



Members *leading* **Members** *Slate*

SEIU LOCAL 73



SEIU Local 73 Officer Election Happening this October!

It's been 3 and a half years since Dian Palmer and the International Trustees have hijacked SEIU Local 73, and have lied, cheated, and misrepresented members with their incompetence. Frustrated members are revoking their membership in record numbers. Members need to understand that you don't have to leave the union because of a failed leadership. All you need to do is **VOTE DIANE PALMER AND HER INCOMPETENT CRONIES OUT** in October of this year. For this to happen, Members need to organize, mobilize, and exercise their voting power; just like Stacy Abrams did last year in Georgia.

In both 2018 and 2019, Local 73 elections, Members Leading Members lost by **only 300 votes**. We managed to challenge Dian Palmer and almost won. The members of Local 73 deserve better, and the only way to achieve this is by organizing and voting.

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements on the new 2021 Members Leading Members Slate, to **challenge Dian Palmer, Joe Richert, and Jeff Howard** in October.

[Click here to view our 2018/2019 campaign!](https://membersleadingmembers.com/fliers)

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Update on 7 Local 73 Staff Members that got terminated for exercising their right to run for office

Dian Palmer not only terminated executive board members Remzi Jaos and Terry Barnett, who were long-term employees of Local 73 for exercising their right to run for office, she also terminated 7 other individuals that joined the slate in January of 2018.

These union leaders filed a case in federal court for wrongful termination against Dian Palmer. A judge has finally cleared the way for discovery and trial in order for them to get their jobs back with full backpay.

Click here to read more about the termination cases:

membersleadingmembers.com/unlawful-termination



We are the members that ran in the 2018/2019 election.



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Gloria Alvarez (In Memoriam)



Gloria Alvarez was a 26-year employee of Catholic Charities Head Start program. She became a member of Local 73 when they organized in 1999. She has been part of every contract negotiation. She was elected as a steward after our first contract and serve as the Chief Steward.

She has organized Healthcare workers, registered voters and mobilized for rallies. One of her proudest moments was helping to organize a large rally for a co-worker on Ottawa Street in Joliet. The huge turnout of members and the community greatly inspired her.

Gloria Alvarez ran for the Vice President at Large position in the 2018 and 2019 election because she believed you, the members, deserve better union leaders that have your interests in mind instead of lining their own pockets.

Gloria passed away last year due to COVID-19. She will be forever missed by all her coworkers and union sisters and brothers across the state of Illinois.

Volunteer by printing our fliers and getting involved!

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