

# SEIU Local 517M E-Former – January 2010

## State Employee Tentative Agreement Ratification Vote



The Election/Tally Committee met on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> to tally the votes from the Tentative Agreement vote for the three State units. The results are:

Human Services Support Unit – 73% Yes - 27% No

Scientific and Engineering Unit – 72% Yes - 28% No

Technical Unit - 64% Yes - 36% No

## E-mail Address Updates

In this past election process we found that many member emails were out of date. If you have a change in your email address or haven't been receiving information from us, please email [info@seiu517m.org](mailto:info@seiu517m.org) and let us know your name, unit and what the proper email address should be and we will get it corrected. You should receive the E-Former the first business day of each month. As more information is being transmitted to you via electronic rather than paper means, it is as important to keep your email address up to date as it is your home mailing address. Thank you for your help in keeping our contact list as efficient as possible.

## 2010 Calendars Available

The SEIU Local 517M 2010 calendars are now available on our website. Here are the links to them:

State members: <http://www.seiu517m.org/admin/Assets/AssetContent/87657323-d468-4ff7-a068-4d93028fed5f/546bfa9e-94e2-495f-9d30-54cc81f55e47/06209356-9a83-41d7-a299-8a6d5e7c5e4d/1/2010calendarstate.pdf>

School and Local Government members:

<http://www.seiu517m.org/admin/Assets/AssetContent/87657323-d468-4ff7-a068-4d93028fed5f/546bfa9e-94e2-495f-9d30-54cc81f55e47/aa11d0cd-3c0c-4fef-b30b-60749fa1efe4/1/2010calendarslg.pdf>

## Members at New Passages Ratify First Contract



The New Passages Chapter ratified their first contract with 58 Yes votes to 29 No votes. The votes were tallied by Cheri Whitson and Linda Palacio (L-R: in photo). They ratified a two year agreement that will take them to December 2011. This has been a long hard battle with this very anti-union employer. Our deep gratitude goes out to the bargaining committee for their endless hours of work they put into these past two years negotiations. Congratulations on a hard fought victory!

## **Human Services Support Unit General Membership Meetings**

Here is a listing of the 2010 HSS general membership meetings by location:

**Detroit - Cadillac Place** - 3024 W. Grand Blvd., Room L-450, Detroit, MI 48202  
Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Both meetings are 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Lansing - SEIU Local 517M Office** - 1026 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912  
Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Both meetings are 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Grand Rapids - RICC** - 1 N Division NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49501  
Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, June 3<sup>d</sup>, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Saginaw - UIA RICC** - 999 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48607  
Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Both meetings are 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Flint - Michigan Works!** - 711 N. Saginaw, Flint, MI 48604  
Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>; Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Both meetings are 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Traverse City - Michigan Works!** - 1209 S. Garfield/Suite C, Traverse City, MI 49686 (Conference Room B). Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

RSVP your attendance to Stephanie Teamer at (313) 456-2911.