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MEMBER LEADERS GATHER AT 'UNIONS FOR ALL' SUMMIT We're building political power to ensure working families win in 2020 elections

Who we elect matters. Candidates who support state workers are just the beginning. They must also have a plan–with real policies and action–to improve the lives of our members and all Californians.

In September, member leaders in our union applied to become anchors in our efforts to make positive change in the 2020 election by organizing their fellow members and to build power.

A group of nearly 40 members stepped into their leadership and came together with 1,000 of their brothers and sisters from SEIU locals across the nation Oct. 4-7 to discuss how we put our union values at the center of the upcoming election.

Presidential candidates were invited to come and address our members. Eight candidates accepted the invitation, answering questions from our members about their plans to put working people ahead of corporations

They were joined at the 'Unions For All' summit by workers from the Fight for \$15 and a Union campaign. At the heart of the

'Unions for All' demand is the idea that if everyone was in a union, working people would have the power and resources to achieve economic, social, and environmental justice.

In addition, members met in breakouts to determine how to advocate for everyone we represent. We participated in a conservative member discussion, took action with our brothers and sisters from the Asian Pacific Islander caucus, and gathered by region to plan out how we can partner across local unions.

We know that coming together in unions is the best way for working people, no matter where we work or what we look like, to build—and hold—power. The upcoming 2020 presidential election, along with local and statewide races, is our opportunity to elect lawmakers who will fight alongside us to make sure that all workers have the right to join together in strong unions to have a voice on the job.

In the next month we'll be kicking off our political program and connecting members with opportunities to build power in their communities. Stay tuned at seiu1000.org







HELP BUILD THE FUTURE OF OUR MOVEMENT Become a delegate to the SEIU International Convention

Do you have a vision for a bold future? Are you innovative and willing to think beyond worksite-specific issues, and committed to furthering the greater good for all working people? Then consider stepping up and becoming a delegate to the SEIU International Convention, April 24-26, 2020 in Chicago.

Convention delegates play an important role in shaping the future of the labor movement here and across the nation. You'll join a team building a vision for tomorrow by creating new campaigns to give all working families the opportunity to have a good life, live in sustainable communities, and enjoy the fruits of social, economic, and environmental justice. Our national Fight for \$15 campaign to raise the wage for tens of millions of working families is just one example of the kinds of initiatives that come from leaders like you, working together with other committed activists to build power.

Members in good standing for two years are eligible to run for SEIU International Delegate. You'll have the opportunity to represent the interests of 96,000 Local 1000 members to our SEIU family across the country. You'll vote on important proposals, vote to approve budgets, and vote to elect the officers of SEIU International. More important, you'll have a voice in the activities that matter most to you and your community.

Online nominations available now. Read more at seiu1000.org/delegates



LOCAL 1000 SPEAKER SERIES KICKS OFF WITH AUTHOR STEVEN GREENHOUSE

Our fight for social, economic, and environmental justice takes many forms—including expanding our perspectives and learning from thought leaders outside our union.

In our first Speaker Series event, President Walker hosted noted New York Times labor columnist and author Steven Greenhouse. His new book, *Beaten Down, Worked Up* speaks to the decades-long decline of worker, its effect on all of us, and how innovative worker groups are bringing about change.

Stay tuned for the next opportunity to connect, learn, and deepen our leadership.

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