

SEIU Local 200 United  
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## WHERE DOES MY DUES MONEY GO TO?

- \* Grievances and Arbitrations
- \* Staff and Offices( Salary, benefits, rent, heat)
- \* Member Conferences/meeting
- \* Strike Fund
- \* Area Labor Federations/Councils
- \* Bargaining Costs
- \* Printed materials and communications

## WHERE DOES COPE MONEY GO?

- ◆ Donations to Legislators
- ◆ Communications on Political Issues
- ◆ National Issue Campaigns- Americans for Healthcare
- ◆ Lobbying efforts:
  - ⇒ Affordable Healthcare
  - ⇒ Saving Social Security/ Pension reform
  - ⇒ Organizing Rights for Workers
  - ⇒ Stronger Labor Laws
  - ⇒ Funding for Facilities (Human Services, College/University... etc)
  - ⇒ Paid Family Leave
  - ⇒ Living wage



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your hard earned  
dollar here or...**



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## Political Wins

- **Successfully lobbied for landmark legislation earmarking \$5 million dollars each year for Retention and Recruitment of OMRDD workers.**
- **Fought to keep Rural-Metro Medical Services as the EMS provider for the City of Rochester, saving over 200 jobs.**
- **Lobbied in support of State and Federal monies to Colleges and Universities across New York.**



• **Worked to elect numerous legislators and leaders across New York State, including our new Attorney General Andrew Cuomo-(D) and our friends in the New York State Senate. (Sen. George Maziarz-(R) and Sen. Joe Bruno-(R) shown)**



- **Fought to save the Canandaigua and Erie Veterans Administration Hospitals.**
- **Fighting to ensure summer and winter break unemployment benefits to non-professional education workers in public and private schools.**

## SEIU COPE Checkoff

I hereby authorize SEIU 200United to file this payroll deduction form on my behalf with my employer to withhold \_\_\_ \$1.00 per week or \$\_\_\_\_\_ per pay period and forward that amount to the SEIU COPE Fund, 1153 PO Box 1540, Syracuse, NY 13201. I understand that I am not required to sign this form or make SEIU COPE contributions as a condition of my employment by my employer or membership in the Union; I may refuse to contribute without any reprisal. Only Union members and executive/administrative staff who are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents are eligible to contribute to SEIU COPE; the amounts on this form are merely a suggestion, and I may contribute more or less by this or some other means without fear of favor or disadvantage from the Union or my employer. SEIU COPE uses the money it receives for political issues of public importance and contributing to and spending money in connection with federal, state, and local elections. Contributions to SEIU COPE are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by me to the above address.

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