

September 17, 2024

IAM 751 Strike

Dear OPEIU Local 8 Members,

At 12:01 am on Friday morning, 33,000 Machinists around Washington State and in Portland went on strike, after rejecting Boeing's contract offer by 94.6%. Workers are picketing 24/7 at Boeing facilities listed below. They are taking a powerful stand for their families and their livelihoods, and as members of OPEIU, we may not share the same workplaces, but we are united in our fight for dignity, fair wages, and respect on the job. This is a critical moment, not just for the Machinists, but for all of us as union members.

The size of this strike makes it a significant event for our entire community. It is a moment to show our collective strength and remind our employers what worker power truly looks like. By standing in solidarity with the Machinists, we can encourage others to join the fight and inspire more workers to form their union and claim the power they deserve in their workplaces.

We all have busy lives, and it's not always easy to step away from our daily responsibilities. But this is an opportunity we can't let pass. By joining the picket line, we're not just supporting fellow workers – we're taking action to strengthen the labor movement for all of us. Bring your family and friends too and let's all feel the power of solidarity in our community!

Local 8 will be organizing specific times and locations each week to join the picket line together as a group, but if those don't work for you, the picket lines at the locations listed below are active 24/7. You're encouraged to join at any time and let them know that we, their fellow union members from OPEIU, stand with them in solidarity.



Solidarity on the picket line during OPEIU Local 8's last strike in 2017

The movement for worker justice is growing every day – let's seize this moment and make it even stronger. We'll be following up by email and text as we schedule the times and locations of the OPEIU gatherings on the line. If you have any questions or want to let us know to bring you some OPEIU swag and meet you there, email [opeiu8@opeiu8.org](mailto:opei8@opeiu8.org) or

call 206-441-8880.

In solidarity,

Suzanne Mode

Corinne Cosentino

Business Manager

Organizing Director/Secretary-Treasurer

Strike HQs 24/7 at each location below:

- Seattle: [9125 15th Place South Seattle, WA 98108](#)
- Everett: [2407 106th Street SW Everett, WA 98204](#)
- Renton: [233 Burnett Ave N.Renton, WA 98057](#)
- Auburn: [201 "A" St. SW Auburn, WA 98001](#)
- Frederickson: [Fredrickson Industrial Park Rd E, Puyallup, WA 98375](#)
- **Moses Lake/Edwards AFB/Victorville: Main gates**

For updates on the strike, follow @IAM751 on socials, visit <https://www.iam751.org/> or subscribe to www.thestand.org

Visit our website



OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 8

OPEIU Local 8 | 800-600-2433 | Fax 206-441-0207 | opeiu8@opeiu8.org | www.opeiu8.org

STAY CONNECTED



OPEIU Local 8 | 2900 Eastlake Ave E Ste 220 | Seattle, WA 98102 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!