



TULARE COUNTY CHAPTER

Working People Standing Together



Bargaining Update - May 22

Today’s bargaining session was highlighted by a feeling of collaboration. We have managed to create dialogue on a few issues and are being strategic in our approach.

We are holding the line on the economic package. Hard working families deserve a living wage.

Tulare County has not had a deficit in years and revenues are going up, but workers in Tulare County are still underpaid. There are also nearly 450 vacancies in SEIU-represented jobs which means higher workloads.

We are also continuing our fight for access to quality, affordable healthcare. Out of all the SEIU-represented employees with Tulare County, only 21 people opt for the family medical coverage. Coverage for families should be a cornerstone of any good employment package. With rising healthcare costs, too many people are opting out just to pay their bills.

We have a long way to go and the best way to get there is by members working alongside the bargaining team in reaching our goal. A contract we can be proud of.

The bargaining team needs your help. We need you to call your County Supervisor and tell them to invest in quality public services. Ask them to reverse the current trend of losing quality public servants to neighboring counties that pay more and provide better benefits. Take action! Make a difference!



**Upcoming
Purple Up
Days:
May 25
June 7**

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**Stand up for your rights! Stand up for your co-workers!
Let’s fight for a contract that invests in Tulare County!**

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With a growing tax base, lower unemployment and no government deficits in sight, now is the time to invest in the future of Tulare County.

Our County Supervisors were elected to provide the residents of Tulare County with quality services in order to improve and sustain the region's safety, economic well-being and quality of life.

From 911 dispatch to parks and roads to the critical work performed by our Health and Human Services Department, we need a fully-staffed, experienced workforce. **It's time to invest in the quality public services we deserve.**



"As a 911 dispatch operator, I know firsthand that our current course is unsustainable. If my loved ones need 911, they deserve a fast response from an experienced operator that isn't working double shifts."

– Linda Castillo
911 Operator

**Call your County Supervisor today
and ask them to
invest in quality public services.**

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