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Governor Gavin Newsom speaks at an event at IBEW Local 6 headquarters in September 2021.

Governor Vetoes a Whopping 8 Trades-Backed Bills, But Solidarity Remains on the Rise Among California Union Members

By Robert Fulton | CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Larry Mazzola Jr. is not happy following the end of the California Legislature’s session in September.

“It was a bad session for us,” said the U.A. Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 38 business manager and San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council president.

What’s drawn the longtime local labor leader’s ire are primarily the actions of Governor Gavin Newsom, who vetoed several building-trades-supported bills that had passed and would have directly benefited workers.

Why the vetoes, which run anywhere from prevailing wages and office to residential conversions to autonomous vehicle regulations, are anyone’s guess. A look at the relatively scant statements issued by Newsom following his vetoes offers few clues.

SF Building Trades Council Secretary-Treasurer Rudy Gonzalez called some of the vetoes “a gut-check” for the trades. But he also offered a more optimistic view: The effort to get the doomed bills to the governor’s desk saw some of the biggest displays of solidarity and cooperation in recent memory among the members of the building trades, its erstwhile allies the carpenters, and other parties, he said.

“I think that the work that

went into some of those bills — even though they were vetoed — sets the framework for the next session around how we have these negotiations,” Gonzalez said. “The fact that labor was unified and not at each other’s throats is also a huge improvement.”

Leadership from the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California (SBCTC) was also measured in its response.

“Our bill package was designed to create opportunities for our members and provide solutions to real issues facing our affiliates,” said SBCTC President Chris Hannan in a statement. “Despite the governor’s vetoes, the fact that these bills made it through the legislative process is a testament to their value. Moving forward, we recognize the continued need for these ideas and are committed to reintroducing them when the timing is right.”

But while there’s hope for the future, it’s the most recent session that stings. Here’s a look at key takeaways from the governor’s pen.

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ON THE Job Site

Potrero Power Station Project Takes Shape

By Jana Ašenbrennerová
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It was in October 2023 that we announced in this newspaper the groundbreaking of a 30-year-scoped waterfront megaproject to redevelop the old Potrero Power Station property, consisting of 29 acres in the Dogpatch, into 2,600 homes and 1.6 million square feet of commercial space.

Well, one year later, work is well underway on the Potrero Power Station redevelopment, and



we’re pleased to bring you photos from the jobsite.

The project’s developer is Associate Capital, whose managing partner, Enrique Landa, has been a reliable friend of the trades and helped to move this project forward as an all-union build.

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Elections Have Consequences. Always Cast Your Vote.



By Rudy Gonzalez
SF BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL
SECRETARY-TREASURER

The election season is winding down, but you wouldn't know it given the sheer volume of texts, ads, and mailers flooding your daily life. As I write this, there are 20 days left till Election Day on Tuesday, November 5. By the time you read it, there will be about one week left.

Have you turned your ballot in yet? Mine is on my desk. I'm planning to walk my 15-year-old through it and show her how to vote. More importantly, it'll serve as a conversation piece about why we vote.

Voting is perhaps the most taken-for-granted aspect of American life. Too often, I have heard a disenchanted person say they might not vote at all given the choices. That attitude dismisses the significance of voting and the journey of struggle and sacrifice that accompanies our history. It's a right and privilege we ought to regard as sacred. And it wasn't always open to all of us.

In fact, from the beginning of our democracy, voting was a right reserved mostly for well-off landowners. It wasn't until the 15th Amendment in 1870 that black men gained the right to vote, although barriers were put in place to prevent them from exercising that right. For decades after the amendment was passed, black men were confronted with literacy tests and poll taxes that effectively disenfranchised them.

Women, too, faced a long and arduous path to the vote; the 19th Amendment finally ensured them their right in 1920, but only after years of tireless activism and protest.

The Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s would be the next pivotal moment in the fight for voting rights. The Voting

ago, the U.S. Supreme Court gutted a key component of the Voting Rights Act, and since then, we've seen more than 100 new laws created that directly and deliberately limit a person's ability to cast a ballot.

For members of the trades, participating in an election is not only key to uphold-

ing hard-won rights. It's also essential to influencing policies that affect our livelihoods, be it affordable housing, transit development, or public infrastructure investment. Elections impact not just our jobs but the fabric of the City itself.

Moreover, voting is a powerful act of solidarity. It sends a message that building trades workers are united in their commitment to creating a better future. When we show up at the polls, we demonstrate our collective power and remind policymakers that our voices matter. In an era where corporate interests often overshadow the needs of working people, this solidarity is more important than ever.

This council has stood up time and again to pass pro-worker legislation, entitle projects with strong labor protections, and hold accountable those politicians who attack workers' rights. Please don't take for granted that we have an election and that your voice matters. I hope you take the recommendations of the council with you to the voting booth (see page 14), but either way, don't give up your voice. Go vote!

Scan the QR code below to learn more about voting history. [OL](#)



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Rights Act of 1965 aimed to eliminate racial discrimination in voting, allowing countless citizens to exercise their democratic rights for the first time. Yet, even today, voting rights remain a contentious issue, with various laws and regulations threatening to suppress the votes of marginalized communities. Just over 10 years

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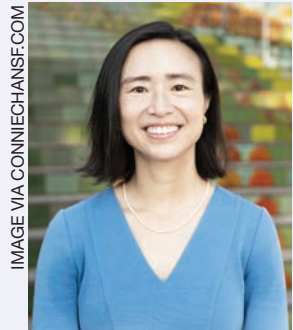


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IN THE LAST EDITION of *Organized Labor*, we inadvertently left off one of the trades’ biggest allies from this council’s list of endorsements in the November 5 election: **Connie Chan**.

Let us make it clear: This council wholeheartedly endorses frequent friend of the trades Chan as the No. 1 candidate in her run for re-election as supervisor of San Francisco’s District 1.

We regret last month’s error and have corrected our endorsements PDF both online and in print (see page 14). We wish Chan and the rest of this council’s endorsees for supervisor and for every other office all the best on November 5 — and we remind readers to vote labor by casting their ballots for Chan and for the remainder of this council’s endorsement slate.

CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL continues to chug along into reality. On Monday, September 23, U.S. Sen. Alex Padilla announced that the Contra Costa Transportation Authority and Caltrans will receive over \$54 million in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding to construct a high-speed rail station for the Merced–Bakersfield California High-Speed Rail Interim Service, in addition to \$166 million to make improvements to Interstate 680.

The \$54 million for high-speed rail will bring trades workers to the jobsite for the Madera High-Speed Rail Station Project, which will receive the money to construct the new station.

The project will design and construct the Madera Station through improvements at the relocated Madera Amtrak Station, according to a press release from Padilla’s office. Work will involve building new platforms, trackwork, an overhead contact system, a bus depot, expanded auto parking, an access roadway network, a multi-use path, and a station building, according to the release.



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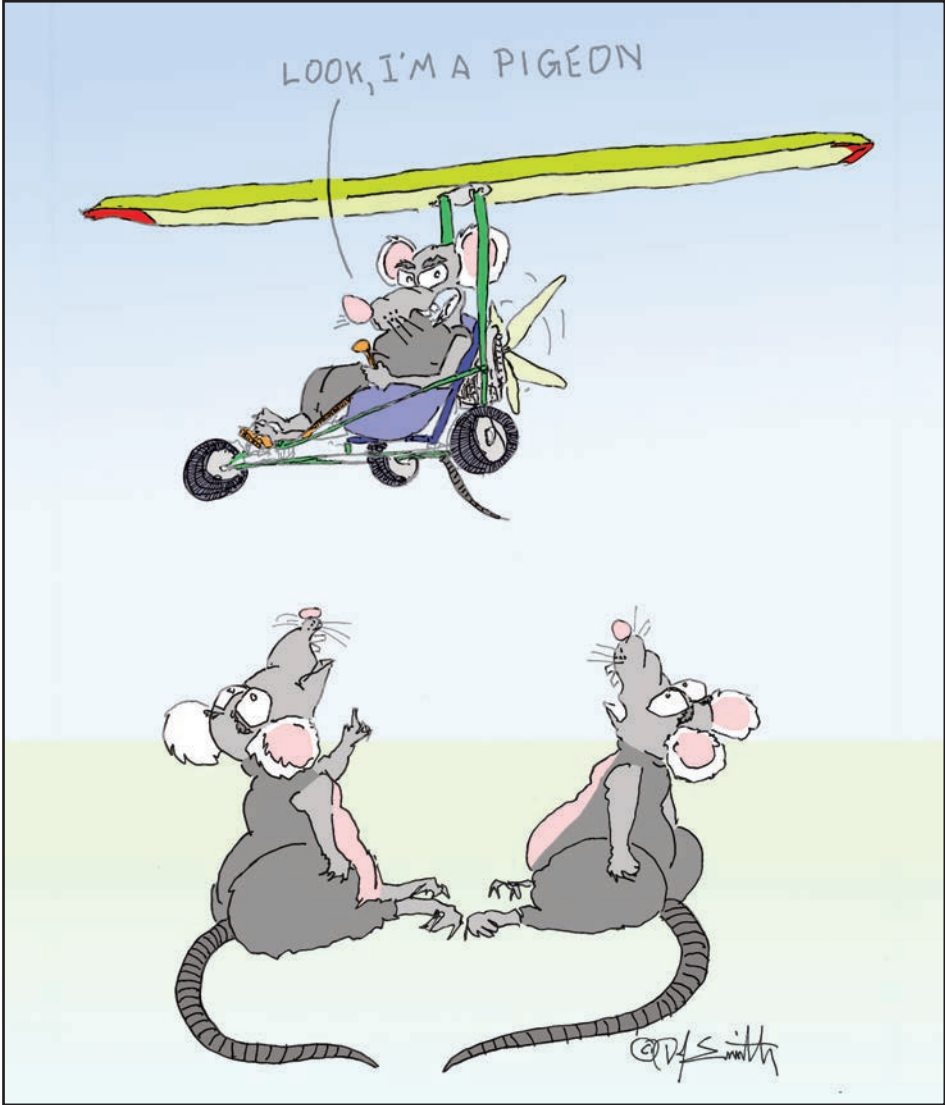
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ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, the SF Giants sacked their president of baseball operations, Farhan Zaidi, and announced his immediate replacement: iconic franchise catcher **Buster Posey**.

Being that we are, naturally, huge Giants fans, this council wishes Posey the best of success in his new role. We hope he can parlay his seven-time All-Star and National League MVP achievements into front-office success and help be a part of ushering the Giants to victory in future seasons.

PENCILING OUT

BY DAVID JAMES SMITH



BALLS & STRIKES

The SF Building Trades Council has been studying the voting records of the elected officials, board members, appointees, and commissioners who make the big decisions within the various machinations of our representative government, and we’re calling ‘em like we see ‘em.



700 Indiana Street Project, CEQA Review Exemption Challenge

Who: SF Board of Supervisors	
When: Tuesday, September 24	
What: A public hearing was held to consider a challenge to the exemption of the MBC Biolabs project at 700 Indiana Street from CEQA review, as determined by the SF Planning Department on April 5. The challenge came from the Dogpatch and Potrero Boosters neighborhood associations and was defended during public comment by members of the SF Building Trades Council and others. “Yes” votes supported the project going ahead as-is; “no” votes supported the challenge to halt the project.	
👤 Connie Chan (District 1).....	Yes
👤 Matt Dorsey (D6).....	Yes
👤 Joel Engardio (D4)	Yes
👤 Rafael Mandelman (D8)	Yes
👤 Myrna Melgar (D7)	Yes
👤 Aaron Peskin (D3, President of the Board)	Absent
👤 Dean Preston (D5).....	Yes
👤 Hilary Ronen (D9).....	Yes
👤 Ahsha Safai (D11)	Yes
👤 Catherine Stefani (D2).....	Yes
👤 Shamann Walton (D10).....	No

Outcome: The challenge to the development of the 700 Indiana Street parcel was defeated, and the project will go ahead, bringing plenty of work for the trades.

AB 3068, the Office-to-Housing Conversion Act

Who: California State Legislature (Assembly, Senate, and Governor’s Office)	
When: Late August (votes)	
What: During this past legislative session, Assemblymember Matt Haney introduced Assembly Bill 3068, the Office-to-Housing Conversion Act. AB 3068 would fast-track the conversion of vacant office buildings to much-needed housing in cities statewide while putting into place strict labor standards on such projects, including prevailing wages, benefits, and health-and-safety protections. The State Building and Construction Trades Council of California and the NorCal Carpenters Union, lately at odds, came together to support this legislation, representing one of the most significant displays of solidarity and cooperation in recent memory between the two parties.	
Note: Rather than report the vote of each and every assemblymember and state senator, below we report only the voting outcome among members of the California State Bay Area Caucus, as well as Governor Gavin Newsom’s ultimate signing decision.	
👤 Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry (Assembly District 4)	Yes
👤 Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (AD 16)	Yes
👤 Marc Berman (AD 23)	Absent
👤 Mia Bonta (AD 18).....	Yes
👤 Damon Connolly (AD 12)	Yes
👤 Timothy Grayson (AD 15)	Yes
👤 Matt Haney (AD 17)	Yes
👤 Ash Kalra (AD 25).....	Yes
👤 Alex Lee (AD 24)	Yes
👤 Evan Low (AD 26)	Yes
👤 Liz Ortega (AD 20)	Absent
👤 Diane Papan (AD 21)	Yes
👤 Gail Pellerin (AD 28).....	Absent
👤 Robert Rivas (AD 29)	Yes
👤 Philip Ting (AD 19)	Yes
👤 Buffy Wicks (AD 14, Vice-Chair of the Caucus)	No
👤 Lori Wilson (AD 11)	Absent
👤 Jim Wood (AD 2).....	Absent
👤 Josh Becker (Senate District 13, Chair of the Caucus)	Yes
👤 Dave Cortese (SD 15)	Yes
👤 Bill Dodd (SD 3)	Yes
👤 Steven Glazer (SD 7)	No
👤 John Laird (SD 17)	Yes
👤 Mike McGuire (SD 2).....	Yes
👤 Nancy Skinner (SD 9).....	Yes
👤 Aisha Wahab (SD 10).....	Yes
👤 Scott Wiener (SD 11)	Yes
👤 Gov. Gavin Newsom.....	Vetoed

Outcome: AB 3068 passed in both the Assembly and the Senate by a relatively high margin but was vetoed on Friday, September 27, by Newsom, who cited the bill’s labor standards as problematic. This is a highly disappointing outcome from a governor who should have done better by the trades.

For more on AB 3068 and Newsom’s other vetoes of pro-labor legislation that passed the legislature, see this month’s cover story, “What Gives, Gavin?”



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Asbestos-Related Mesothelioma, Lung Cancer and Asbestosis

The Paul Law Firm has been representing the California Building Trades for the past 35 years. We have always been a California-based law firm, specializing in asbestos-related diseases such as mesothelioma, lung cancer and asbestosis, and representing the individual members. We are proud to say that we have had many landmark settlements and verdicts for our union brothers and their families totaling over \$3 Billion. One of the highlights of my career was when I, along with our mesothelioma client, Billy Joe Speicher from U.A. Local 250 Steamfitters/Pipefitters, went before the U.S. Senate and testified in front of the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, U.S. Senator Arlen Specter, regarding asbestos legislation.

Jerry is also a Founder of the Mesothelioma Research Foundation of America (www.mesorfa.org), along with his wife, Elizabeth Ann Paul, Executive Director, and Jim W. Kellogg, retired International Representative of the California Pipe Trades and past Vice President of the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California, who have all served as Board Members since 2001. Since this time, we undertook the successful funding and opening of a mesothelioma research lab at USC/Norris Comprehensive Medical Center in Los Angeles under the direction of Lab Director Dr. Parkash Gill. Over the past 15 years novel new treatment options Veglin, which went through FDA-approved clinical trials phase 1 and 2, and now EPH B4, in FDA-approved clinical trials phase 1, have helped expand the depth of research and expand the types of treatment options. This offers greater hope to those afflicted with asbestos-caused cancer, with options not previously available. None of this could have been done without the support of the Building and Construction Trades Council of California and also Southern California Pipe Trades District Council 16, the Heat & Frost Insulators 16, along with the support from the Western States Conference, and all their able leaders and supporting local unions.

As asbestos disease and mesothelioma tend to surface later in life, we recommend workers take a chest X-ray screening every three years where the results are examined by a certified B reader radiologist, a doctor who is additionally trained to know what is and is not an asbestos marker and asbestosis. Plus you will increase your chance of discovery at an early stage, should you have lung cancer, which would likely respond better to treatment options.

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From Coast to Coast, Labor Stands Up, Demands Better for Workers

By Robert Fulton | CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SF's Hotel Workers Check In at the Picket Line

Hotel workers right here in San Francisco are delivering a much-needed wake-up call to some of the industry's biggest chains. Approximately 1,500 hotel workers, represented by Unite Here Local 2, have gone on strike at the Grand Hyatt San Francisco Union Square, the Hilton San Francisco Union Square, and the Westin St. Francis (a Marriott property).

The strike officially got underway on Sunday, September 22, after months of failed negotiations between Local 2 and the aforementioned triad of corporate high-end hoteliers. Workers are demanding fair wages, more reasonable workloads, better healthcare coverage, and a reversal of Covid-era cuts to staff.

Local 2 has been in bargaining with employers since the spring. Its members' contract ended in August. Shortly thereafter, the union authorized the strike, with 94% of members voting in favor.

According to Local 2's website, the union is considering expanding the action to several additional San Francisco and East Bay hotel properties whose workers are also represented by Local 2. Employees at those additional hotels have already authorized a strike.

"I'm on strike because I have to work two jobs to support my family," said Jin Ling Xie, who has been a housekeeper at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square for a decade, in a Local 2 press release. "I love my job, and going on strike wasn't an easy decision [...] but I know that when we fight together, we can win a better future."

San Francisco isn't alone. Thousands of U.S. hotel workers from Boston to San Diego have gone on strike recently.

"The hotel industry is recovering while workers and guests are getting left behind," said Local 2 President Lizzy Tapia in a release that mentions affordable healthcare and reasonable raises as the objectives workers are fighting for. "It's time for the hotels to do the right thing for their guests and workers."

Hundreds of striking hotel workers dominated an SF Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, October 8, demanding the board push management to negotiate a fair contract.

The union is no stranger to strikes: Thousands of Local 2 members working at Marriott-owned properties struck for two months in 2018.

SF Amazon Warehouse Workers Primed to Join Teamsters

More than 100 workers at the Bayview warehouse known as Amazon Warehouse DCK6 have teamed up and declared their intention to become teamsters. The DCK6 workers represent the first-ever group of Amazon warehouse workers to demand union recognition outside of the National Labor Relations Board election process, according to a press release from the IBT home office.

"Amazon workers at DCK6 handle thousands of packages every day. We are essential to making sure that parents receive their baby formula on time and families get their gifts by the holidays," said Jocelyn Vargas, an Amazon DCK6 warehouse worker, in an IBT release. "We need good pay and benefits to take care of our families, too. That's why we formed a union with the

Teamsters. We are essential workers, and it's time Amazon treats us that way."

The union is demanding voluntary recognition from the Jeff Bezos-owned company.

Court Clerks Authorize Strike

San Francisco Superior Court clerks, who are represented by SEIU Local 1021, have authorized a strike with an overwhelming 99% vote in favor.

Their contract expired on Monday, September 30. The clerks' issues include staffing levels, wages, and benefits.

Union members make the compelling argument that court delays due to low staffing violate a defendant's constitutional right to a speedy trial — not to mention a victim's.

"As the staff handling these cases, we know where the problems lie and what we need to fix them," said Benjamin Thompson, a courtroom clerk with the criminal division and vice-president of the Local 1021 SF Superior Courts chapter, in an SEIU release. "When you have a court that is adequately staffed, and said staff are thoroughly and properly trained at their jobs, the wheels of justice turn as they are meant to: smoothly and correctly."

Su Flies In to Ground Boeing

With Boeing and its approximately 33,000 striking machinist workers at a seemingly intractable impasse, acting U.S. Labor Secretary Julie Su recently met with both sides to try and get them back to the bargaining table.

The workers went on strike on Friday, September 13. The union seeks a 40% wage increase over four years. Meanwhile, Boeing



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The striking hospitality workers of San Francisco's Unite Here Local 2 rally downtown on Tuesday, October 8.

is looking to lay off 10% of its workforce.

We'll keep you updated on this matter as we look forward to its resolution.

Longshoremen Flex Strength

The East Coast longshoremen's union members reached a tentative agreement after a three-day strike that shut down shipping on the East Coast and Gulf Coast. The deal extends the master contract to January 2025.

The union's statement on the agreement was brief and short on details. However, at least one news source reported that agreement will provide the dockworkers a 62% raise over six years.

This was the first shutdown of East Coast ports since 1977. [OL](#)



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Building Trades Lend a Hand to an Old Friend

On the evening of Friday, September 27, members of the SF Building Trades Council joined the Harris-Walz campaign to support its motorcade detail for a weekend of campaigning and fundraising by Kamala Harris in the Bay Area.

It was an honor for the members of this council to be behind the scenes with the campaign and to contribute to a successful trip for the Harris-Walz team. **OL**



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

This October, let's come together in support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Blue Shield of California Foundation supports lasting and equitable solutions to make California the healthiest state and end domestic violence. Funded entirely by contributions from Blue Shield of California, the Foundation is an independent nonprofit advancing systems and policy change focused on three areas: strengthening economic security and mobility, breaking the cycle of domestic violence, and aligning systems with community priorities.

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3068 might be the most surprising. SF Assemblymember Matt Haney’s bill would have fast-tracked the conversion of office buildings to housing in downtown areas statewide. San Francisco’s housing shortage is countered with an office vacancy rate of 34%.

The SBCTC worked closely with Haney on amendments reflecting agreements on labor standards for construction workers between the SBCTC and the NorCal Carpenters Union. According to the SBCTC, the agreements provide construction workers with wages, benefits, and health-and-safety protections on these projects.

“I was left a little flabbergasted because the governor’s veto on the office-to-residential housing conversion bill that Haney ran not only had a smart policy attached to it, but it represented compromise and consensus among labor for the first time in a long time, notably between the NorCal Carpenters and the State Building Trades,” Gonzalez said.

When asked for comment regarding the reasons for his veto, Newsom’s office referred to an earlier statement in which the governor had said, “The proposed compliance and enforcement mechanisms for labor standards, including the issuance of stop-work orders for any violations, represent a significant expansion beyond existing law,” and questioned if the enforcement of such standards would make projects “financially unviable.”

That reasoning doesn’t cut it for Mazzola, whose top concern is to secure work for his members — not to mention to ensure that strong skilled-and-trained language remains on the books.

“All of these housing bills and conversion bills need to have strong labor protections in them,” Mazzola said. “If they don’t, we’re not supporting them.”

ABs 3160 and 3190: Vetoed

AB 3160 (Jesse Gabriel, D-Encino) would have provided \$500 million in enhanced state housing credits through 2030. AB 3190 (Haney) would have subjected housing tax credits to prevailing wage requirements, including the enhanced credits in AB 3160.

The governor vetoed AB 3160, rendering AB 3190 moot.

“Such decisions should be considered within the broader context of the state budget to ensure our collective priorities and financial commitments are balanced over both the short and long term,” Newsom said in a statement.

AB 2182, SBs 983 and 984: Vetoed

AB 2182 (Haney) would have strengthened prevailing wage requirements and enforcement and applied them to a public works project rather than the single- and double-asterisk system currently in statute.

Senate Bill 983 (Aisha Wahab, D-Fremont) would have required the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to form the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Taskforce to study retail gasoline fueling stations and alternative fuels infrastructure.

Meanwhile, SB 984 (Wahab) would have required the California State University and the Judicial Council of California to identify and select a minimum of three major construction projects over \$35 million to be built under a project labor agreement.

All three pieces of legislation were sponsored by the SBCTC and vetoed by Newsom.

Gonzalez, for one, was surprised by some of the language in Newsom’s veto messages.

“The governor is regurgitating really anti-construction-union talking points and myths that we’ve debunked for years, which is that if you use union labor on projects, it leads to increased costs,” he said.

ABs 2286 and 3061: Vetoed

Together known as the CARS (California Automotive Regulatory Standards) package, AB 2286 would have required human operators in any vehicle over 10,000 pounds, and AB 3061 would have increased accident reporting and transparency requirements for companies operating autonomous vehicles. Both bills enjoyed a long list of bipartisan cosponsors in the state assembly. The teamsters strongly supported both bills.

The CARS package was vetoed in its entirety by Newsom.

“The teamsters are incredibly disappointed by the veto of these two bills,” according to a joint statement from Teamsters Joint Councils 7 and 42. “The vast majority of Californians oppose unregulated, unaccountable driverless cars and trucks on our roads. A regulatory framework that ignores this reality does not benefit the people of California — the millions who want good middle-class jobs and safe streets, the people that our state government is bound by duty to serve. Such a framework only benefits a handful of billionaires in the tech industry.”

Not a Complete Bust

Though Newsom’s veto-happy closeout of the legislative session was disappointing — if not outright infuriating — there were some wins for labor to hang a hat on.

The governor signed SBCTC-sponsored AB 1413 (Phil Ting, D-San Francisco) and AB 1243 (Bill Dodd, D-Napa).

Ting’s bill provides a fix to AB

1633, which allows developers to sue to circumvent the CEQA process if they disagree with the agency’s decision that environmental review or further studies are necessary to mitigate the housing project’s impacts. Dodd’s bill makes various changes to a state law called the Levine Act, which restricts campaign contributions.

“SB 1243 allows those dues-funded organizations who wish to participate in the political process to not be restrained by state law limiting contributions and curtailing the freedom of speech of their members,” according to an SBCTC statement.

The teamsters also enjoyed a couple of victories with AB 2754 (Anthony Rendon, D-Lakewood) and SB 399 (Wahab). AB 2754 closes a loophole allowing drayage companies to continue misclassifying their drivers as independent contractors. Customers who hire bad actors in the industry will now be held jointly liable for the practice.

“Employers that misclassify drivers cheat workers while ripping off their competition and every taxpayer in the state,” said Chris Griswold, Teamsters vice-president at-large and president of Joint Council 42, in a statement. “AB 2754 will help ensure that those who follow the law are not undercut by those who thrive on greed and abuse.”

SB 399 bans forced attendance at captive audience meetings, employer-sponsored presentations filled with anti-union propaganda designed to discourage organizing efforts. This is a big win for labor statewide.

“Captive audience meetings are nothing but a tool for greedy corporations to coerce workers through fear and intimidation,” said Peter Finn, Teamsters Western Region International vice-president and president of Joint Council 7, in a statement. “This is a major victory for free speech, workers’ rights on the job, and the American labor movement.” **OL**



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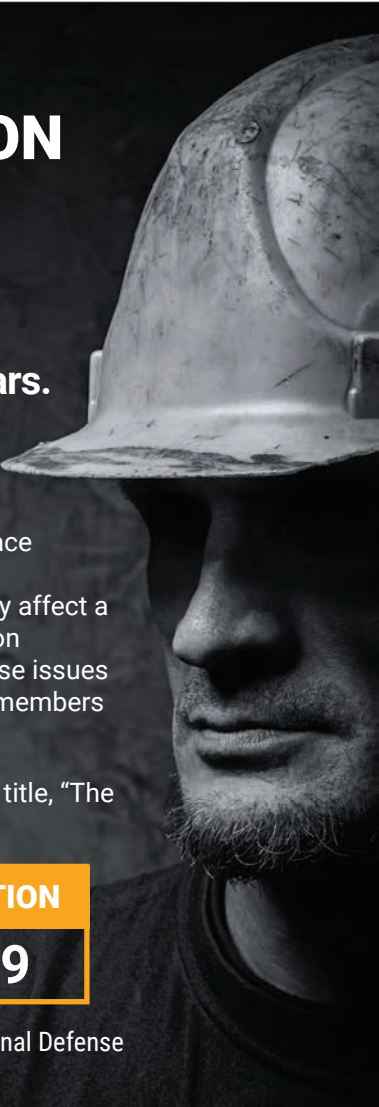
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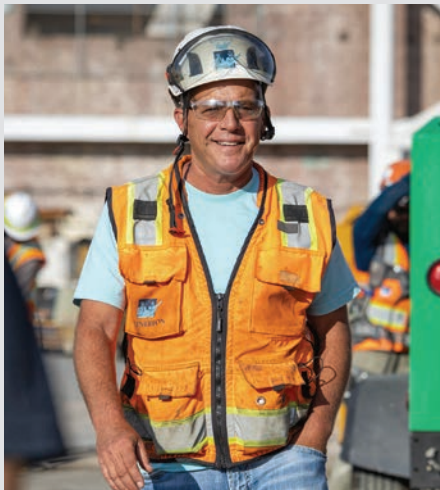


ON THE Job Site

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When we visited the jobsite on Friday, October 4, we met a number of building trades workers, including electricians, laborers, operating engineers, and carpenters.

We'll keep an eye on this project as it continues its buildout. In the meantime, enjoy the photos. **OL**





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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On Tuesday, September 24, we had the pleasure of hosting an open house with the California Training Workforce Initiative (CTWI) at our Masonry Development Center. Four representatives from CTWI were in attendance, along with San Joaquin Building Trades Executive Director Tim Robertson, as well as nearly 30 students who enjoyed the opportunity of working with BAC instructors and staff.

CTWI, a nonprofit partner of the East Bay building trades, oversees numerous multi-craft core (MC-3) programs, including Richmond Build Academy, Future Build, Rising Sun Center for Opportunity, and the Cypress Mandela Training Center. These programs offer technical training for multiple building and construction trades. Job readiness training is offered as part of MC-3, with certifications available in OSHA compliance and first aid. CTWI also offers job placement support for up to a year after graduation, with financial assistance available for eligible participants and programs.

During our open house, students from these programs got to try their hands at laying brick and tile and repointing masonry.

Union workforce agreements — also known as project labor agreements and community

workforce agreements — are pre-hire collective bargaining agreements that detail labor management relations in the workplace. These offer a variety of benefits to the contractors who sign onto them, including access to students who have completed an MC-3 program.

CTWI is uniquely positioned to bridge the gap between organized labor and key stakeholders such as these contractors. Local 3 and all of the building trades benefit from these programs, as we continue trades-wide to replace our retiring membership with the best candidates for our apprenticeship training programs.

Sincerely,
Troy Garland

Service Awards, October

- 25 years: Luis Cardona, Juan Flores, Manuel Marquez
- 40 years: James Mayse
- 50 years: Bruno Cadona, Jackie Sheppard

Congratulations on your many years of service.

In Memoriam

We are sorry to announce the passing of our brother Edward Huerta, MF, 8/6/2024, 07-CA, 34-year member.

Chapter Meetings

November 2024							December 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7
							8	9	10	11	12	13	14
							15	16	17	18	19	20	21
							22	23	24	25	26	27	28
							29	30	31				

All chapter meetings in November are canceled. General membership meeting: Nov. 2, 10 a.m.

First Tue., Monterey — no December meeting
First Thu., 5:30 p.m., Sacramento — 9840 Business Park Dr., Suite B (BAC 3 Sac Office)
Second Tue., 5 p.m., San Francisco — 379 Gellert Blvd., Daly City (Celia's)
Second Wed., 5:30 p.m., San Jose — 1535 Meridian Ave. (Rookies Sports Lodge)
Second Thu., 5 p.m., Oakland — 8201 Capwell Dr. (BAC 3 Oak Office)
Third Thu., 6 p.m., Manteca — 253 Spreckels Ave. (Round Table Pizza)
Third Tue., even months only, 6 p.m., Fresno — 324 E. Shaw Ave. (Ramada Inn)



California Training Workforce Initiative (CTWI) staff appears, left to right: Austin Mendoza, Brittany M. Walker, Alondra Maldonado, and Priscilla Hoang.



Local 3 Apprenticeship Instructor Patrick Coyne works with CTWI students.



CTWI students repoint masonry.



CTWI students set tile.



Local 3 Apprenticeship Instructor Robert Miller works with a CTWI student.

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Show	Venue	Company	Move-in	Show Dates	Size
November					
Union meeting: Thu., Nov. 7, 6 p.m. 55 Fillmore St., San Francisco					
Confidential	Moscone N, S	FDC	11/14	11/19-21	Special
December					
January & February					
Photonics	Moscone N, S, W	FDC	1/25	1/30-2/1	Full
NBA All-Star	Moscone N, S	TBD	2/6	2/14-16	Special
If you can't show up as scheduled, call your employer: Freeman: 650-878-6008 GES: 650-741-7500					

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DUES INCREASES EFFECTIVE JANUARY & JULY 2025

Effective January 2025, Local 6 quarterly membership dues will be \$168.
Effective July 2025, Local 6 quarterly membership dues will be \$171.

Dues are due (and payable in advance) not later than the first Local 6 general membership meeting in January, April, July, and October of each year. Dues can be mailed to Local 6, paid online via ibew6.workingsystems.com, or paid in-person at the Local 6 business office.

Members may choose to make one payment of \$678 for the entire year.

MEETINGS 55 FILLMORE STREET

Unit 1 Committee
Tue., Nov. 5, 4:30 p.m.

Unit 5 (Muni Railway Shop)
Wed., Nov. 6, 4:30 p.m.

Executive Board
Wed., Nov. 6, 4:30 p.m.

General Membership
Wed., Nov. 13, 4:30 p.m.

Unit 6 (Sound & Communications)
Thu., Nov. 14, 4:30 p.m.

Retired Members (Senior Sixes)
Thu., Nov. 21, 10:45 a.m.

Executive Board
Wed., Nov. 20, 4:30 p.m.

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of: Eugene W. Ericksen, inside journeyman, who passed away on September 14, 2024; and Alan Borland, inside journeyman, who passed away on May 22, 2024.
May they rest in peace.

Best Wishes to Our Recently Retired Members

Geoffrey A. Glisson
Stephen P. Kissinger

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Dreamforce

The Dreamforce trade show returned to its former glory last month, bringing tens of thousands of visitors to San Francisco to partake in the annual show.

Our Local 6 crews working for Freeman Expo proved once again that when you choose the IBEW you are making the right

Local 6 Picnic 2024



choice. Like in past years, I received calls from the employer expressing gratitude for the hard work and professional behavior of our workforce. They said the show could not have gone off without all of the crews' help.

It was a great foot forward for the trade show sector, the Moscone Center, and the City. The convention business will be slow in the near future, but, hopefully, come January, we'll have someone new in the mayor's office who will start turning this city around, with more trade show work following.

Get Out the Vote

In every election cycle in recent memory, we've found ourselves being told, "This is the most important election we've

faced as organized labor."

This time is no exception.

Across the country, those who wish that all unions be crippled and destroyed have mounted an all-out attack on your rights as a union member. The Peter Thiels of the world and those of their ilk have spared no expense to spread misinformation about labor-friendly candidates.

Their goals are simple: Destroy unions; privatize public institutions and services; and, finally, balance government on the backs of working people. They must be stopped, and the IBEW is working hard to stop them.

We need your help, too. All you have to do is vote on or before Election Day on Tuesday, November 5. The IBEW's recommendations have been mailed to both active and retired members at the address we have on file. If you didn't receive a copy or lost it already, you can find the IBEW endorsements for your area online at ibewvotes.com.

*Stay Safe, Save for a Rainy Day,
and Vote, Vote, Vote!*
John J. Doherty



September 14 mobilization



September 21 mobilization



Crocker Park mobilization



September 28 mobilization



Dreamforce crew 2024

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Bottom left: Local 718 members mobilize for Mark Farrell.

Below and right: Local 718 members and DC 16 representatives attend the Tradeswomen Build Nations conference.



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Local 300 plasterers work with Patrick J. Ruane Inc. at the Regency Ballroom in San Francisco.



Local 300 plasterers work on the gun crew with Nevell Group at the Jefferson Adult Education Community Center in Daly City.



Local 300 cement masons work with R&R Maher Construction in Pacifica.

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MEETINGS

San Francisco General Meeting
Wed., Nov. 20, 5:30 p.m.
690 Potrero Ave., San Francisco

Stockton
Fri., Nov. 1, 11:30 a.m.
Black Bear Diner
1703 Yosemite Ave., Manteca

Sacramento
Wed., Nov. 2, 5:30 p.m.
Sheet Metal Workers Apprentice &
Journeyman Training Building
3665 Bleckely St., Mather

Monterey/Watsonville
Mon., Nov. 4, 5:30 p.m.
Round Table Pizza
1975 Main St., Watsonville

San Luis Obispo
Tue., Nov. 5, 11:30 a.m.
Firestone Grill
1001 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo

Tahoe
Thu., Dec. 5, 11:30 a.m.
Mott Canyon Tavern & Grill
259 Kingsbury Grade Rd., Stateline, NV

Reno
Thu., Dec. 5, 5:30 p.m.
Northern Nevada Labor Temple
1819 Hymer Ave., Sparks, NV

Stepping Out of the Elevator Cab to Clear One's Head

One night earlier this month, I was standing on my back deck with an espresso, watching the sun set... Boy, have times changed. I guess that's what having kids and a mortgage will do to a guy.

As I'm standing there, day turns to dusk, and the few clouds in the sky begin to take on a pinkish tone, and then a reddish one. I hear the neighborhood dogs begin to bark in a call-and-response way that must hearken back to when dogs were actual predators rather than just selectively bred, living toys that fancy adults bring along on airplanes in overpriced little bags.

Anyway, I don't know what it is about that time of day, but my kids seem to wake up, too. My wife calls it the bewitching hour. It's when the house explodes in a din of screaming, yelling, and general clamor. This has been going on for years, ever since my teenagers were toddlers.

So, they carry on, and I can't help but smile, fully enjoying the moment. It's during this daily sundown racket that I kind of zone out — that is, until I eventually catch myself starting to think about work the next day.

I've had to train myself not to let those thoughts creep in during these fleeting moments of serenity.

When I worked in the field, I was really good about shutting the job off when I left for the day. I remember a conversation I had with a guy about that back then; he said he couldn't leave work behind and that he'd wake up in the middle of the night thinking about pipe runs, travelers, controllers that wouldn't fire up, and everything else.

I told him, "Man, you have to let that crap go. The evenings are your time. When you put your key in the ignition in the morning, you're on their time. When you pull into your driveway and shut the rig off, you're no longer on their time."

On another occasion, I was talking to a retiree at an honorary member's luncheon who told me he had nightmares about elevators. He'd have dreams that he was on a service call but couldn't find the machine room or the ladder. I told him that it sounded like it was time for him to find a hobby.

A work-life balance is so critical to all of us. We can't let work notions fester and loom constantly in the background lest our entire waking *and* sleeping hours be consumed by the job.

What we do is hard work that takes thought, dedication, patience, and, perhaps most importantly, self-control. I love working on elevators. Working now as a manager is a different kind of hard work, but it brings me joy.

I love helping a member affect positive change in their life or their career. Sure, it can be stressful. Sometimes it can be downright draining. But I enjoy the challenge because I enjoy the work of working for all of you.

All that said, I really do believe it's important to have a hobby outside of all of this — something that's got nothing to do with elevators. I don't know about you, but I don't want to be known only as Matt

the Elevator Guy. I prefer to be known as a father first, or as someone my friends can turn to when they need help.

I want to enjoy my spare time golfing, fishing, and working on crappy cars. There's so much of life to explore and so many things to do — and precious little time to do it all. But that's how I maintain my sanity (plus maybe some counseling). I try my best to work on myself as much as possible in order to bring that healthy balance we all need into my life.

So, I encourage the rest of you to try and do the same. Take a hike with your spouse. Wrestle with your kids. Take the time to watch a sunset so that you can get annoyed at your neighbors for not bringing their dogs in on a hot evening and making us suffer the din of their friggin' yappin' canines. Rebuild a car that has no business being on the road. Go hit a golf ball or softball — or wallop on a heavy bag with your fists. Anything to help you shut off your brain when you get out of your truck in the afternoon.

After all, you deserve it and your family deserves it, and, ultimately, you'll be a happier person for it. This union and the work that we do is a huge part of my life, as it is all of ours. But it isn't the sole representation of who we are as people. It's just one part of what makes us whole.

In Solidarity,
Matt Russo

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In Memoriam: LeRoy Schoenenberger



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I regret to inform the membership of Local 12 of the passing of brother LeRoy Schoenenberger.

LeRoy, who went by Lee, made application on May 10, 1951, and was a gold member with 73 years of service under his belt at the time of his death. I don't know how many members in the field today had the pleasure of working with him, but I did, and I'm better off for it.

I met Lee in 1998 and worked side-by-side with him for the next three years. At the time, I'd been in the union 14 years and thought I was a hot-shot floor layer. The first thing Lee said to me was: "Forget everything you know, kid. I'm going to teach you to install floors."

Guess what. He did.

At that time, Lee was closing in on his 50th year of service. His life mirrored my father's, as they were the same age. They both shared life experiences of being raised during the Great Depression and enlisting in the military to serve in World War II before coming home to get married and

raise a family. So, I both related to and respected Lee.

Lee had a fascinating or funny story to share every day on the jobsite. More than anything, I think this is why I truly enjoyed working with him.

Rest in peace, Lee.

Sincerely,
Anthony Nuanes

LeRoy Schoenenberger, 1926–2024

LeRoy Leonard Schoenenberger (Lee) was born January 9, 1926, and passed away on September 22, 2024, at the age of 98. He was a beloved father, grandfather, and friend and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Lee was born in Chicago to Edward and Amelia Schoenenberger and was the last surviving member of 11 children. After attending St. Martini Lutheran School, Lee worked various jobs before he joined the Navy and was honorably discharged on May 16, 1946.

Lee was a talented flooring installer and

setter with the Carpet, Linoleum, and Soft Tile Workers' Union, marking 50 years of membership. Known for his meticulous craftsmanship, Lee worked hard but was never too busy to lend a hand. Lee was the kind of man who would give you the shirt off his back and expect nothing in return.

Lee met and married the love of his life, Katherine Elizabeth Lynch (Kay), in Berkeley in 1946, and they were married for 63 years. Lee and Kay lived in Berkeley until relocating to El Cerrito in 1959. Together they filled their home with love and laughter. Lee and Kay raised two beautiful children, Barbara (Pillsbury) Schoenenberger and William Schoenenberger.

Lee's infectious smile and quick wit were ever-present, and his incredible sense of humor and gift for storytelling were enjoyed by family, friends, and anyone lucky enough to know him. A longtime member of both the Moose Lodge and The American Legion, Lee formed lifelong friendships and shared many good times with his fellow members. He was a man with a heart of gold

who would help anyone in need and had a warmth and generosity that will be missed deeply by his family and community.

Lee was preceded in death by his wife, Kay, and son, William. Lee is survived by his daughter, Barbara. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Craig (Lisa) Pillsbury and Jeff (Kelly) Pillsbury, and great-grandchildren Dalton, Will, Haley, Jase, and Ashley, as well as great-great-grandchild Cameron.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA Northern California Health System) in recognition of the exceptional care and support they provided to Lee during his challenges with vision and hearing loss. Contributions will help continue the VA's vital work for veterans in need. Donations can be made online at cdceportal.va.gov/donate_online.

"In our hearts, you will always stay, loved and remembered every day. Your legacy lives on in the love and values you instilled in us." —*Unknown*

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Seasons Are Changing — Be Prepared!

As the weather cools and we approach winter, the demand for roofing services is expected to rise. Although school projects and some other work might have slowed recently, many contractors are still quite busy out there. Projects still need to be completed. People need their roofs fixed before the winter rains hit.

So, if you're currently not working, reach out to us. Let us know so that we can put you on our list and keep you updated on available jobs.

Election Mobilization Mode

With only a few days left until the November 5 election, Local 40 has been fully mobilized. Precinct walks, literature drops, and phone banking are happening

locally and in key swing states to ensure our members get out and vote. It's crucial for our local areas, so we encourage everyone to participate and make their voices heard.

Stay Connected: Attend Monthly Meetings

We have four meetings left this year. Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month. Our upcoming meeting on Thursday, November 15, will feature a Thanksgiving dinner, so mark your calendar!

These meetings are a great way to stay connected with Local 40, stay informed, and participate in the decisions that affect us all. We look forward to seeing you there.

Questions on the New Contract? We're Here to Help.

Since signing the new contract, we've

received questions about the updated wages and language changes, such as travel stipulations. If you have any questions or need clarification, don't hesitate to contact us. We're here to help you resolve any disputes with your employer and ensure you have accurate information.

Stay Informed, Stay Optimistic

Remember that we are here for you. Reach out and stay connected, and let's finish this year strong.

In Solidarity,
Peter Lang



Active campaign efforts



Rainbow Waterproofing's traffic coating



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Scenes From the Local 16 Dinner Dance



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
We thank all of our members who came to have fun at our Local 16 Dinner Dance aboard the Sunset Hornblower event yacht on Saturday, October 12. Extra-special thanks go out to the Dinner Dance committee for making it all happen. It was a night to remember, for sure. United we party, and united we stand! See you all next month.

In Solidarity,
Fortino Curiel



NOVEMBER 5 GENERAL ELECTION

San Francisco Building & Construction Trades Council's OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENTS

CANDIDATES FOR CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICE

- ✓ CA Assemblymember, District 17 Matt Haney
- ✓ CA Assemblymember, District 19 Catherine Stefani

CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

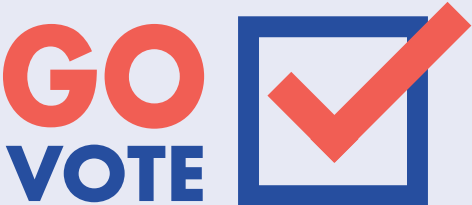
- ✓ **Yes on 2:** School bond
- ✓ **Yes on 3:** Marriage equality (constitutional amendment)
- ✓ **Yes on 4:** Climate bond
- ✓ **Yes on 5:** 55% approval for local affordable housing and infrastructure projects
- ✓ **Yes on 6:** Ends involuntary servitude in prisons (constitutional amendment)
- ✓ **Yes on 32:** Raises state minimum wage

CANDIDATES FOR SF CITY/COUNTY OFFICE

- ✓ Mayor Ahsha Safai, Mark Farrell (rank both)
- ✓ City Attorney David Chiu
- ✓ City Treasurer/Tax Collector José Cisneros
- ✓ BART Board of Directors.....Joe Sangirardi, Victor Flores
- ✓ City College Trustees.....Aliya Chisti, Alan Wong, Louis Zamora
- ✓ SF Board of Education.....Matt Alexander, Jaime Huling, John Jersin
- ✓ Supervisor, District 1 Connie Chan (#1 choice)
- ✓ Supervisor, District 3 Moe Jamil (#1 choice)
- ✓ Supervisor, District 5 Dean Preston (#1 choice), Bilal Mahmood (#2 choice)
- ✓ Supervisor, District 7 Myrna Melgar (#1 choice)
- ✓ Supervisor, District 9 Roberto Hernandez (#1 choice)
- ✓ Supervisor, District 11.....Ernest Jones (#1 choice), Michael Lai (#2 choice)

SF CITY/COUNTY QUALIFIED MEASURES

- ✓ **Yes on A:** School bond
- ✓ **Yes on B:** Community health
- ✗ **No on C:** Inspector general
- ✓ **Yes on D:** City commissions and mayoral authority
- ✗ **No on E:** Create a task force on city commissions
- ✓ **Yes on F:** Police staffing and deferred retirement
- No position on G: Rental subsidies for affordable housing
- ✓ **Yes on H:** Retirement for firefighters
- ✓ **Yes on I:** Retirement for 911 operators and nurses
- No position on J: Funding programs serving children, youth, and families
- ✗ **No on K:** Permanently close Great Highway
- ✓ **Yes on L:** Business tax on TNCs
- ✓ **Yes on M:** Changes to business tax
- ✓ **Yes on N:** First responder student loans and training
- ✓ **Yes on O:** Supporting reproductive rights



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Official Minutes of the
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BUSINESS AGENTS MEETING

Sep. 10, 10 a.m.
In-Person

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

President Larry Mazzola Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer Rudy Gonzalez
Vice-Presidents John Doherty and Ramon Hernandez
Trustees Greg Hardeman, Peter Lang, Anthony Nuanes,
Eddie Reyes, Dan Torres
Sergeant-at-Arms Josh Vallis

CORRESPONDENCE

- Lurie Campaign
- GOTV Draft Schedule

REQUEST FOR FUNDS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 08.27.24 Minutes, M/S/C

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

- Campaign Rally points and prioritizing of Ballot Measures.
- Review of GOTV dates, and shortsided internal protocols.

- October 3rd fundraiser event will be held at Laborers 261 Local 261 with District Attorney Brooke Jenkins, scheduled delegates meeting will be cancelled.
- SF Labor Council will hold their next COPE Convention next Monday night 6pm at SEIU 1021 located at 350 Rhode Island.
- Parcel G update, couple community groups are having issue with lack of Housing. Contactors will submit their bids for hazardous waste cleanup. ST in currently in negotiations. Lennar will start building at Hunter's Point/Candlestick. ST will request a few members join for Planning Commission meeting.
- Potrero Power station, concrete is pouring. UCSF is considering building Housing at the site.
- ST special thanks to Firefighters for support at the Swearing In held last Thursday.
- Debrief of Annual Fundraiser, ST thanked all for attending and supporting Sistas with Tools.
- City Commission Appointments and Re-Appointments.
- Mission Bay South update. Ramon Hernandez reported on issues on site.
- Hunter's View Residential Rehab work. ST asked members to go take a look.

PICKET SANCTIONS

- John Doherty (IBEW 6) requests citywide strike sanction against Royal Electric and also for citywide for J. O'Driscoll, M/S/C.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

REPORTS OF UNIONS

- Eddie Reyes reported Ironworkers Local 377 is moving into negotiations again. Contract ends in December.
- Greg Hardeman (IUEC 8) announced upcoming Winter Jam Drift event December 7 - December 8, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

BUSINESS AGENTS MEETING

Sep. 24, 10 a.m.
In-Person

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

President Larry Mazzola Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer Rudy Gonzalez excused.
Vice-Presidents John Doherty and Ramon Hernandez
Trustees Greg Hardeman, Peter Lang excused, Anthony

Nuanes, Eddie Reyes excused, Dan Torres
Sergeant-at-Arms Josh Vallis

CORRESPONDENCE

- SBCTC and CSLB Compliance Seminar – Monday, October 21, 2024
- Rules Committee; Letter of Support; Josh Arce
- Capital Strategies Committee: Item F2

REQUEST FOR FUNDS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 09.10.24 Minutes, M/S/C

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

- Capital Strategies committee, board of regents met last week have voted to approve and move cancer treatment center.
- Legislation proposed by Supervisor Walton on bio science. Potrero Booster neighborhood association voiced concerns and filed environmental appeal. Developer has location on Indiana and want to build bio facility adjacent to park. ST encourages reps to stop by City Hall today for public comment to appeal and approve the project on Indiana. May go to Land Use Committee on October 7th.
- Related at Hunters view, in the process of spot checking for rehab repair and remodels and have asked help from the council. ST will request meeting with the Board.
- Parcel G delayed another month by Navy. Tentative agreement with Clark. ST thanked Ramon Hernandez for support.

PICKET SANCTIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

- Ramon Hernandez (Laborers 261) reported on 555 Mission Bay and 4th street developments.
- ST reported Brookfield developer has sent in the final draft to PLA which includes Carpenters. Developer has already picked GC. Draft will go out to Business Managers and Representatives for review.

NEW BUSINESS

None

REPORTS OF UNIONS

- Ramon Hernandez (Laborers 261) reminded members of October 5th event at the local
- Greg Hardeman announced IUEC Local 8 Tournament.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 11 a.m.

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