

SEIU Member Activists for Reform Today (SMART) presents

Reform Slates in the Service Employees International Union *the recent experience!*

In California the mergers that created the mega public-sector "locals" 1021, 721, 521, and 221 have been a big mess. We were promised bigger and better, yet the current budget crisis shows our appointed leadership isn't up to the task. And there still haven't been elections for many of us.

SEIU Member Activists for Reform Today (SMART) is an SEIU democratic reform group that believes we need to take back our locals so they can be run by rank-and-file members democratically—not so we can be told everything will be taken care of when they're not.

One step in that process is running a reform slate...

Hear from: **Wren Bradley, SEIU 521**

Recently elected Deputy Chair of the Santa Clara County Chapter of SEIU 521. With 11,000 members, the Santa Clara County Chapter is 521's largest chapter. Wren will share her experience of running as a reform candidate and as part of a reform slate in 521.

Also: **Catherine Cox, SEIU 24/7**

Catherine represents the voice of the members in 24/7. She organized members in her local of security officers to reject an unjustifiable dues increase. She also blew the whistle on the unfair officer election and is now running for president with a reform slate.

And: **A SMART member from SEIU 1000**

Local 1000 has a long history of rank and file activism. The Caucus for a Democratic Union was a reform movement that grew out of the Civil Service Division of Local 1000 and eventually won Local office. Once in office the 'reformers' accommodated to the Stern Machine and are now being challenged by a new rank and file reform movement.

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Public Forum

Sat. March 28

1pm - 3pm

Women's Building
Room A

3543 18th St @ Valencia
San Francisco
(Near 16th Street BART)

Also, join the SEIU march with
us on 3/26 against the cuts!

*What is happening
to San Francisco Services?*

Billions for Banks, but ...
Clinics/Parks/Libraries/Hospitals/Streets get huge cuts!
What about our communities???

BAM!
(Big AMarch!)**

Thurs., Mar. 26, 5:15 p.m.
Hallidie Plaza (Powell St. BART)
March to City Hall