

OCTOBER 6, 2010

UNION UPDATE



Who do we TRUST to be our next BOSS?



Jerry Brown

PROVEN

- 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



Meg Whitman

PROMISES

- Promises to **cut 40,000 state employees** (*SF Chronicle, Sept. 23, 2009*)
- Proposes **eliminating pensions and forcing state employees into Wall Street-owned 401K plans** (*Orange County Register, March 18, 2010*)
- Promises to **slash state programs and services** (*Oakland Tribune, May 12, 2009*)
- Advocates that **state employees should not be able to join unions** (*Sacramento Bee, Sept. 21, 2010*)

Channel 1000 hosts candidate forum Oct. 6



We're working to elect candidates who are on record supporting state workers and the services we provide. To help you at the ballot box this November, Channel 1000 will host an online candidate forum at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 6.

The live broadcast will feature several Local 1000-endorsed candidates from all over the state answering members' questions on the budget, pensions and whether they support Local 1000 backed legislation. Members will have a chance to send in their questions during

the show and have the candidates answer them live.

"This is a great opportunity for our members to get a clearer understanding of the goals each of these candidates have," said Local 1000 President Yvonne Walker. "These candi-

dates will be held accountable for what they say to our members."

Members interested in submitting questions before the show can do so at **facebook.com/seiu1000** or via e-mail at **channel1000@seiu1000.org**

UNION INFORMATION

Resource Center

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

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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 those who are 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.

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

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

Register today

Register online at
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