

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2024




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LOCAL 364 UNION MEETINGS

Local 364 Union Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm unless canceled or *rescheduled. The hall doors will open at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served. Upcoming meeting dates:

October 17, 2024	6:00 pm
November 21, 2024	6:00 pm
December 19, 2024	CANCELLED

HOLIDAY GATHERING

Local 364 will be having a holiday gathering on **Friday, December 13, 2024**, from 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm in the auditorium. There will be food, non-alcoholic beverages, and door prizes. Elegante Catering will be serving dinner from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. This gathering will be for Local 364 members ONLY. Everyone will receive 10 free raffle tickets and if you bring in an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots, Ronald McDonald House or CalFire Children’s Fund, you will get an additional 10 tickets. More tickets can be purchased in increments of 10. At the end of the evening there will be a 50/50 drawing.

RETIREE LUNCHEON

Local 364 is changing retiree luncheons from quarterly to annually in the hopes that this allows for a more festive event as well as a greater turnout. Luncheons will be held each year in November. Please join us for lunch and raffle prizes on **Wednesday, November 6, 2024**, from 12pm – 2 pm. Spouses are welcome!



November 11, 2024	Closed UA Holiday
November 28 - 29, 2024	Closed UA Holiday
December 23 - 24, 2024	8 am to 12 noon
December 25, 2024	Closed UA Holiday
December 26 – 27, 2024	8 am to 12 noon
December 31, 2024	8 am to 12 noon
January 1, 2025	Closed UA Holiday

NOTICE OF WINDOW DUES INCREASE



Brothers and Sisters, the monthly window dues increase was voted on and approved by the membership at the August 15, 2024, Union Meeting. This serves as notice that **effective January 1, 2025**, the monthly window dues will increase by **\$5.00** for all active members. This does not include retirees. The dues increase will help with the increased operational costs to maintain the local union.

JOB OUTLOOK

RUHS Wellness Center, Perris - Murray is planning to have a peak manpower of forty (40) between plumbers and fitters, starting to man up in February 2025.

RUHS Wellness Center, Perris - Control Air will hire Plumbers and Fitters after the first of the year.

Desert Surf Project, Palm Desert – Murray will need about five (5) Plumbers in December.

UTLF Project, UCR – Murray is starting underground in November and will have a peak manpower of twenty to twenty-five (20-25) Plumbers and ten (10) Fitters.

Sunny Sands and Landau Elementary Schools - ACCO will need two (2) Plumbers and two (2) Fitters in about four weeks.

Ft Irwin Hospital - ACCO will need two (2) Fitters in four to six weeks.

Kaiser Riverside - AO Reed will need one to two (1-2) Fitters by the end of this year and eight to ten (8-10) more Fitters in early 2025.

Kaiser Riverside - Pan Pacific may hire two to three (2-3) Plumbers in December. Will man up for tower by late January 2025.

UCR Student Housing- Both Murray and Critchfield Mechanical are held up by issues with engineering and will hold crew size until issues are resolved.

American Contractors is starting more work on local agreements and will need one to two (1-2) journeymen in November for Ramona Gateway Project in Perris.

Moreno Valley Compressor Station Project – Matrix Company signed a PLA that utilizes Local 364 Manpower and Welders. The job is scheduled to start next year.

Cathedral City High School – Jackson and Blanc will hire one to two (1-2) Fitters in October. They are bidding on phase 2.

POLITICAL ACTION

Our local Political Action Program has grown substantially over the last 4 years. We are now involved more than ever in local politics at the City Planning Commission, and City Council level. We found that focusing on “Local” political races affects our “job outlook” more than state and federal politics. This voter guide serves to support our citywide efforts as well as our statewide efforts to support labor positive legislation.

This year is a Presidential Election year, and Local 364 will only endorse union friendly candidates. We will never support candidates with an anti-union agenda. Additionally, we do not support Right to Work legislation; therefore, Local 364 is endorsing Kamala Harris for President of the United States of America.

2024 Local Endorsement for General Election Election: November 5, 2024

Colton City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Kelly Chastain	2	Endorse

Fontana City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Jesus “Jesse” Sandoval	3	Endorse

Hesperia City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Christopher “Chris” Ochoa	1	Endorse in name only

Montclair City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Xavier Mendez	At large	Endorse

Ontario City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Andrea Galvan	4	Endorse
Celina Lopez	4	No Endorsement

Redlands City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Eddie Tejada	2	No Recommendation
Jennifer Maravillas	2	No Recommendation
Jenna Guzman Lowery	4	Endorse

Rialto Mayoral / City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Joseph "Joe" Baca Sr.	Mayor	Endorse
Rafael Trujillo	Mayor	No Endorsement
Ana Gonzalez	At large	No Endorsement

San Bernardino City Council

Candidate Name(s)	Ward	RECOMENDATION
James "Jim" Penman	7	Endorse

San Bernardino County Assessor-Recorder-Clerk

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Dara Smith		Endorse

Colton City Clerk

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
John Mitchell		Endorse

San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Frank Reyes	1	No Recommendation
James Albert	5	No Recommendation

Chino Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	Area	RECOMENDATION
Eric Champ	1	Endorse
Garrett Beau McFarland	2	Endorse
Bobby Omari	5	Endorse

Etiwanda Unified School District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	Area	RECOMENDATION
Kassandra Wilson	5	DISQUALIFIED

Fontana Unified School District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	Area	RECOMENDATION
Danielle Holley	4	Endorse

Redlands Unified School District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	Area	RECOMENDATION
Melissa Ayala-Quintero	3	Endorse
Alex Vara	4	Endorse
Valerie Taber	5	Endorse

Victor Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	Area	RECOMENDATION
Kyle Hovannesian	1	Endorse

San Bernardino Unified School District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	Area	RECOMENDATION
Mikki Cichocki	At large	Endorse

Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Candidate Name(s)	Division	RECOMENDATION
Marco Tule	1	Endorse

County Board of Supervisors

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Jose Medina	1	Dual Endorsement
Richard Roth	1	Dual Endorsement

Coachella City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Kimberly Miranda	At large	Endorse

Desert Hot Springs Mayoral / City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Russell Betts	Mayoral	Endorse
Roger V Nunez	2	Endorse

Indio City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Benjamin "Ben" Guitron	5	Endorse
Christian Rodriguez Ceja	5	Dropped out

Jurupa City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Guillermo "Willy" Silva	2	Endorse
Leslie Altamirano	4	Endorse

Moreno Valley Mayoral / City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Ulises Cabrera	Mayoral	Endorse
Alisa Lopez	1	No Endorsement
Eddie Thomas	3	Dropped out
Erlan Gonzalez	3	Endorse

Norco City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Katherine Aleman		Endorse

Palm Desert City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Karina Quintanilla	1	No Endorsement
Gregg Akkerman	2	Endorse
Anyse Smith	3	Endorse
Gina Nestande	3	No Endorsement
Stephen Nelson	3	No Endorsement

Palm Springs City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
David Rios	4	No Endorsement
Naomi Soto	4	Endorse
David Ready	5	Endorse

Perris Mayoral / City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Guadalupe Gomez	Mayor	No Endorsement
Michael Vargas	Mayor	Endorse
Elizabeth Vallejo	2	No Endorsement
Malcolm Corona	4	Endorse

Temecula City Council

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Susan "Sue" Evans	4	Endorse

Desert Community College District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	Area	RECOMENDATION
Bea Gonzalez	2	Endorse
Mary Jane Sanchez	2	No Endorsement

Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	Area	RECOMENDATION
William "Bill" Hederick	1	Endorse; Appointed in Lieu

Coachella Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	Area	RECOMENDATION
Agustin Arreola	1	Endorse
Jocelyn Vargas	4	Endorse

Moreno Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	Area	RECOMENDATION
Ruth Self-Williams	5	Endorse

Perris Elementary School District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	Area	RECOMENDATION
Douglas Corona	4	Endorse

Riverside Unified School District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	District	RECOMENDATION
Dale Kinnear	2	Endorse
Chani Beeman	3	Endorse

Desert Recreation District Board of Trustees

Candidate Name(s)	Division	RECOMENDATION
Luis Espinoza	3	Endorse
Andres Coronel	5	Endorse

Desert Healthcare District

Candidate Name(s)	Zone	RECOMENDATION
Leticia De Lara	7	Endorse; Appointed in Lieu

**2024 Endorsements for
General Election
Election: November 5, 2024**

Candidate Name	District	RECOMENDATION
Robert Garcia CA State Assembly	50	Endorse
Lisa Middleton CA State Assembly	19	Endorse
Christy Holstege CA State Assembly	47	Endorse
Chris Schoults CA State Assembly	63	Endorse
Ricardo Ortega CA State Assembly	34	Endorse
Clarissa Cervantes CA State Assembly	58	Endorse
Adam Shift CA State Senate	30	Endorse
Will Rollins Congress	41	Endorse

Kamala Harris President	USA	Endorse
Tim Walz Vice President	USA	Endorse