

JOIN ONE OF OUR CAUCUSES/COMMITTEES

SEJ Committee (Social & Economic Justice Committee)



2nd Monday - Fresno and San Jose at 5:30 p.m.

The committee discusses and analyzes current social, economic, political and cultural trends in the U.S. and internationally from a historical perspective. This committee's mission is to examine the impact of these issues on society, especially on working people, oppressed communities and women, and to make recommendations to our Union for positive action to be taken. They encourage and engage in educational programs for our members and community at large on a variety of social, political and civil rights issues. The Chair of the SEJ committee is an appointed Executive Board member.

APALA Caucus (Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance)



3rd Tuesday - Fresno at 5:30 p.m.
3rd Saturday - San Jose, Santa Clara and San Mateo at Noon

Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) is a caucus within SEIU and the AFL-CIO. It is the first and only national organization of Asian/Pacific Island American union members.

APALA continues a tradition dating from the mid-1800's of workers fighting for justice in the sugar plantations of Hawaii, the factories of Alaska, and the railroad and agricultural camps of the western United States.

Latino Caucus



1st Wednesday - Fresno at 5:30 p.m.
2nd Saturday - San Jose at 10 a.m.

The goal of the Latino Caucus is to organize, educate and develop Latino and community members' involvement to achieve power, respect and social justice for the working class.

This caucus promotes an annual Cesar Chavez event, voter registration and other cultural activities.

Native American Caucus



3rd Monday - Fresno at 5:30 p.m.

Our newest caucus works to promote involvement, social justice, awareness and education in SEIU, the labor movement, and the Native American community.

Women's Caucus



1st Monday - Fresno at 5:30 p.m.

Working union women empowering our community.

Women's Caucus members are very active in our community. We support and participate in many events that are related to women's issues. We have active Women's Caucuses in several of our

Local's regions.

All caucuses/committees meet monthly on the specified day listed unless specified otherwise.

AFRAM (African-American Caucus)



2nd Thursday - Fresno and San Jose at 5:30 p.m.

The National African American Caucus (AFRAM) of the Service Employees Union (SEIU) is committed to enhancing opportunities for education, training, mentorship, leadership development and networking for SEIU members and staff of African descent. It promotes social, economic and political justice within the workplace, our communities, our nation and within our union. They also encourage members to engage in efforts to organize the unorganized and to participate fully in the development and implementation of labor's political agenda and programs.

COPE (Committee on Political Education)



1st Tuesday - San Jose at 5:30 p.m.
2nd Tuesday - Visalia at 6 p.m.
2nd Thursday - Redwood City at 5:30 p.m.
3rd Wednesday - Fresno at 5:30 p.m.
4th Wednesday - Salinas at 5:30 p.m.
4th Thursday - Santa Cruz at 6 p.m.

It's more than just a choice to contribute to our union's political action committee - it's our right. It's the only way working people have of standing up to corporate power and money in politics.

Lavender Caucus (Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender [LGBT])



3rd Thursday - Fresno at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (L/G/B/T) caucus is to facilitate open and respectful communication between the community and the labor movement by increasing visibility of rank and file activists, officers, and staff members in their Unions and workplaces, and in work actions; educating SEIU members, staff and leadership about issues; educating the community about labor issues and supporting workers' rights within that community; and networking with other labor and community groups.

PWD CAUCUS (People Working With Disabilities)

2nd Wednesday in odd months - Fresno and San Jose at 5:30 p.m.



Our People Working With Disabilities Caucus is a group of workers who have physical or mental disabilities and/or work with or are interested in issues about people with disabilities.

Retirees Caucus

1st Wednesday - Fresno at 10 a.m.
Every other 2nd Wednesday - Santa Cruz at Noon
3rd Thursday - San Jose and Santa Clara at 11 a.m.

Retirement Security Committee



The RSA Committee meets every two months in our Bakersfield, Fresno, Salinas, San Jose and Visalia offices and via video and phone conference. For the next RSA meeting information, go to

www.seiu521.org/rsacommittee

Please RSVP your attendance to ensure there is enough food and materials for everyone attending the meeting.

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<p>Santa Cruz 517B Mission Street (831) 824-9255 office RSVP to (831) 824-9255 or santacruz.rsvp@seiu521.org</p>	<p>Redwood City 558 Brewster Ave., #100 (408) 678-3300 by appt. only RSVP to (650) 801-3500 or seiu521.receptionist@seiu521.org</p>	<p>Visalia 1811 W. Sunnyside Ave. (559) 635-3720 office RSVP to (559) 635-3727 or lori.landiers@seiu521.org</p>	

Learn more about SEIU 521 Caucuses and Committees at
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