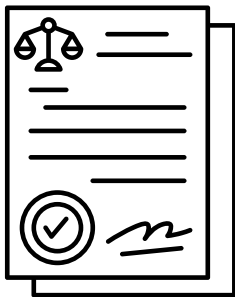




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'Sup, Sibs?

What's up Siblings? In today's issue we will report on Interviews, Labor Day, actions by NUHW and UFW and a gauntlet is thrown. For the past two weeks Labor Affiliates have been meeting at the Sheetmetal Workers #104 Training Center to conduct interviews for the Nov. 8th general election. Over 20 affiliates participated in the process for candidates that did not receive an early endorsement in July, with 58 candidates appearing before the panel of leaders, who deliberated and came up with recommendations to the Building Trades and Central Labor Councils who ratified their endorsements at their delegates meeting. We want to thank all of the candidates who respected the working families in Napa and Solano Counties by appearing and allowing our members to question them on their values and vision they share with our members. Now we will come together and work to share those values and vision with our members and the citizens. Look for ways that you can assist in helping get them elected by visiting our web page.

Labor Day is two weeks away, so if you have not sent in your sponsorship or bought your ticket you better do it now. We will come together at the Ironworkers Local #378 in Benicia and enjoy breakfast burritos prepared by the Operating Engineers Local #3 and cold beverages provided by IBEW Local #180 followed by good ole fashion speechifying by our special guests. This year we are proud to have the California Labor Federations new leader Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher who, along with our Congressmen, Senate and State Assembly members will help us celebrate the sacrifices of those who came before us and the future warriors of the Labor Movement.

We are also following two specific actions Nation Union of Healthcare Workers and and the United Farm Workers. The Farmworkers are marching to the State Capital to urge the Governor

to support them in the same manner they supported him during the recall: by allowing them to organize and vote by mail! We will meet on the 26th a few blocks from the Capitol and join UFW members who have been marching up the coast for two weeks.

At Kaiser Hospitals in Vallejo and Vacaville, NUHW mental health workers are striking for better patient care and we are urging our Siblings and elected official to join us Wednesday and Thursday to show our support.

Last edition, we covered AB 257 which is a Bill of Rights of sorts for the fast food industry. SEIU is organizing support for the Bill and are asking us to contact Bill Dodds office to urge his support.

Melvin Breshears from the Insulators Local #16 has thrown down the gauntlet to all able-bodied Siblings to get off of their a\$\$##\$ and get a whaleboat team! As defending champions of the Labor Division of the Whaleboat Regatta at the Vallejo Waterfront Weekend he added that while it won't make a difference in the outcome, striving for second place is still a noble goal for you and your members. All you need are 8 Sibs with strong backs, maybe weak minds, and the urge to move heavy objects for no apparent reason, to sign up. You only have to show up and the Whaleboat Club will provide the training and coxswain to steer the boat.

Be Safe and see you all at Labor Day!



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Candidate Endorsements

General Election 2022

The Napa-Solano Central Labor Council (AFL-CIO), representing workers across both Napa and Solano Counties and from all walks of life, has confirmed its endorsements for the General Election this November. The candidates listed below were interviewed by the United Workers for Local Government, which consists of representatives from the Napa-Solano Building Trades Council and Napa-Solano Central Labor Council, as well as workers from across all parts of the local economy, from the public sector to construction, and from manufacturing to teachers, nurses, and the service sector.

Following in-depth interviews and the consistent use of extensive, substantive questionnaires, these candidates were evaluated based on their understanding and support of workers' issues. We would also like to thank all the candidates that showed the respect for working families by coming before our affiliates to discuss their vision for the future. Additionally, a series of bond and ballot measures were evaluated based on their impact on workers and our broader communities. After the completion of the interviews, representatives of the various unions deliberated and voted upon the candidates and local measures identified as the most supportive of workers.

Going forward, we are excited to work to elect pro-worker candidates across both Solano and Napa Counties. We will be talking with workers and members of the broader public as we fight to establish governing majorities who are ready to pursue growth that uplifts and empowers all workers and their communities alike.

Endorsements for Federal Office

Mike Thompson	US Congress, Dist. 4
John Garamendi	US Congress, Dist. 8

Endorsements for State Office

Cecilia Aguiar-Curry	CA Assembly, Dist. 4
Lori Wilson	CA Assembly, Dist. 11

Endorsements in Napa County

Joelle Gallagher	Napa County Supervisor, Dist.1
Anne Cottrell	Napa County Supervisor, Dist.3
Mark Joseph	American Canyon City Council
David Oro	American Canyon City Council
Liz Alessio	Napa City Council, Dist. 1
Mary Luross	Napa City Council, Dist. 3
Anna Chouteau	St. Helena City Council

The candidates and ballot measures listed here received endorsements from the Napa-Solano Central Labor Council.
(Solano candidates on the following page)

Endorsements in Solano County

Wanda Williams	Solano County Supervisor, Dist. 3
Dana Dean	Solano County Board of Ed, Area 3
Teresa Lavell	Solano County Board of Ed, Area 4
Ginger L. Dunne	Solano County Board of Ed, Area 6
Christina Strawbridge	Benicia City Council (at-large, 2 seats)
Lionel Largaespada	Benicia City Council (at-large, 2 seats)
Sheri Zada	Benicia Unified School District, Dist. 1
Mark Maselli	Benicia Unified School District, Dist. 4
Julian Y. Cuevas	Dixon Unified School District (at-large, 3 seats)
Lloyd L. McCabe	Dixon Unified School District (at-large, 3 seats)
Ian Arnold	Dixon Unified School District (at-large, 3 seats)
Harry T. Price	Fairfield Mayor
K. Patrice Williams	Fairfield City Council, Dist. 1
Doug Carr	Fairfield City Council, Dist. 3
Doriss Panduro	Fairfield City Council, Dist. 5
Alma Hernandez	Suisun City Mayor
Princess Washington	Suisun City Council (at-large, 2 seats)
Jenalee Dawson	Suisun City Council (at-large, 2 seats)
Jack Flynn	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, Area 5
David C. Isom	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, Area 7
Gregory Ritchie II	Vacaville City Council, Dist. 2
Sarah Chapman	Vacaville City Council, Dist. 4
Jeanette Wylie	Vacaville City Council, Dist. 6
Nancy Dunn	Vacaville Unified School District, Area 1
Santiago Serrato	Vacaville Unified School District, Area 5

Endorsements in Solano County, cont.

Maria T. Figueroa	Travis Unified School District, Area 2
Matthew Bidou	Travis Unified School District, Area 2
Will Wade	Travis Unified School District, Area 2
Diosdado "JR" Matulac	Vallejo City Council, Dist. 2
Chris Platzer	Vallejo City Council, Dist. 4
Tara Beasley-Stansberry	Vallejo City Council, Dist. 5
Glenn Amboy	Vallejo City Unified School District, Area 3
John Fox	Vallejo City Unified School District, Area 5

Endorsed Local Ballot/Bond Measures

Measure P	Vallejo
Measure R	Benicia
Measure K	Benicia
Measure D	Dixon
Measure M	Travis USD
Measure S	Fairfield-Suisun USD
Measure Q	Vacaville USD





WE'RE STRIKING TO MAKE KAISER FIX ITS MENTAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

With \$54 billion in reserves, Kaiser Permanente has more than enough money to make sure every member can get mental health care that is every bit as good as the medical care Kaiser provides.

But Kaiser insists on underfunding mental health care, forcing patients to wait months between therapy appointments. That's illegal and unethical. Right now Kaiser staffs only one full-time equivalent mental health clinician for every 2,600 members. And, nearly 1-in-5 clinicians have left Kaiser over the past year because they can't see their patients often enough to help them get better.

As psychologists, therapists and social workers, we've blown the whistle on Kaiser for over a decade, triggering state investigations, staging protests and passing laws aimed at improving access to mental health care. Now we're going to strike for as long as it takes for Kaiser to finally prioritize the mental health needs of our community and stop delaying and denying care.

JOIN US ON THE
PICKET LINE!

**KAISER MENTAL
HEALTH STRIKE**

**Beginning Monday,
August 15**

**See back for picket dates
and locations.**

NUHW NATIONAL UNION OF
HEALTHCARE WORKERS

PICKET LINE DATES AND LOCATIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Fresno Medical Center
7300 N. Fresno Street

Sacramento Medical Center
2025 Morse Avenue

San Francisco Medical Center
2425 Geary Boulevard

San Jose Medical Center
275 Hospital Parkway

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Fresno Medical Office Building
4785 N. First. Street

Modesto Medical Center
4601 Dale Road

Oakland Medical Center
3600 Broadway

Sacramento Medical Center
2025 Morse Avenue

Santa Clara Medical Office Building
700/710 Lawrence Expressway

Santa Rosa Medical Center
401 Bicentennial Way

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Fresno Medical Office Building
4785 N. First. Street

Richmond Medical Center
901 Nevin Avenue

Roseville Medical Center
1600 Eureka Road

San Leandro Medical Center
2500 Merced Street

San Rafael Medical Center
99 Montecillo Road

Santa Clara Medical Office Building
700/710 Lawrence Expressway

South San Francisco Medical Center
1200 El Camino Real

Stockton Medical Office Building
7373 West Lane

Vallejo Medical Center
975 Sereno Drive

Walnut Creek Medical Center
1425 S. Main Street

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Fresno Medical Office Building
4785 N. First. Street

Redwood City Medical Center
1150 Veterans Boulevard

San Jose Medical Center
250 Hospital Parkway

San Leandro Medical Center
2500 Merced Street

San Rafael Medical Center
99 Montecillo Road

South Sacramento Medical Center
6600 Bruceville Road

Stockton Medical Office Building
7373 West Lane

Vacaville Medical Center
1 Quality Drive

Walnut Creek Medical Center
1425 S. Main Street

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Fresno Medical Center
7300 N. Fresno Street

Modesto Medical Center
4601 Dale Road

Oakland Medical Center
3600 Broadway

Santa Clara Medical Office Building
700/710 Lawrence Expressway

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

Fresno Medical Center
7300 N. Fresno Street

Modesto Medical Center
4601 Dale Road

Oakland Medical Center
3600 Broadway

Sacramento Medical Center
2025 Morse Avenue

San Francisco Medical Center
2425 Geary Boulevard

Santa Clara Medical Office Building
700/710 Lawrence Expressway

Santa Rosa Medical Center
401 Bicentennial Way

Vallejo Medical Center
975 Sereno Drive

Walnut Creek Medical Center
1425 S Main Street

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

Antioch Medical Center
4501 Sand Creek Road

Fresno Medical Office Building
4785 N. First. Street

Redwood City Medical Center
1100/1150/1400 Veterans Boulevard

Roseville Medical Center
1600 Eureka Road

San Jose Medical Center
250 Hospital Parkway

San Leandro Medical Center
2500 Merced Street

Stockton Medical Center
7373 West Lane

Vacaville Medical Center
1 Quality Drive

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

Fresno Medical Center
7300 N. Fresno Street

Modesto Medical Center
4601 Dale Road

Richmond Medical Center
901 Nevin Avenue

South Sacramento Medical Center
6600 Bruceville Road

Santa Clara Medical Office Building
700/710 Lawrence Expressway

South San Francisco Medical Center
1200 El Camino Real

Vallejo Medical Center
975 Sereno Drive

Walnut Creek Medical Center
1425 S. Main Street

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Antioch Medical Center
4501 Sand Creek Road

Fresno Medical Office Building
4785 N. First. Street

Redwood City Medical Center
1100/1150/1400 Veterans Boulevard

Sacramento Medical Center
2020 Morse Avenue

San Jose Medical Center
250 Hospital Parkway

San Leandro Medical Center
2500 Merced Street

San Rafael Medical Center
99 Montecillo Road

Stockton Medical Office Building
7373 West Lane

Vacaville Medical Center
1 Quality Drive

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Fresno Medical Center
7300 N. Fresno Street

Modesto Medical Center
4601 Dale Road

Oakland Medical Center
3600 Broadway

Roseville Medical Center
1600 Eureka Road

San Francisco Medical Center
2425 Geary Boulevard

Santa Clara Medical Office Building
700/710 Lawrence Expressway

Santa Rosa Medical Center
401 Bicentennial Drive

Vallejo Medical Center
975 Sereno Drive

Walnut Creek Medical Center
1425 S. Main Street



SAVE THE DATE

RALLY WITH THE UNITED FARM WORKERS

AUGUST 26, 2022
9:30am

Farm workers have been marching to win the fundamental right to vote for a union free from employer intimidation and threats. This historic 24-day, 335-mile march will conclude at the State Capitol.

Join us at the rally to call on the Governor to sign AB 2183, the Agricultural Labor Relations Voting Choice Act!



**STATE CAPITOL
SACRAMENTO, CA**



Inflation Reduction Act – Workers, Environment, and Health Care

Over the past week, President Biden signed into law the historic Inflation Reduction Act. This legislation is the largest single effort yet by the Federal Government to combat climate change, while expanding health care access and affordability amidst further investment in infrastructure.

This legislation developed over the past year from the earlier efforts for the Biden Administration’s Build Back Better agenda. Fundamentally, this legislation achieves the following-

- Significantly invests in renewable energy, largely via tax credits, as well as tax credits/incentives targeted to individual households to utilize green energy, electric cars, and other energy and water efficiency measures.
- Extends subsidies to Affordable Care Act/Obamacare programs that will enable more people to afford health insurance while enabling Medicare to negotiate and contain costs on certain prescription drugs. Out-of-pocket costs for pharmaceuticals under Medicare Part D will also be limited.
- The establishment of a minimum tax on corporate profits, as well as enhanced IRS enforcement for collecting taxes from wealthy individuals and corporations. This revenue will also achieve some deficit reduction.

There are other provisions, but the picture is clear – major investments in infrastructure, sustainability, and health care are now being achieved for the benefits of workers with this legislation while making corporations and the rich pay more of their fair share. This legislation, totaling \$750 billion, and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework from 2021 (\$550 billion in new infrastructure funds) jointly constitute the greatest investment in workers and essential services in many decades. A clear change is now underway in American politics – the increased popularity of unions and pro-working class policies, though the danger of authoritarian and anti-labor movements persist.

From the local perspective, we have an historic opportunity. As we work to build power at the local level through winning elections and building labor-community alliances such as our Community Benefits Coalitions, we are laying the foundations to fight for these federal investments to come to Solano and Napa Counties. By understanding these policies and by building public and political support, we are making a strong case for investment of these resources in our workforces and communities and the opportunity grow the labor movement right here and right now.

Glenn Loveall
Special Projects Coordinator
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Member Spotlight - Angelo Velasco, NSCLC Intern



My name is Angelo Velasco. I've lived in Fairfield since the third grade and graduated from Rodriguez High's Early College Program in 2021. Last May, I earned my Associate's in Biomedical Science from Solano Community College and am looking to apply to nursing school in the near future.

The first time I had heard of the Labor Council was when a friend of mine volunteered for the 2021 Spring Salute. I became involved with the Labor Council through Asian/Pacific Islander American Public Affairs (APAPA), an organization that provides civic education and encourages the engagement of more Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) in government through voter registration drives. The Solano chapter of APAPA holds an internship program every summer for students to learn more about the workings of local government, usually placing them in offices of elected officials. My placement with the labor council, therefore, is rather distinct from those of my peers.

I've become involved in a number of the labor council's projects, including research, updating and maintaining the council's website, and typesetting the newsletter you are currently reading.

I am honored to be able to serve this council and the workers of the two counties in this capacity, and to learn from this unique perspective of government and politics.



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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, Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher (CA Labor Federation) & more!

DATE AND TIME

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 @ 10am

LOCATION

Ironworkers Local #378
3120 Bayshore Rd.
Benicia, CA 9494510

COST

Adults: \$40.00
Children 4-12: \$5.00
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 @ 10am

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WORKFORCE FRIEND	Individual ticket	\$40.00

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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.



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