

Know the Facts

Big Business: How UFCW Spends Members' Dues

UFCW Local 1625 collected nearly **\$3 million** in dues and agency fees from members in 2015.

Below is a statement from UFCW's LM-2, a financial form that unions have to file with the U.S. Department of Labor annually.

Members pay a union for representation but in 2015-2016, UFCW Local 1625 sent more to UFCW's corporate headquarters in Washington than to represent its members in Florida.

STATEMENT B - RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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CASH RECEIPTS			CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
	SCH	AMOUNT		SCH	AMOUNT
36. Dues and Agency Fees		\$2,823,180	50. Representational Activities	15	\$1,107,262
37. Per Capita Tax		\$0	51. Political Activities and Lobbying	16	\$47,450
38. Fees, Fines, Assessments, Work Permits		\$0	52. Contributions, Gifts, and Grants	17	\$49,165
39. Sale of Supplies		\$0	53. General Overhead	18	\$229,250
40. Interest		\$0	54. Union Administration	19	\$46,196
41. Dividends		\$0	55. Benefits	20	\$250,304
42. Rents		\$7,760	56. Per Capita Tax		\$1,186,353
43. Sale of Investments and Fixed Assets	3	\$0	57. Strike Benefits		\$0
44. Loans Obtained	9	\$21,859	58. Fees, Fines, Assessments, etc.		\$0
45. Repayments of Loans Made	2	\$0	59. Supplies for Resale		\$0
46. On Behalf of Affiliates for Transmittal to Them		\$0	60. Purchase of Investments and Fixed Assets	4	\$92,924
47. From Members for Disbursement on Their Behalf		\$16,747	61. Loans Made	2	\$0
48. Other Receipts	14	\$236,392	62. Repayment of Loans Obtained	9	\$38,626
49. TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$3,105,941	63. To Affiliates of Funds Collected on Their Behalf		\$0
			64. On Behalf of Individual Members		\$29,375
			65. Direct Taxes		\$77,530
			66. Subtotal		\$3,166,442
			67. Withholding Taxes and Payroll Deductions		
			67a. Total Withheld		\$367,944
			67b. Less Total Disbursed		\$367,674
			67c. Total Withheld But Not Disbursed		\$270
			68. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$3,166,172

Form LM-2 (Revised 2010)

UFCW spent:

- **\$1,107,262** on Representational Activities to represent its members – including negotiating contracts and organizing new members.... That's less than \$158 per member even though members may pay as much as \$486 per year in UFCW dues.
- **\$525,757** on General Overhead, Union Administration and Benefits – salaries and benefits for union leaders and union employees
- **\$47,450** on Political Activities and Lobbying—which is not detailed in their LM-2... what is that money paying for?