

IAM 751 Strike Solidarity

We shared [last week](#) about the significance of the Machinists strike at Boeing and our union showing up in solidarity, and some of you have already and some of you have [already begun doing so!](#)

Here is the promised follow-up with times & locations so far to come out and join the picket line with other OPEIU members in the upcoming week. Many of our activists will be participating in our Membership Assembly in Olympia next weekend, so we'll follow up with additional times for the following week after taking some time there to plan. The latest news is that the strike will continue, and we plan to stand with the Machinists until they have a contract.

- **Seattle:** email opeiu8@opeiu8.org if interested so we can coordinate
- **Everett: Thursday, September 26, 5 - 6pm**
2407 106th Street SW, Everett
- **Renton: Tuesday, September 24, 4:30 - 5:30pm**
233 Burnett Ave N, Renton
- **Auburn:** email opeiu8@opeiu8.org if interested so we can coordinate
- **Fredrickson (Puyallup):** email opeiu8@opeiu8.org if interested so we can coordinate
- **Moses Lake:** email opeiu8@opeiu8.org if interested so we can coordinate

If you plan to join the picket line at one of the above times, you can email opeiu8@opeiu8.org and let us know which one and your shirt size if you don't already have an OPEIU shirt to wear and we'll and connect you with other folks who are going (otherwise look for the OPEIU logos!). The addresses above are the union halls near each of the picket locations so we can meet there and carpool to the picket locations themselves and make sure we all end up at the same one.

We will continue to gather and share information about when our members plan to join the picket line so we can encourage each other to come out. Each picket is staffed 24/7. We have heard that overnight shift support is especially needed from 8pm - 12am and 12 - 4am. Whether you go at a time we've shared or a different time, please wear your OPEIU gear and take a photo and email it to opeiu8@opeiu8.org or text it to 425-318-2650 so we can share and celebrate our solidarity.

Other ways to support the striking Machinists:

If you're able to bring supplies to one of the picket HQs above, the following is needed:

- Sandwich Bread
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Tuna
- Hard boiled eggs
- Individualized snack packs – chips, nuts, fruit, carrots, cookies...
- Sandwich Bags
- Coffee
- Firewood

Boeing workers are also asking the community to sign a solidarity pledge. You can sign electronically here: https://actionnetwork.org/forms/your-support-is-needed-stand-with-iam-boeing-workers?clear_id=true&source=email

Follow [IAM District 751](#) for the latest on their strike. The Stand also has a page dedicated to how to support striking workers [here](#).



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