Candidate Statements: DCF Regional VP Central

Khrystian King

I am asking for your vote for re-election because I believe in fairness, respect, and accountability. These are the values I have lived throughout my nearly 30 years as a DCF social worker and union leader.

I've proudly served as Secretary of Grievances, Chief Steward, Political Chair, and Vice President of SEIU Local 509's DCF Chapter. In every role, I have fought to protect jobs, strengthen our union's voice, and ensure that management treats members with dignity and respect. I have filed charges against sitting Area Directors for unethical practices that harmed social workers and supervisors and have consistently saved jobs across our region by defending members from unfair treatment and retaliation.

I have fought for safer caseloads, mental-health supports, and retirement fairness while pushing back against management practices that threaten worker safety or silence honest voices. I have been a leading voice against stolen overtime, standing firm that every worker deserves to be paid for every hour worked.

Union experience matters now more than ever for progress. I have built strong relationships with state senators and representatives to keep our voices heard and respected. I am asking for your vote to keep our union strong and united.

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