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# THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS HOLD HUGE RALLY FOR A GREAT CONTRACT!

## WE CREATED A SEA OF PURPLE AT THE CAPITOL

One day after the state flat-out rejected our pay proposals, thousands of members converged on the state Capitol on June 8 and created a sea of purple on the Capitol lawn. Together, we delivered a message loud and clear: This is not the end. We are united in our fight for a great contract and we will continue to fight until we win!

This was our moment to come together and share what we've done so far and what is still ahead.

On June 7, the state completely disregarded the work that we do and services we provide to California by rejecting our pay raise proposals without offering any alternate solution.

This was unacceptable. Members took action and rode buses to Sacramento from up and down the state, marched around the Capitol and chanted, "Our Union! Our Contract! Our Future!" Those who could not attend participated in worksite actions and sent their pictures to join in solidarity.

During the rally, our union officers and allies spoke about the importance of standing united and participating in worksite actions so that we can win a contract that includes living wages for all workers, safe workplaces and better working conditions.

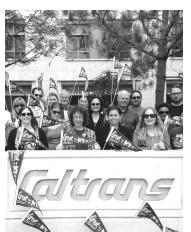
"We are all here because we made a choice to fight for what is important to us," said President Yvonne R. Walker. "We are here to stand together for OUR contract. Local 1000 members are committed. They stand for something greater than themselves. By being here you have made it clear that our vision and our fight is to make this a better place for all."

## *Continue to join worksite actions! When we're united we win!*



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"We don't stop until we get a contract we can all enjoy, that we can all prosper with."

> **—Yvonne R. Walker** Local 1000 President



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"It's going to be our strength, standing up as one, that will bring this contract home."

> **—Margarita Maldonado** Vice President for Bargaining



"We are standing together as one union and we are going to fight for a great contract."

> **—Tamekia N. Robinson** Vice President for Organizing / Representation



"We are united to build better opportunities for working families."

> **—Theresa Taylor** Vice President / Secretary -Treasurer