

**FEB 21**  
**2018**

**UNION UPDATE**



Join the  
**NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION**

**TOGETHER, WE RISE IN SUPPORT OF GOOD UNION JOBS FOR AMERICA**

Join us on Feb. 26 for a National Day of Action as we rise together in the fight for good union jobs, our families and our communities.

Thousands of working people across the state and throughout the nation are rising up on the day the Supreme Court hears oral arguments on Janus v. AFSCME, which is part of a heavily funded campaign by the rich and powerful corporations and anti-union groups who seek to divide us and limit the power we have together in our union.

“We have proven, time after time, that we are stronger together—and that’s why anti-worker extremists want to divide us and weaken our

union,” said Yvonne R. Walker, President of Local 1000. “Make no mistake. No court case will ever define who we are or what we’re fighting for. We will not only survive. We will thrive.”

We call on our elected leaders to take action to help working people join together in unions for power and to ensure our financial security for all Californians.

Let’s stand together against the wealthy few and use our strength in numbers to improve our jobs, our families and our communities.

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– Yvonne R. Walker  
*President*

*JOIN AN EVENT NEAR YOU – MONDAY, FEB. 26*

<b>BAKERSFIELD</b>	LIBERTY BELL 1415 TRUXTUN AVENUE BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
<b>FRESNO</b>	FRESNO COURTHOUSE 1100 VAN NESS AVENUE FRESNO, CA 93724	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
<b>SACRAMENTO</b>	LOAVES & FISHES 1351 N. C STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95811	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL 1 DR. CARLETT B. GOODLET PLACE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>	LOS ANGELES COUNTY/USC MEDICAL CENTER 2051 MARENGO STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90033	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Join us today – register online at [www.seiu1000.org/werise](http://www.seiu1000.org/werise) or call the Member Resource Center at 866.471.SEIU (7348).**

# Black History Month

AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE CELEBRATES HISTORY AND CULTURE

Throughout the month of February, our African-American Committee is gathering members and community together to honor Black History Month and celebrate the contributions and achievements that have helped shape the American landscape.

Our member-led committee recognizes that we are all connected by our struggle for a world where fairness and human rights thrive.

Already, members and community in the Sacramento area have gathered to learn more and discuss the remarkable history of African-Americans and the journey toward social justice and equality for all people.

We celebrated the Feb. 2 unveiling of civil rights icon Rosa Parks in a public ceremony at the Rosa Parks State Memorial Building in San Bernardino, where her image will greet more than 300 of our members each day at their worksite.

A presentation and discussion about the historic "Southern Strategy" was held on Feb. 13 in Ontario and one is planned for Sacramento on Feb. 22. The

"Strategy" was an attempt to realign the Republican party in the 60s and 70s over issues of civil rights and racism. The event included a screening of "A Day's Work," a recent documentary that asks this question of all working people: "What do we get for a day's work?"

Committee members in SoCal have been meeting with NAACP chapters across the region to speak about right-to-work and its impact on the larger community.

On Feb. 28 in Sacramento, it's a family reunion at "Fork n' Greens" night ... a soul food sample and taste event featuring music and a "best dish" competition.

Our African-American committee brings union leaders together to spearhead positive community events to improve the lives of our members and the communities we live in. For more information, contact the committee at [aacmte@seiu1000.org](mailto:aacmte@seiu1000.org) or call the Member Resource Center at 866.471.SEIU (7348).

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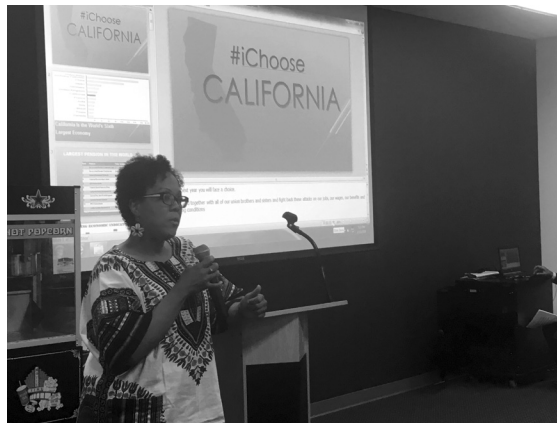
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*"I'M PROUD TO CHOOSE A UNION THAT ALLOWS ME TO BE THE VOICE FOR WORKERS WHO HAVE NOT YET DISCOVERED THEIR OWN VOICE!"*

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