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Members go **PURPLE** as our team bargains for a contract

Workplace actions continue during bargaining

Members all over California are showing their support for our bargaining team as we negotiate with the state for an across-the-board pay increase for our members.

“We must step up and project power in every workplace now—because the state is watching,” said Local 1000 President Yvonne R. Walker. “We need our army of members to show our strength, our resolve and commitment to winning a fair contract.”

Across the state on April 10, the first day of bargaining, members wore purple at their workplaces, hosted actions during their breaks and posted photos of rallies to the Local 1000 Facebook page.



To see more photos of workplace rallies, go to facebook.com/seiu1000



Send photos of workplace solidarity actions to action@seiu1000.org

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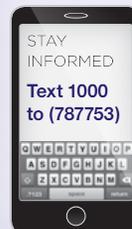
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A call for Immigration Reform

Local 1000 members have joined the nationwide effort to adopt comprehensive immigration reform legislation that rebuilds the American Dream for all workers

"It is unacceptable to live in a country where millions of workers are living in the shadows," said Local 1000 President Yvonne R. Walker at an April 6 event to honor labor leader César Chávez. "One clear lesson emerges from the history of working people in America: workers win when unions are inclusive and use their strength to reach out to the unorganized, and unions lose when they do not.

"It's time to eliminate the second class work force, unite all working people, and work together to demand vigorous labor and

civil rights protections that will raise living standards for all workers," Walker added.

The César Chávez march and rally at the state Capitol was just one of several recent events where Local 1000 members joined with a broad coalition to call for immigration reform that unites, not divides, workers.

Our allies, who include unions, religious organizations, student groups and civil rights organizations, are urging Congress to adopt a comprehensive immigration system that provides a path to legalization for millions of longtime residents and ends the ability of employers to exploit undocumented workers.

"This may be the first time in many years that we have a chance to improve the lives

of millions of working families who have been forced to live outside the mainstream because of immigration status," said Miguel Cordova, chair of Bargaining Unit 21 and longtime immigration activist.

"We need to seize the moment and make sure that the right legislation is passed."



Bargaining Unit 1 member Cathie Thomas, who works at the Board of Equalization, marches for immigration reform and for a fair contract

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**—Miguel Cordova,
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MAY DAY
RALLY

There will be a rally in support of immigration reform on the south steps of the state Capitol

May 1 at 5:30 p.m.

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