

Candidate Statement For Director-At-Large

I Ray Cervantez, am a candidate for a Director-At-Large position. I was appointed to the position in March 2022 and I am serving on the Board of Directors now. I am well versed in union matters. I held a union representative position for Service Employees International for approximately 13 years with SEIU Local 660, in Los Angeles County. Now called SEIU Local 721. I performed as a Chief Negotiator for particular bargaining units and Meet and Confers with the Los Angeles County Health Department and represented members in grievances.

I bring my former union experience into my capacity as a CASE Shop Steward, a position held for approximately 9 years. I participate in the quarterly Department of Industrial Relations Joint-Labor Management Committee regularly providing a union perspective on the telework policy, cybersecurity, training DIR supervisors on our MOU, among other topics. I also provided my input at various meet and confers with management on other working condition topics such as covid 19 and safety issues. I am vigorously passionate about improving the working conditions of our bargaining unit.

Currently, I am a Deputy Labor Commissioner I in the Retaliation Complaint Investigation Unit with the Division Of Labor Standards Enforcement in the Department Of Industrial Relations.