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Member Education & Chapter Meeting Schedules Available After the January Assembly

32nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Rally & March

Rise Up! Restore the Dream!

- Monday, Jan. 20, 2014
Rally at 11am
March at 12:30pm
Garfield High School, Seattle
Look for the **Local 8 Banner**

Membership Assembly

- Seattle, Sat., Jan. 25, 2014
(See details to right and on back.)

Mark Your Calendars!

- Membership
Assembly
September 27
in the
Tri-Cities



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Notice of 2014 OPEIU Local 8 Nominations and Elections

In accordance with Article 14 of Local 8's Bylaws, this is notification that nominations and elections will take place at the January 25, 2014 Membership Assembly (see below for details). The Local 8 Constitution and Bylaws, which describe the duties and responsibilities for each position, can be found on the Local 8 website at www.opeiu8.org under "About Us". You can also call the Local 8 office at 1-800-600-2433 to request a copy. The Bylaws also explain the election process and this information can also be found on the website. Here are the open positions:

Nominations of a North Region Executive Board position to fill out the term (until January 2016) being vacated by Pam Hansen. Members shall be nominated and elected only by those members who reside in the same region as the North Region Executive Board position which is Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, San Juan and Island counties.

Nominations and Election of Delegates to the Washington State Labor Council to serve a two year term. Local 8 has 12 delegate positions up for election.

Nominations and Election of Delegates to open positions on the Central Labor Councils to serve out a term until January 2015. The open positions will be posted on the website in advance of the Assembly. Look under Membership Assemblies.

Nominations and Election of open Hardship Committee positions.

Eligibility: Members must be in continuous good standing for at least twelve (12) months prior to an election for any officer position. Members must be in continuous good standing for at least six (6) months prior to an election for delegate positions.

Nomination Process: Nominees must be in attendance at the meeting where they are nominated or declare in writing their willingness to accept the nomination. Written declaration must be presented before the close of nominations.

Election: Election process for officers will be by mail ballot in accordance with the OPEIU Local 8 Election Policies and Procedures and with the Local 8 Constitution and Bylaws. Both of these documents are available by contacting Libby at the Local 8 office or by going to the Local 8 website.



Raise Your Union Voice at the Membership Assembly!

Saturday, January 25, Details on back

Next Membership Assembly in Seattle

All Local 8 members are welcome at the Membership Assembly! Official Local 8 union business is decided by members at two Membership Assemblies held on the fourth Saturday of January and of September each year. Locations rotate around the state.

Highlights of the Next Assembly, Jan. 25

- Members In Action
- Nominations for one North Region Executive Board Position, Nominations and Election for Open Central Labor Council Delegate Positions, Washington State Labor Council Delegate Positions and Open Hardship Committee Positions
- Political Action Committee Auction (at the Social Hour)
- Membership Reports
- Committee Meetings for Shop Steward/Communication; Political Action; Hardship Fundraising; and Diversity
- Review and Approval of any New Union Business including the 2014 Budget and Donations, Policy Changes, the Field Staff Union Contract and other Important Business
- Presentation by Judy Poston on Financial Fitness Bootcamp

Register with Lori at lori@opeiu8.org or 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 123) as soon as possible.

Travel stipends may be available. Let us know if you need childcare or help with transportation.

Assembly Details

Saturday, January 25, 2014


10:00 am to 4:00 pm Assembly
(sign-in at 9:30 am)

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Social Hour

Best Western Executive Inn
200 Taylor Avenue N
Seattle, WA

Lunch Provided

New Year's Resolution #1

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