

SEIUWEST POLITICAL ACTION AND AWARENESS MANDATE

The Political Action and Awareness Committee will undertake strategic lobby efforts within all levels of government: Federal, Provincial, and Municipal for the good of our members. Lobbying may be done by writing letters, writing the newspapers, rallies, and doing all that is necessary to promote our union.

We will motivate and educate our members to rise to the political problems we face every day. We will work towards raising the level of awareness of our members so as to encourage them to bring their political concerns forward. We will be responsive to such concerns.

Training opportunities to educate our members and give them the tools they need to fight for our causes will be initiated from this Committee in conjunction with the Education Committee.

Committee members or SEIU members that are sent to schools, educationals, or training are expected to bring back to the Committee a written report. Committee members are also expected to volunteer time to work on campaigns, assist with lobbying efforts, bring forward any issues or concerns highlighted within the membership and engage in any other necessary political work. If it is found that a member has missed more than sixty per cent (60%) of meetings/activities a discussion with the

Co-Chairs will occur to determine whether that member will remain on the Committee.