

HERE'S HOW TO BUILD A STRONGER UNION

There are 4 things that each of us can do to build a stronger union that protects what we have won in our contracts and that fights for respect and dignity on the job and for social and economic justice in our communities.



1. Recommit to the Union by signing the newest Membership Card. When everyone in our union signs this card – we will be sending a strong message to our employers and elected officials that:

- We will defend our rights and stand together as a union.
- We will act together to win strong contracts and win respect and dignity at work.
- We will fight for health care, retirement security, safe communities, good schools, and public services.

2. Make our voices heard by filling out the Local 73 Member Survey. Through this survey we will:

- Identify issues that matter to us so we can prioritize the work of our union.
- Make sure we are getting the best information by sharing our personal email and cell phone number.
- Say how we want to be involved in growing and building a stronger union.

3. Build our political power by contributing to our COPE Fund (our Committee on Political Education).

As public employees and workers who depend on public funding, we know that politics matter. By making a contribution to our COPE Fund every pay period – we make sure we have the resources to take on political fights, mobilize our members, and elect politicians who will support our issues and be accountable to us. We also send a message to politicians that we will fight for:

- Our pensions and retirement security.
- Affordable healthcare for us – and for everyone.
- Good schools and affordable higher education.
- Good jobs with wages that will support our families.
- Funding for quality public services and adequate staffing.



4. Take action. Attend our member meetings. Join a committee. There are many opportunities at your workplace and with other members.



Congratulations! By committing to building a stronger union, we're creating the power we need to get what we want. If you want to get more involved, call (312) 787-5868 or email info@SEIU73.org.