

## **News Release**

### **SEIU Local 1000 President-elect Richard Louis Brown**

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#### **SEIU Local 1000 President-elect Richard Louis Brown opposes June 2 vote to donate \$1 million to Gov. Newsom's recall campaign**

SACRAMENTO - SEIU Local 1000 President-elect Richard Louis Brown opposes the current SEIU leadership's June 2 emergency meeting to vote to officially state that the union supports Gov. Gavin Newsom and to authorize a \$1 million donation to his campaign.

"I continue to state unequivocally my opposition to supporting Gov. Newsom, or any other candidate, in the recall fight, and when I am SEIU Local 1000 president, I will take the politics out of this union," said Brown.

The SEIU Local 1000 council and current SEIU president Yvonne Walker scheduled the closed session emergency meeting to take place before Brown takes office, which will happen no later than the end of the month.

"This eleventh-hour action is being brought to a vote during SEIU's lame-duck period, and I hope the council will support me in fulfilling my campaign platform and that together we can find common ground to bring much-needed change for represented members and their families," added Brown.

During the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, Gov. Newsom required state employees to take two furlough days, which amounted to a 9.23% percent pay reduction.

Brown is set to take office on, or around June 27. No one from SEIU Local 1000 has contacted Brown yet to confirm what day he will assume the presidency.

SEIU Local 1000 represents approximately 96,000 public sector employees, in nine bargaining units across California.

You can learn more about SEIU Local 1000 President-elect Brown's platform at:

<https://www.createexcellence7437.com/the-plan>