

# UNITED for JUSTICE



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## Gearing Up to Win in 2012

### *SEIU Local 1's Major Contracts Expire in 2012... In All Seven Local 1 States*

LOCAL 1'S DOWNTOWN janitors' master agreement expires July 31, 2012. We expect a tough fight, particularly with the anti-worker sentiment spread by Republicans this past year.

We clean large office buildings with big banks as the primary tenants: US Bank, Chase and Wells Fargo. Our tax dollars bailed out these banks, but they aren't creating good jobs. They should ensure that the hard-working janitors who clean their buildings are paid a fair wage. We need to hold these banks accountable by coming together in force.

**YOU have the power to make your union stronger. If every member commits to get involved and speak out, we will have a strong foundation going into 2012. Together, we can win the wages and benefits we need to support our families. •**

## RALLY ON SEPTEMBER 28

*We all need to participate!  
Details coming soon.*

### Stand Together & Stay Connected

- **Member Meeting Sept. 10 at Noon**  
Local 1 Office: 250 E. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 1275, Milwaukee, WI
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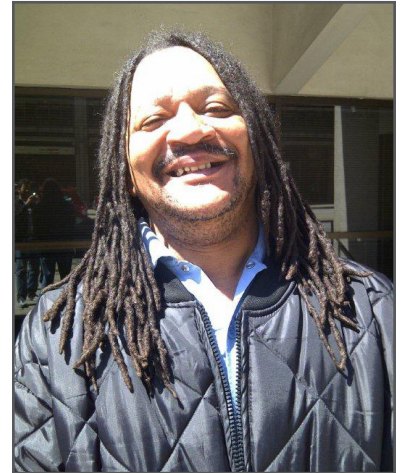


**Local 1 Members join the community to ask Congress to focus on creating jobs.**

## Your Union at Work

SEIU LOCAL 1 re-negotiated our contract with Marquette University custodians. We had three sessions and reached an agreement for another four-year contract.

Raises are more than two percent each year of the contract and our benefits are protected. While most other Marquette employees had their wages frozen the past two years, Local 1 members were able to move forward. Members voted to ratify the contract by an overwhelming margin. •



Member **Randy Wilson**, part of Local 1's Marquette contract bargaining team.

## Recall Elections

THIS SUMMER, MILWAUKEE and Chicago Local 1 members and staff joined *We Are Wisconsin* to get out the vote in the critical recall elections. Together with community members across the state, Local 1 helped ensure a pro-worker majority in Wisconsin's Senate.



Local 1 joined the fight picked by Republicans against Democrats who refused to support Gov. Walker's anti-worker legislation. We canvassed for Sen. Bob Wirth in the 22nd district – ground zero in Wisconsin's fight to defend worker's rights.

On Election Day we sent the Governor and his corporate cronies a message. Although control of the Senate hasn't shifted, anti-worker Republicans paid a price for attacking working families, losing two critical seats and keeping only a one-seat advantage. Gov. Walker's working majority in the Senate is over... and a Walker recall may follow in 2012. •