



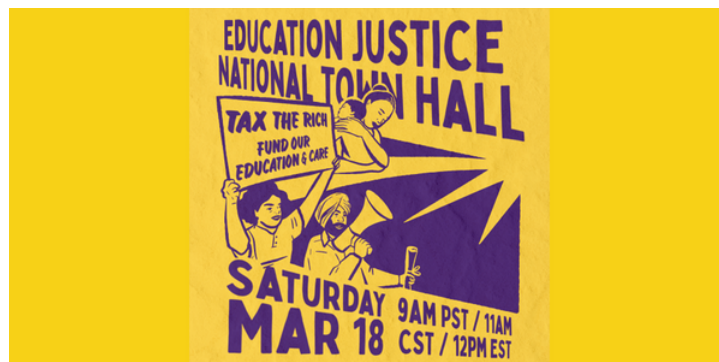
### **We Won Big on Election Night!**

Tuesday night, we scored a major win with Brandon Johnson and seven Local 73 endorsed City Council candidates advancing to the runoffs. Twenty-five of the Local 73 endorsed City Council members [won their elections outright](#). We are on the cusp of transformative change in our city, and we are one step closer to making Chicago better, stronger, and safer by investing in people. Get involved in the Brandon for Chicago campaign [here](#).



Idris Habeeb, Industrial Hygienist at UIC, was a first-time poll watcher at Calmecca Academy in Ward 12. He spoke about his experiences and what he saw at his polling place.

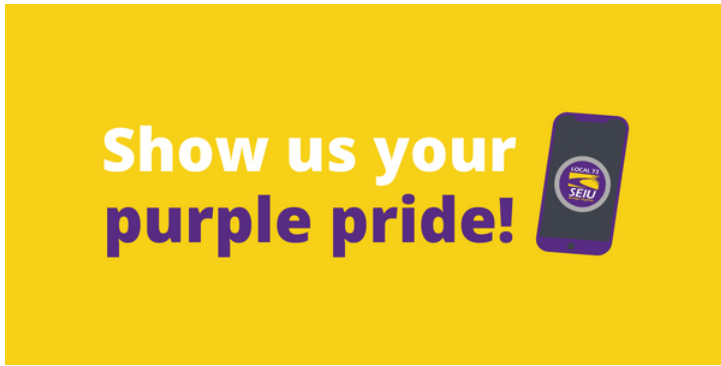
"It's important for Local 73 members to get involved. While I was there, a person who was voting was also a member. I was wearing my purple jacket, and when he saw me, he responded with comradery. It gives confidence that our voices are being heard and these are the people who are advocating for us in all places"



### **SAVE THE DATE: Education and Care Justice National Town Hall**

On Saturday, March 18, at 11am, education and care workers across the nation will come together to speak our demands for fully funded, accessible and equitable education and care system, from birth to career. Our work makes our cities run and our taxes fund our communities; universities, schools, and child care should not be underfunded!

The time is now for SEIU education and care workers to unite. We cannot wait any longer! [RSVP to our event and join us to say: Kids/Students Before Corporations: Tax the Rich to Fund Our Education and Care](#)



**New Communications Channels to Share your Purple!**

UIC members have been showing management their unity by wearing their Local 73 swag on Wednesdays. We want to see you in your purple! Use [this album](#) to upload photos with you and your coworkers showing your union pride. Wearing purple is about more than an aesthetic: it's sending a message that you and your coworkers are standing with your union and are ready to bargain for the contract you deserve.

We are also reviving our Facebook group from the 2020 strike to share bargaining updates and create an online union community. Don't miss out – [join the Facebook group today!](#)



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