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# LAVENDER CAUCUS

The Lavender Caucus is the LGBT, supporters, allies and activists who work and advocate for **RESPECT, DIVERSITY** and **EQUALITY** for all by promoting the opportunity to facilitate open communication between the community and the workforce.



**Wednesday, Feb. 13**

**5:30 - 6 p.m. (Dinner)**

**6 - 8 p.m. (Meeting)**

Union Office, 5228 E. Pine Ave.

*(Off Peach between Olive & McKinley)*

**Please RSVP at (559) 447-2579**

*Meetings are held the **2nd Wednesday** of each month*

**FUTURE MEETING DATES:**

- March 13
- April 10
- May 8
- June 12



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# Meet SEIU Local 521's Executive Board for 2013-2016

Members have elected a new Executive Board to lead SEIU Local 521 over the next three years, with the top seat - Chief Elected Officer - going to Luisa Blue, a longtime member-leader of SEIU and currently 521's chief of staff.

Luisa Blue is SEIU 521's second CEO, following the retirement of Kristy Sermersheim, effective March 2013.

More than 2,000 members participated in the election of the 521 Executive Board. Votes were counted Wednesday, January 23.

Our newly elected board is charged with representing the interests of every member of the union as we stand together for fairness and justice in the workplace and our communities. Over the next three years, these member-leaders will help lead our fight for social justice, workplace improvements, affordable and accessible healthcare for working families and retirement security for all.

Members from SEIU 521's six regions voted for local-wide Officers, Executive Delegates, and Trustees, and to amend the Local 521 Bylaws. Amendments to the bylaws were approved by voters.

For a complete list of Delegates and Trustees and amended bylaws, visit

<http://www.seiu521.org/2013/new-eboard/>



## **Chief Elected Officer: Luisa Blue**

"I want to recognize all of the candidates that ran for office and I look forward to working with all of you to build our great union. Thank you for entrusting me to serve as your Chief Elected Officer of our mighty union, SEIU Local 521. The next few years promise to be full of opportunities for us to fight for [workers' rights](#), [retirement security](#), and [affordable healthcare for all](#). Together, [we must build on the successes](#) of leaders who came before us and continue to win for all workers in 521, in California, and in our nation. I am proud and honored to be a part of that and I look forward to meeting our challenges together."



## **President: Gwyndolyn Harshaw**

"I'm very excited to be part of the new leadership team. We've done a lot of great things up until this point, and things are just going to get better from here."



## **Treasurer: RoseAnn Dominguez**

"I'm happy and honored to be allowed to dedicate another 3 years to the membership and moving SEIU 521 forward."



## **Region 4 Vice President: Alysia Bonner**

"It's a great honor to be selected to represent my union brothers and sisters in this region. I take this responsibility seriously and look forward to getting started."