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Members *leading* Members *Slate*

SEIU LOCAL 73



Vote for Members Leading Members Slate! **Mail in your ballot this week in order for your vote to count.**

Members Leading Members has had great momentum all month.

First, we got thousands of signatures to qualify to be on the ballot.

Second, Remzi Jaos, future president, was found eligible to run for office.

Finally, our members, leaders, and executive board showed incredible enthusiasm about the election.

We have been out there meeting members and having conversations all month. Everyone is happy we fought so hard to give them a choice in this election!

No more appointed leaders, now we demand democracy. The membership will decide who they want to run their Local for the next three years.

The out-of-town trustees are scared and annoyed that they have to hold contested elections. They thought that by terminating nine of their top staff and best negotiators we would go away and disappear. Boy, were they wrong!

Members of Local 73 got even more fired up and determined to send them back to the states they came from! This is the last week we have to make this a reality, and vote them out!

Let's send the International Union a strong message with our votes. Let them know that they can't just trustee our Local and bring in out of state failed leaders as fillers, ignoring our members' voices!

We have Union Pride in Chicago and throughout Illinois, vote for Members Leading Members and let's take our Local back from the International!

Don't let Diane Palmer and the out-of-state trustees run our union into the ground as they've done to the Wisconsin Healthcare Local!

- ⇒ All Diane Palmer cares about is how much COPE contributions Local 73 Members pay. In Wisconsin, she was accused of falsifying members' signatures in order to artificially inflate COPE contributions for the international. (source: Watchdog.org)
- ⇒ Diane Palmer enjoyed a \$155K salary in 2014 while Wisconsin workers were struggling to provide for their families. (source: Watchdog.org)
- ⇒ Diane Palmer has also been cited by the US Department of Labor for poor recordkeeping practices and failure to keep receipts on various expenses. (source: US Department of Labor, LM File No. 512-476)
- ⇒ If this was not enough, the out-of-state trustee Diane Palmer, in the past two years, has collected **a second six-figure salary** from the International Union to run Local 73 into the ground!
- ⇒ Almost every unit we visited has one horror story or another about the trustees and what they've done in the past two years. Members have told us how phone calls have been unreturned, grievances haven't been properly handled, and inexperienced negotiators were mishandling their contracts.

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