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'Sup, Sibs?

Whatsup Siblings? The past several weeks, the Labor Council partnered with the Napa Solano Building and Construction Trades and met under the United Workers for Local Government Committee to conduct early endorsement interviews for 18 seats that will be decided in November. These interviews were offered to elected officials that have been endorsed by the two bodies during their careers. After the interviews each affiliate present voted to recommend candidates to the full memberships of the CLC and Building Trades for official ratification of those endorsement recommendations at our July meeting.

Labor has been coming together as UWLG to conduct interviews since 2001 and still meets as our Political and Education committee every month. Bringing together leaders of organizations that represent workers, whether affiliated with our council's or not, we come together every election to conduct interviews and allow every discipline of labor to permit candidates an opportunity to state their stances on issues, and often times, educate them on current matters facing their members. We will be coming together again next week to interview for the rest of the seats that will be decided in November and will bring those recommendations forward on August 16th.

This Thursday July 28th our Labor Council will team up with Contra Costa Labor Council to hold a Candidate 101 training for new candidates by Zoom beginning at 6 pm, to allow them to meet labor leaders and hear about the issues facing working families. If you or anyone you know is considering running for office, this year or in the future, and want to begin developing a relationship with our members and educate them on issues important to them, please consider attending this very informative session!

We hope to see you all this election season to help us give our endorsed candidates the support they will need to be successful. Glenn and our team have a very extensive program planned, working with affiliates, members and our community allies to make this another successful election!

Labor Day is fast approaching and once again the Ironworkers are hosting our annual Labor Day Breakfast in Benicia. The Operating Engineers will be making their now famous breakfast burritos and IBEW will host the beverage center. We hope that your organization will sponsor this wonderful event and look forward to celebrating the efforts working Siblings have had our lives!



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General Election 2022: Early Endorsements

The Napa-Solano Central Labor Council (AFL-CIO), representing workers across both Napa and Solano Counties and from all walks of life, has confirmed a series of Early Endorsements for the General Election this November. The candidates listed below were interviewed by the representatives of workers across all parts of the local economy, from public sector to construction, from manufacturing to teachers, nurses, and the service sector.

Candidates who are incumbents with a track record of support for workers' issues and with past endorsements from the labor movement, running to be re-elected to the same positions, were eligible for interviews for Early Endorsement. Following in-depth interviews and the consistent use of extensive, substantive questionnaires, these elected officials were evaluated based on their continued understanding and support of workers' issues. All of these candidates who received these Early Endorsements have a demonstrated record as champions for working people, and we gladly support their continued service to the public.

As always, interviews for candidates for other elected offices across Solano and Napa Counties will occur over the course of August.



Early Endorsements for Solano County

Doriss Panduro	Fairfield City Council
Jeanette Wiley	Vacaville City Council
Gregory Ritchie	Vacaville City Council
Christina Strawbridge	Benicia City Council
Lionel Largaespada	Benicia City Council
Mark Maselli	Benicia Unified School District
Sheri Zada	Benicia Unified School District
John Fox	Vallejo School Board, District 5
Alma Hernandez	Mayor, Suisun City
Teresa Lavell	Solano County Board of Education, Area 4
Dana Dean	Solano County Board of Education, Area 3
Sales Tax, General Purpose	City of Vallejo
Sales Tax, General Purpose	City of Benicia

Early Endorsements for Napa County

Mark Joseph	American Canyon City Council
David Oro	American Canyon City Council
Mary Lueros	Napa City Council
Liz Alessio	Napa City Council

Labor 101 – Unions, Worker’s Issues, and Candidates

This Thursday, 7/28 at 6 PM on Zoom, the Napa-Solano Central Labor Council will be partnering with the Contra Costa Central Labor Council to host Labor 101. This will be a crucial event for candidates running for local office to learn about the issues of labor directly from workers across sectors. As in years past, this will be a great opportunity for open and in-depth conversations about the needs of workers from all walks of life. We strongly encourage affiliates to send representatives to this event and to represent the needs of your workers, and we invite all candidates for local office to be a part of this exciting and informative conversation!

Please RSVP to us at glennloveall@gmail.com



LABOR 101

WORKING PEOPLE STANDING TOGETHER

Kicking off the 2022 Political Season, the Labor community invites all candidates for public office to attend our informational Labor event. Come learn about the Labor movement's key issues, meet our union leaders, and get started in Labor's 2020 endorsement process.

Thursday, July 28th @ 6pm
via Zoom

RSVP to: glennloveall@gmail.com

Questions? Contact glennloveall@gmail.com

Member Spotlight – John Shaban, SEIU 102.1



John Shaban, staff of SEIU Local 1021, has been with the local for the last 10 years, and came out of the membership. Over his first 7 years working as a field rep, John served in the schools team all over Northern California, bargaining contracts for SEIU Local 1021's K-14, COE's and private colleges.

Over the last three years, John has worked in the political outfit for Local 1021, helping members build relationships with elected officials in the city county and state spaces while helping strategies in electoral and initiative work for working families.

John lives in Fair Oaks in the northeast suburbs of Sacramento County, is married with two kids in high school, enjoys long touring vacations on his vintage BMW motorcycle, fly fishing, and previously worked at Burningman providing event security for 13 years. Recently, John became a delegate to the Labor Council and is active in the United Workers for Local Government, the Napa Working Families Coalition, and the Solano Community Benefits Coalition.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR
2022 Labor Day
Breakfast

Please join Napa - Solano Central Labor Council in our tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and the well-being of our Country.

"Working people standing together"

SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:

Congressman Mike Thompson, Congressman John Garamendi, Senator Bill Dodd, Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Assemblymember Tim Grayson, Assemblymember Lori Wilson & more!

DATE AND TIME

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 @ 10am

LOCATION

Ironworkers Local #378
 3120 Bayshore Rd.
 Benicia, CA 94510

COST

Adults: \$40.00
 Children 4-12: \$5.00
 Children under 3: Free

SPONSORSHIPS LEVELS

Presidential - \$5,000
 Senatorial - \$2,500
 Congressional - \$1,000
 Assembly - \$500



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 comfort and safety,
 dining will be
 outdoors!**



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2022 Labor Day Breakfast SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 @ 10am

PRESIDENTIAL	20 event tickets, Full Page Ad (Size - 5.25" Wide X 8" Tall, pdf preferred) in our program & sponsor 's banner displayed at event.	\$5,000.00
SENATORIAL	10 event tickets, 1/2 Page Ad (Size - 5.25" Wide X 4.125" Tall, pdf preferred) & sponsor 's banner displayed at event.	\$2,500.00
CONGRESSIONAL	8 event tickets, 1/4 page Ad (Size - 2.625" Wide x 4.125" Tall, pdf preferred) & sponsor 's banner displayed at event.	\$1,000.00
ASSEMBLY	6 event tickets, Logo in program & recognition at event.	\$500.00
WORKFORCE FRIEND	Individual ticket	\$40.00

Each of our Sponsors will receive recognition on our website and Facebook media platforms.

Your sponsorship or donation will help us to continue the great work of this council! Join us & your Siblings on Labor Day to see what is being done in Napa and Solano Counties.



Sponsorship or Ticket Order Form

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Phone #: _____ Email _____

FPPC # (if applicable): _____

Sponsorship Level: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Individual Tickets \$25.00 X _____ (How many) = Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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