

SEIU POLITICAL ACTION (SEIU COPE PAC)

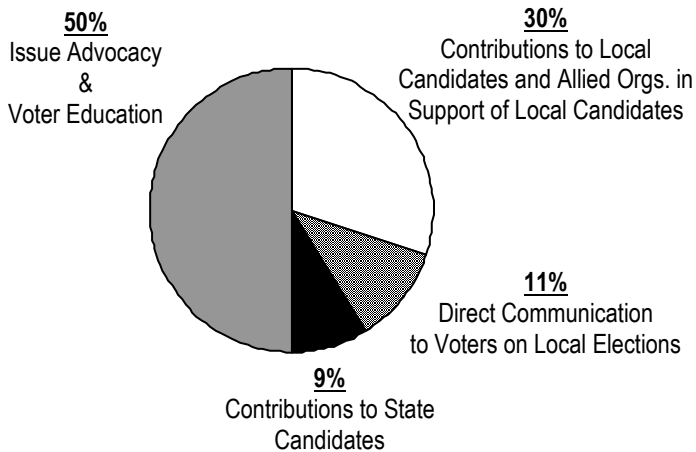
FUNDS AT WORK

SEIU members need a strong voice at the local, State and Federal levels to advocate for the people we serve and the services we provide.

It takes people and money to make our voice heard. We will never match the financial resources of corporations and wealthy individuals, but by pooling our small contributions, and by engaging our members in political activities, we can have an effective voice and have real influence on the political decisions that affect our jobs, our families, our communities, and the services we provide.

Here's how SEIU spends political money at each level of our organization:

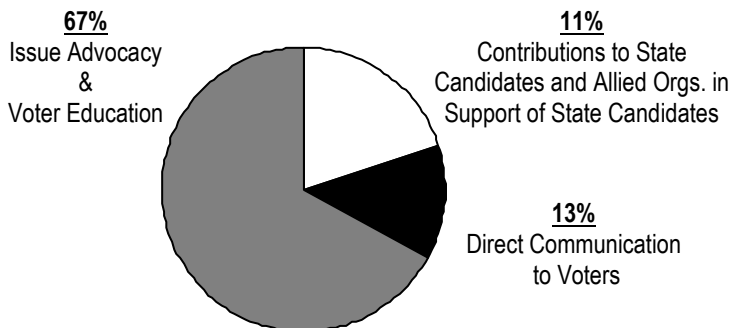
SEIU LOCAL 1000 POLITICAL ACTION FUNDS



SEIU Local 1000 represents members in state government but many of our SEIU brothers and sisters work in local government. By strengthening other locals in our communities we build a stronger union that helps us in our efforts. About 40% of our political spending goes to local elections, through contributions to candidates or allies who share our values, and through direct communication to voters.

Local 1000 members are also directly impacted by State ballot measures. Much like our local level work to pass bond and tax measures that support funding for infrastructure and services, at the state level we must always be prepared to fight efforts to terminate secure retirement benefits or to take away our voice in the political process, and to use to ballot process to fight for issues like universal health care.

SEIU CALIFORNIA POLITICAL ACTION FUNDS

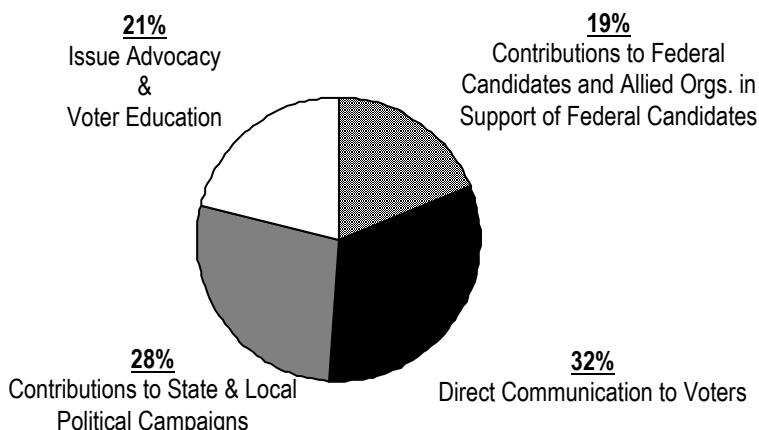


SEIU's California Locals unite our resources at the State level to advance a working families agenda for our members and our communities, though the initiative process and by supporting candidates for office who share our values and vision for California.

The initiative process is a major feature in the California political landscape. In 2005 we fought Governor Schwarzenegger's measures attacking workers and their right to voice in the political process. In 2006 SEIU led the fight for comprehensive health care reform that provides affordable coverage to every Californian.

Our combined State resources also allow us to make a difference in electing pro-worker candidates to the Legislature and to Statewide office and to shape policy.

SEIU INTL. POLITICAL ACTION FUNDS



SEIU's Political Action Committee makes contributions to candidates for the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Presidency.

Much of the funding for California programs such as the Employment Development Department, the Department of Education and the Disability Determination Service Division comes from the federal government. SEIU advocates in Congress on behalf of our members. We have worked in partnership with other organizations that share our values to protect to guarantee workers the right to form a union without fear of intimidation and harassment, to expand funding for key state programs, and to find a fair immigration reform solution.

SEIU also supports strategic state and local campaign fights like California's 2005 Special Election.

In 2008 SEIU will play a major role in the Presidential election process.

Through a democratic process, SEIU takes positions on candidates and issues that a majority see as the best choices for advancing the interests of our members, our families and communities.

Every member will not agree with SEIU's position on every candidate or issue, but we cannot let the few issues that divide us from time to time get in the way of the larger truth - without our voluntary individual contributions for political action, we will have no voice at all in the political decisions that directly affect our jobs, families, and communities on a day-to-day basis.