a fair and responsible contract, to protect vital state services, to protect our jobs and our pensions, every vote matters. We can take back California by electing a governor and legislators who value us. We must protect the security we've worked so hard to achieve for our families and ourselves at the ballot box on Nov. 2.

**Jerry Brown**



**Meg Whitman**



**-OR-**

- A proven record of **supporting state employees**

- A proven record of **protecting vital services**

- A proven record of **balancing budgets and creating jobs**

- Signed legislation that **allowed collective bargaining** for state employees

- Promises to **layoff 40,000 state employees**

- Promises to **slash state programs and services**

- Promises to **outsource state jobs**

- Supported legislation to **circumvent collective bargaining**

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# UNION UPDATE

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## Resource Center

Monday-Friday  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
866.471.SEIU (7348)

## Website

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# Volunteering: just as important as voting

## It's not enough for us to simply vote for candidates who support state employees and state services...

We need to get active and reach out to other voters and encourage them to vote for candidates who value government instead of trying to destroy vital services.

"As state workers we are in a unique position because we can elect our bosses," said Local 1000 President Yvonne Walker. "But a great responsibility comes with that – we need to elect leaders who understand the importance of the work we do and value the workers who keep the state running."

Hundreds of Local 1000 members walked precincts and phone banked in the weeks leading up to the June primary election. Other Local 1000 members staffed voter registration tables at public events.

But in the next two months we will need an unprecedented effort from the 95,000 workers we represent to elect a governor who will work with us instead of a person who wants to layoff 40,000 of us. In addition, we need to elect legislators who will support our contract bill and other legislation impacting state employees. We also need to elect constitutional officers, such as state controller, attorney general and insurance commissioner.

## Here's how you can get started:



Call the Local 1000 Member Resource  
Center at 866.471.SEIU (7348)

or log on to [seiu1000.org/election-2010](http://seiu1000.org/election-2010)

# If you're not registered YOU CAN'T VOTE!

## Register today

Register online at  
[seiu1000.org](http://seiu1000.org), and click

**REGISTER TO VOTE** ✓

Or pick up a voter registration form from your Local 1000 job steward, at your county elections office, library or U.S. Post Office.

Your voter registration form must be filled out completely and be received by your county elections office by **Mon., Oct. 18.**

## YOU NEED TO RE-REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- ✓ You move to a new permanent residence
- ✓ You change your name
- ✓ You change your political party