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A Heartfelt Thank You for Making Your Voice Heard

As this election season wraps up, we want to pause and say thank you. Whether you helped register, educate, or mobilize voters, donated to support efforts, or simply stood among the millions who showed up to cast a ballot — you played an important role. Your actions, large and small, have encouraged others to make their voices heard, shaping the outcome of this pivotal season.

Together, we've demonstrated the true power of people-driven change, which lies at the heart of our democracy. Across the nation, we voted early, on Election Day, and by mail. We stayed in line, weathered challenges, and brought friends and family along with us. In every way, our actions stood as a testament to resilience and dedication.

This election also saw historic wins and barriers broken in representation and leadership. We watched as issues that matter most took center stage. From the protection of abortion rights in Maryland, Missouri, Colorado, New York, Arizona, Montana, and Nevada to the defense of

voting rights and approval of no-excuse absentee voting in Connecticut — the victories reflect our collective priorities. Minimum wage protections were safeguarded in Arizona, raised in California, and newly established in Missouri.

Wow! These achievements are the result of hard work, energy, and hope and we recognize the emotional toll this election season may have taken. That's why, through our partnership with Headspace, we're offering an [Election](#)

[Season Survival Guide](#). This resource is designed to help you manage stress and prioritize your mental well-being, reminding us that self-care is as essential as civic engagement.

Our journey doesn't end with one election day or one victory. It's a continuous effort toward a future where every voice is valued, and every community is represented. Thank you for standing with us, for showing up, and for moving us all forward.

Take a breath, recharge, and know that your role in this democracy matters every single day. We're proud to walk this path with you.

Team When We All Vote

UNION STRONG WE'RE ONLY AS STRONG AS OUR MEMBERSHIP!



We would like to welcome the following members to OPEIU Local 537 and extend an invitation to our General Membership meeting on **November 20, 2024**.

Annjennette Avila
Diamond Gonzalez
Carl Harris
Nathan Kim
Emily Krupa
Ashley M. Lopez
Sarahi Montano

Lydia Nicholson
Brenda Reyes
Vanessa Villanueva
Katherine Yee



The Officers and Staff of OPEIU Local 537 wish you a Happy Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year.

Local 537 Congratulates President, Maria Riggs, for her 50 years of service to the Union and Employer. Maria was honored by her employer



for her 50 Years of Service to United Firefighters of Los Angeles City, Local 112.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

The Officers and Staff of OPEIU Local 537 congratulate our members who served tirelessly for the Union and Employer.

Dolores Garcia of United Firefighters Local 112 retired after 37 years of service. We wish you the best as you enter into a new phase in your life.



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- Electrical Training Institute
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- IBEW Local 441
- San Diego Building Trades
- Union Roofers Local 36
- United Brotherhood of Carpenters

With Deepest Sympathy.....

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we report on the passing of one of Local 537 members, Juan Reynosa, who passed away on September 15, 2024.



Brother Reynosa was a 6-year member of Local 537, who worked for the American Federation of Musicians Local 47.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 7:00 pm

This meeting will be held by ZOOM, registration is required.

Please RSVP to Marlene at marlene@opeiu537.org if you would like to attend.

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