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Members Meet with Candidates for Governor

UNION UPDATE



Hundreds of members met face-to-face with four gubernatorial candidates at our union headquarters in Sacramento on Oct. 28 to ask questions and learn how the candidates will work to support state workers and our communities.

Candidates John Chiang, Delaine Eastin, Gavin Newsom and Antonio Villaraigosa were in attendance at a dynamic and informative meeting that was just one of a number of candidate forums we've held in Sacramento and Los Angeles.

Throughout our forum series, members have met with candidates for five statewide constitutional offices, including Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Our forums were held as part of a larger candidate endorsement process coordinated by SEIU California, where union leaders from across the state come together to choose which candidates we'll support in the 2018 elections.



Our last forum is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 30, for Insurance Commissioner, at our Los Angeles Office, 315 W. Spring Street, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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-KAREN FRANKLIN, UNIT 21 LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE, SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON

State refuses to take action on IT Salaries

Member pressure critical to drive home IT Reclass win

Just weeks after sending our notice of opposition of CalHR's Reclass plan, CalHR was compelled to return to the bargaining table.

On Nov. 1, our IT Reclass Team met with the state and fought to win pathways for the Information Systems Technician and Computer Operator classifications to move into the new IT classification series.

Still, more work needs to be done to reach the key goals of the IT Reclass effort. The state's team said they are not interested in negotiating salary adjustments and are equally unwilling to address the minimum qualifications that still don't reflect the professional standards.

At the same time, the state's plan for reclassification does not have a clear structure for supervision, and the state has not produced a comprehensive change management plan.

The next steps are for the Reclass to go before the State Personnel Board (SPB). Local 1000 will receive 10 days' advance notice of the hearing date, and an IT Reclass conference call will be scheduled.

"We need to stand up—together—as Information Technology professionals and demand that the state 'make IT right' and end its \$2.5 billion addiction to wasteful outsourcing," said Margarita Maldonado, Vice President for Bargaining.

For more IT Reclass updates, go to www.seiu1000.org/it-reclass

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