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

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**An election protest has been filed against SEIU Local 1000 President-elect Richard Louis Brown charging him with trying to buy votes, reported the Sacramento Bee.**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Since California’s largest public sector union election results were first announced on May 24 it has been anything but cordial between rival factions. During an interview on Thursday, the Sacramento Bee informed Local 1000’s President-elect Richard Louis Brown that an election protest had been filed against him for attempting to buy votes.

Richard Louis Brown, an analyst for the Office of the State Treasurer, noted that for the last year SEIU Local 1000 Yvonne Walker did not enforce a signed contract resulting in 96,000 represented employees losing nearly 10% pay every month. “It’s hard to buy an election when your paycheck is being cut,” quipped Brown.

President-elect Brown is set to assume office on June 26 but there are no signs of acknowledgment for his election victory within the long-time power structure. Brown reported that he has not been contacted by anyone from the outgoing SEIU Local 1000 administration since the election results were first announced three weeks ago.

“This unjustified election protest against my character is the direct result of a black man fighting for racial justice,” said Brown. “This is an example of holy hypocrisy of the Democratic Party that dishonestly claims to believe in Black Lives Matter and the sacred American belief of voting for all!”

SEIU Local 1000 requires represented state employees to pay membership dues to be eligible to vote. Brown is against what he has described as a “poll tax”, in the democratic labor institution and wants elections to be open to all represented employees.

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

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

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