# Talking

## Points



June 2017

#### **Engage Members**

### U Are the Union. It's Time to Get Involved!

Every three years, we elect members as delegates who come together for three days of celebration and work, forming friendships that last a lifetime. During the convention, delegates review our progress and help develop our priorities for the coming years. Get involved: Help define the future of SEIU Local 521!

Become a delegate: www.SEIU521.org/convention





#### **SEIU 521 Convention - Key Dates**

June 1-30: Delegate nomination petition form available.

**July 25:** Nomination petitions must be postmarked by July 25 and received by the union office no later than 5 p.m. on July 31, 2017.

**July 31, 5 p.m.**: Deadline to hand deliver nomination petitions to SEIU 521 offices. No exceptions.

**August 1-31:** Voting dates, times, and locations will be announced by Chapter.

October 13-15: The convention will be held at SEIU 521 Headquarters in San Jose.

#### **Develop Leaders**

SEIU 521 members joined labor activists across California on May 30 to rally against hate and for immigrant justice.

Kern County Public Defender Laurie Mason - pictured here - and Fresno Unified School District janitor Valeska Sanchez told their stories to the media, highlighting the injustice and the fear in our communities which put our safety at risk.

Learn more: seiu521.org/category/immigrant-justice

#### **Build Political and Community Power**

#### **Cost of Healthcare Repeal**

#### = 1.8 Million Jobs Lost!

The healthcare repeal is back – and it's worse than ever. Many people will suffer and lose their insurance, all to pay for huge tax-cuts for the wealthiest 1%.

Join the fight: www.SEIU521.org/f4oh





"For years, I could not afford health insurance for myself or my three employees until the Affordable Care Act made this possible. The repeal bill will put the health of 1.5 million self-employed workers and small business owners at risk in California."

Nancy Harvey
 SEIU 521 Child Care Provider