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**UNION UPDATE**

## STATEWIDE LEADERS LIFT UP OUR UNION ON NATIONAL RADIO PROGRAM

ABC News Radio is featuring our Local 1000 officers in a Labor Day special about women in leadership. Taped on Aug. 15, the program describes how our union is becoming stronger by developing leaders.

“Being a leader is always purposeful, and it should always be intentional” said President Yvonne R. Walker. “Our members come to work 9-5, but

they are so much more than the work that they do for the state of California. They are mothers, they are community leaders, they are involved in their church and with their families.”

The story airs on Labor Day, Sept. 4, on ABC Radio affiliates nationwide and will be posted to our website.



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## PROTECT YOUR HEALTH CARE AND PENSION BENEFITS!

### Cast your vote in the CalPERS Board election

When it comes to protecting pensions and health care benefits from attacks, there are few elected positions more important than a seat on the CalPERS Board of Administration.

And choosing a strong union means having the power to choose our CalPERS representatives.

Starting Sept. 1 through Oct. 2, we must ensure our retirement security by electing CalPERS candidates who stand with us on protecting pensions that state workers have earned after a lifetime of serving our communities.

Local 1000 supports David Miller for Seat A and Michael Bilbrey for Seat B. Both will work to defend defined benefit pensions from attacks and ensure affordable health care costs for families.

Cast your vote before October 2. Your ballot package will be mailed on Sept. 1 and voting ends on October 2. Eligible members will be able to cast their vote online, by telephone or by paper ballot. All three voting options are convenient, secure and easy to use. Instructions on how to vote will be included in your ballot package.

**Vote online, by telephone, or by mail by Oct. 2.**  
Look for your ballot package in the mail the week of Sept. 4.

For more information call the Member Resource Center: **866.471.SEIU (7348)**.

# UNION INFORMATION

## Resource Center

Monday-Friday  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
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## Website

[seiu1000.org](http://seiu1000.org)

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## TOGETHER WE RISE! Join the Action on Labor Day!



### *We're standing up for our jobs, our families and our communities*

This Labor Day, we're coming together in cities throughout California and taking a stand for economic, environmental and social justice for all working families. More than a half-dozen events are planned in Sacramento, Oakland, Fresno, San Diego and Los Angeles

Across the country, outside forces are attempting to divide us, destroy our union and keep working families from rising up.

We are not going to let that happen. We know that when we choose our union, we have the power to fight back attacks on our wages, our retirement security and our families.

Join us as we rise up to say, "I choose my union! I choose my family! I choose my community!"

For a complete list of events and to RSVP, go online to [www.seiu1000.org/LaborDay17](http://www.seiu1000.org/LaborDay17) or call the Member Resource Center: **866.471.SEIU (7348)**.

*Members making politics matter for a better California*

## ATTEND A CONSTITUTIONAL CANDIDATE FORUM

*Make sure your voice is heard.*

When we choose our union, we choose having the political power to shape our future.

For Local 1000 members, that includes having a voice on who our next boss will be.

From Sept. 9 through Oct. 28, Local 1000 members will have an opportunity to come out and meet the many candidates for six of California's statewide offices, including Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General and Treasurer.

In seven different forums—held at Local 1000 offices in Sacramento and Los Angeles—our members will have the opportunity to ask candidates questions, as well as inform candidates about the important work that we do as state employees.

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