



DUES INCREASE FAQ

- What question will the Board be considering on June 23?** On June 23, the Board will convene a special meeting to consider whether to raise dues from \$60 per month to \$65 per month.
- Why is this increase needed now?** CASE has only raised dues once in the past 20 years, and this small increase is needed as a result of inflation and increased expenses. CASE is still a great value: dues will remain the second lowest of all the State bargaining units. In the past year, CASE has devoted increased resources to member services, benefits, communications, and legislative work designed to improve our position in advance of the 2025 round of bargaining. We have also added an additional labor representative and paralegal, adding to our already impressive bench of professionals and enabling us to continue to represent you wherever your interests are at stake.
- How will the additional revenue help CASE in its mission?** The additional revenue from this modest dues increase will enable CASE to continue to expand member benefits and services and to expand our current membership, communications, and legislative programs. We look forward to building on the success of the last year as we move closer to the next round of bargaining in 2025.
- When would the increase take effect?** On the July payroll (the paycheck you receive at the end of July).
- When did CASE last raise dues?** CASE last raised dues in 2018.
- How do CASE dues compare to other unions'?** CASE dues would remain the second lowest in state service.
- What happens if the Board adopts the proposal?** If the Board adopts the proposal, dues will increase to \$65 on your July 31 pay warrant.
- What happens if the Board rejects the proposal?** If the Board rejects the proposal, dues will remain at \$60 per month.
- Can I attend the Board meeting where this will be discussed?** Yes, CASE Members are always welcome to attend Board Meetings. Members must register [here](#) no later than Thursday, June 22 at 5:00pm to ensure they receive the zoom link on the morning of Friday, June 23.
- I cannot attend the Board meeting. Can I submit a comment regarding this proposal in advance of the meeting?** Absolutely. CASE Members are welcome to submit comments on the dues increase proposal [here](#).
To ensure the Board has time to review your comments, you are encouraged to submit the form by Wednesday, June 21, at 5:00pm.
- What are the benefits of CASE Membership?** [Visit our Membership Page](#) for an overview of the extensive benefits that come with CASE Membership - including representation by our professional CASE staff with decades of combined labor relations experience, a free \$10,000 life insurance policy, the opportunity to purchase discounted supplemental insurance, weekly *CASE Files* newsletters, consumer discounts, and more. You can also reach out to us via info@calattorneys.org and staff is happy to answer your membership questions.