

# ENGINEERS

## NEWS

### ELECTION COMMITTEE NOTICE

See page 27 for important information regarding the 2018 election of Officers and Executive Board Members.





# ON THE COVER

Local 3 staff and Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteers join forces with elected officials and other Building Trades members near a crumbling stretch of I-5 to get the word out about the necessity of halting Prop. 6. If this anti-infrastructure bill passes, say goodbye to \$52 billion worth of projects and thousands of current and future jobs for Operating Engineers.



## 12 OE3 General Election Recommendations

Find your state, your district and your county and VOTE UNION on Nov. 6. Each endorsement here has been carefully vetted by your member-elected Political Action Committee (PAC) and Local 3's Political Department, so you don't have to do the work! Just be sure to use this information when you vote-by-mail or take it with you to the voting booth. (These are updated daily on our website at [www.oe3.org](http://www.oe3.org).)

## 18 Semi-Annual Photos

Did you attend September's Semi-Annual? See if you made the *Engineers News*, or visit the event gallery on our website.

## 27 Internal Election Results

Thank you for participating in your union by voting to elect Local 3's Officers and Executive Board members. Find the results of the internal election here.



Think California's Proposition 6 will save you at the pump? Think again. If Prop. 6 passes, oil companies will keep prices where they are and pocket the difference, but thousands of infrastructure jobs, like those listed in this month's District Reports section, will be stopped. Local 3 members pictured here know the importance of stopping Prop. 6, and they're rallying to prove it.

**JOIN THEM THIS NOVEMBER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST PROP. 6.**  
**YOUR JOBS AND YOUR SAFETY DEPEND ON IT!**

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# GOOD & WELFARE

By Russ Burns, business manager

## Strong and getting stronger

I thank the membership of Local 3 for electing us to lead you through another term. I thank you all for your participation in this great union of ours, which is great because you show up – to meetings, Semi-Annual Events, Labor Day parades, Hazmat trainings, etc. – and because you care about your reputation as one of the best-skilled members of an elite group of tradespeople and you care about your union.

I thank those who campaigned on other tickets and participated in the democratic process of this union. Your participation only strengthens our resolve to lead Local 3 to even better heights, *and we will*.

For those of you who attended last month's Semi-Annual Event, you heard the news I shared about how our Funds, our membership hours and numbers, our organizing efforts and our Public Employee members are all strong and getting stronger. We officers can take some credit for leading things in the right direction, but it is again you, the members of Local 3, who are truly responsible for our economic recovery following the Great Recession and our economic gains in present times. Your recently elected team of officers and myself couldn't be prouder to lead you onward to the great times ahead. For photos from the Semi-Annual, see pages 18-19 in this edition.

Please remember that unless you get your information from a Local 3 officer, from your District Office staff, from our website ([www.oe3.org](http://www.oe3.org)) or from this monthly publication, what you hear is simply speculation. A few notable numbers from my Semi-Annual presentation include some important *facts* about your Pension:

- » \$4.1 billion in assets (that's \$1.5 billion more since 2008)
- » \$3.3 billion in Pension benefits since the Great Recession
- » Seventy percent funded
- » Projected to certify in the "Green" status by 2022
- » Far from "insolvent"

Another huge point to take away from September's Semi-Annual is the critical importance of every Local 3 member in California voting NO on Proposition 6 in the upcoming General Election. If you attended, you heard State Sen. Jim Beall discuss this, as well. Prop. 6 is just another anti-infrastructure bill designed to take away the \$52 billion transportation monies that passed last year and was secured for infrastructure by voters in June. If Prop. 6 passes, we will lose that crucial funding, meaning projects like the BART Silicon Valley extension, which is worth \$730 million, will be shut down. This is where the rubber meets the roads, folks. This proposition will have a direct impact on your jobs, work hours and Local 3 Funds. So vote with Labor on this one. (For a full list of Local 3's endorsements, see pages 12-16 in this edition, or visit our website. For a list of projects directly impacted, if Prop. 6 passes, see the District Reports section on pages 20-26.)

Besides voting with Labor, you can also participate in the political process as a registered Local 3 Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program volunteer. Many of our VOTE volunteers have already been attending NO on Prop. 6 rallies statewide, as you can see from this edition's cover. Local 3's political activism program has been fueling labor-based campaigns for decades, and this year's activities are no different. We'll be phonebanking for important state and local measures and explaining why certain candidates are a better choice than others. Besides the rewards this program offers to members and their families, there is a real sense of community that happens when you pick-up the phone and call a fellow union member about something that affects him or her. As you communicate to them, they see how valuable Local 3 and its members are to the political system, and they are usually grateful you've already done the work for them. See what the VOTE program can do for you and your family. Sign-up today at any one of our 14 district offices.

I also want to thank our member-elected Political Action Committee (PAC) members, who spend many evenings interviewing local candidates to see where they stand on our issues. These members ask the tough questions, so you know that when they stand behind a candidate, they have done all the critical vetting beforehand. Their involvement in the political process is just another example of how Local 3 members step-up to fill the roles needed to maintain the strength and integrity of this organization, and how the membership always takes care of their own.

We have certainly been called on to take care of our own lately, as the fire cleanup continues in the North Bay and now in the Redding District, as the Carr and Hirz fires in Shasta and Trinity counties have needed hundreds of Hazmat-certified operators in the field to provide cleanup and restoration, as well as being first responders. We have also been called upon in Hawaii District 17 for the cleanup work after the Kilauea volcano erupted on Hawaii's Big Island, and we may be needed regarding the nation's impending hurricanes. To those who have suited up and shown up to help, thank you, and to those who are dealing with great loss, we continue to offer help any way we can, as does the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE).

As some projects button-up and flood season begins, please be safe. Consider calling your state's training center to see about journey-level-upgrade classes. (See President Dan Reding's column for more information.) It was good seeing you all at the Semi-Annual and the last round of meetings. Let's gear-up now for the General Election!

# NEWS & NOTES



By Dan Reding, president

## Don't overlook the benefits of upgrade-training

When people think of job-related benefits, they usually think of health insurance or a retirement plan, but an additional benefit our members enjoy is access to journeymen-upgrade training at our training centers in California, Nevada, Utah and Hawaii. This training guarantees we continue to be the best-skilled, most efficient and safest workforce out there, which translates into job security for our members, winning bids for our contractors and increased market share for Local 3. It also offers our individual members more job opportunities, increasing their take-home pay in the process and keeping them up-to-date with the latest technology and industry standards. There are also benefits to the communities our members live and work in. For example, in the wake of the natural disasters we've seen recently, like fires, floods and mudslides, access to upgrade-training has ensured important emergency and cleanup work is performed by a local, fully trained, union workforce rather than out-of-state, non-union contractors who exploit cheap labor, perform shoddy work and often hurt local economies by taking profits out of the area.

Access to this ongoing training isn't new, but if you haven't taken advantage of it lately, you may be unaware of major improvements made to our training program and our training centers. These include the recent expansion of our Operating

Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) in California, newly purchased equipment, virtual reality systems and increased training for those seeking a Class A or B commercial driver's license. The International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) has also increased its focus on training with the opening of a new, state-of-the-art training center in Crosby, Texas. Because of this, Local 3 is able to send 40 qualified members to the training center in Crosby, all expenses paid, which provides additional training opportunities for our members when there is overflow at Local 3's training centers.

As we enter the slow winter months, take advantage of the tremendous benefit of our upgrade-training. Visit the training section of our website at [www.oe3.org](http://www.oe3.org) for more information or contact your state's training center about getting scheduled for a class. Remember, our training programs make it possible for us to maintain our position as the best in the business, but it's up to you to take the initiative to stay at the top of your game.

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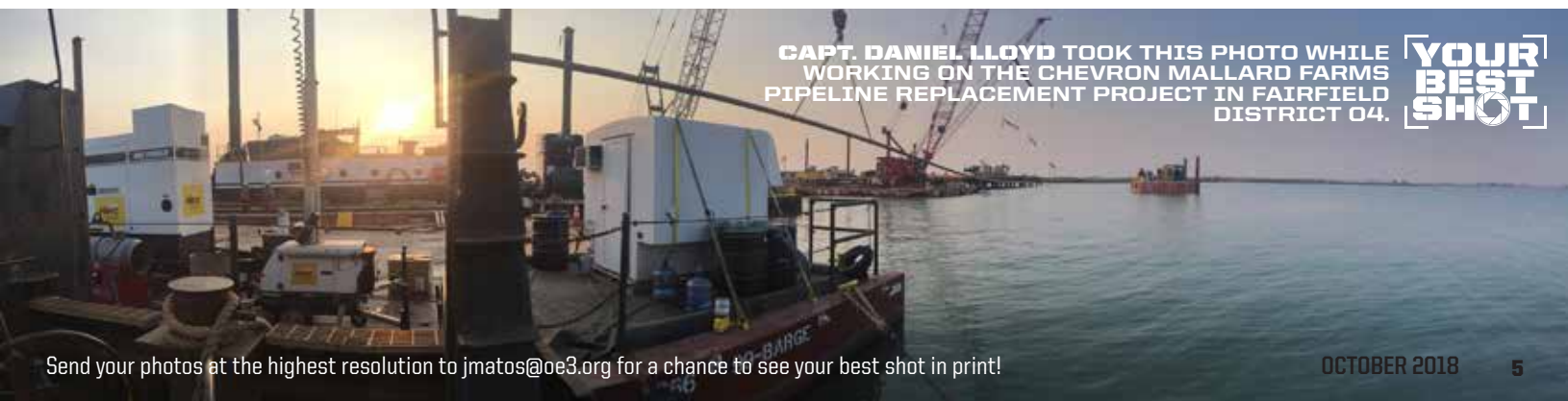
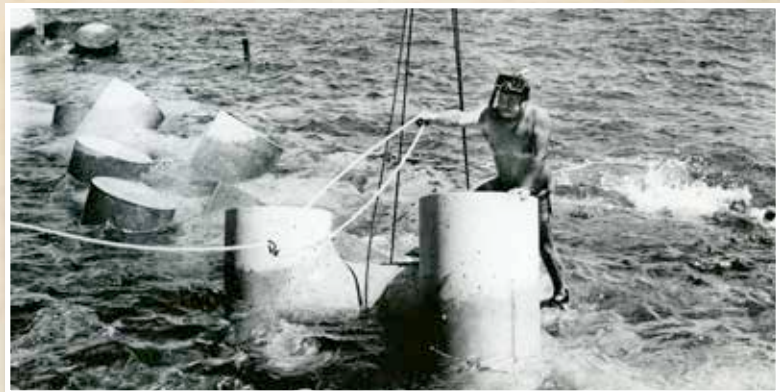
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## THIS MONTH IN LOCAL 3 HISTORY

Yes, he's an Operating Engineer. In 1981, member John Kamoku set tribars for the Hilo Breakwater project in Hawaii District 17, which involved setting 1,020 tribars, each weighing 7-½ tons. These had to be set before the breakwater could be repaired, and Kamoku was the operator for the job, though he cast aside his hardhat for scuba gear! Fifty-two beams, each weighing 10 tons, also had to be cast, before the concrete beams were poured and tied into the boulders of the breakwater.



CAPT. DANIEL LLOYD TOOK THIS PHOTO WHILE WORKING ON THE CHEVRON MALLARD FARMS PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT 04.

**YOUR  
BEST  
SHOT**





By Dave Harrison, treasurer

# From the TREASURER

## When we stand together, we win

Time and time again, we’ve seen that when our members get behind an issue, success is inevitable. Monetary contributions are necessary, but to actually win a campaign, member action is what gets the job done, and there is no greater call to action than when labor is attacked directly. This happened most recently at the Supreme Court level with the Janus decision, which I wrote about in the August edition of the *Engineers News*. Unfortunately, the only way we could have defeated that would have been to defeat Trump before he was able to take office and appoint Justice Neil Gorsuch, and we all know how that turned out. The next attack on labor was from the extreme right-wing, which tried to force a Right-to-Work (for less) law in Missouri, but citizens won the right to vote on it with Proposition A.

As with Janus, any movement against labor, even in a single

state, affects all of us, and an attack on one is an attack on all. In July, International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) General President James Callahan reached out to IUOE locals across the country asking them to help Missouri locals 101, 148 and 513 defeat Prop. A. As the largest IUOE local in the country, Local 3 stepped up and answered the call. Through our Political and Information Technology (IT) departments, we were able to set-up 13 individual phone banks with 94 volunteers, and over 6,000 Operating Engineers in Missouri were contacted. With an 89 percent positive response rate, our success exceeded expectations, and on Aug. 7, Missouri’s Operating Engineers turned out as promised. Prop. A went down in flames with over 67 percent of voters saying NO to Right-to-Work (for less). It was a huge victory for organized labor! I offer a special thank you to the members and staff who participated and continue to make Local 3 the strongest local union in the nation.

As I write this article, we are preparing for our next fights. November’s General Election is approaching, and we have big races in California, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah, where we will be working hard to elect labor-friendly candidates. See our election recommendations here on pages 12-17 and visit [www.oe3.org](http://www.oe3.org) for more. We have an especially important fight in California with Prop. 6, which we must defeat, as it will destroy \$52 billion of transportation funding that our members rely on for work. Contact your District Office to find out how you can help through our Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program and be a part of the machine the rest of the country knows as Local 3.



Fairfield District 04 VOTE volunteers show-up big to phonebank against Right-to-Work (for less) in Missouri.

# UNIT 12

## Lemoore crew grinds and replaces asphalt

By Larry Southerland, business representative

Unit 12 members from the Caltrans Lemoore Maintenance Station are working on an \$80,000 maintenance project on Hwy. 41 and Hwy. 198 that involves grinding out bad areas and replacing them with new asphalt. The precision of this work is like an art form. We are lucky to have these skilled members taking care of our roads.



Loader Operator Randy Mollen works on Hwy. 41.



Member Douglas Hurlbol directs a loader as new asphalt is laid on Hwy. 41.



Grinder Operator Lalo Charana performs maintenance work.



By Sonya Brown, director

# FRINGE BENEFITS

## Using your VSP vision benefits

Your vision care benefits cover you and your eligible dependents for regular examinations and for lenses and frames necessary to correct your vision. The benefits are provided through Vision Service Plan (VSP) and available whether you are enrolled in the Operating Engineers Health and Welfare Trust Funds, Pensioned Operating Engineers Health and Welfare Trust Funds Comprehensive Plans or Kaiser.

The following is a quick-reference guide to your benefits. Please refer to your *Summary Plan Description* booklet for details about your plan. Steps for using a VSP provider are as follows:

- » Call any VSP participating doctor and make an appointment. (To locate a participating doctor, contact VSP at (800) 877-7195.) When making the appointment, identify yourself as a VSP member and provide your Social Security Number and the name of your group plan (Operating Engineers Health and Welfare Trust Funds or Pensioned Operating Engineers Health and Welfare Trust Funds).
- » After you have scheduled an appointment, the doctor will contact VSP to verify your eligibility and benefits and obtain authorization for services and materials.
- » When you attend your appointment, pay your \$7.50 copayment and charges for any costs not covered.

For more information about this Plan, please contact the Trust Funds Office at (800) 251-5014 or the Fringe Benefits Service Center at (800) 532-2105. If you have coverage with the Hawaii, Utah or Nevada Plans, please contact the Fringe Benefits Office in your state for more information:

- Hawaii Fringe Benefits Office: (800) 660-9126
- Nevada Fringe Benefits Office: (775) 826-7200
- Utah Fringe Benefits Office: (801) 596-2677, ext. 1208



By Bob Miller,  
fund representative/client services

## OE3 Trust Funds

### OE3 Trust Funds district visits

To schedule a one-on-one appointment with a Trust Funds' representative, please contact your district office or call the Trust Funds Office directly at (510) 671.8810. Walk-ins are also welcome. We will have all your personal Fringe Benefits information available and can assist you in any way necessary. See the schedule below.

First Tuesday (Oct. 2)	Rohnert Park
First Wednesday (Oct. 3)	Eureka
Second Tuesday (Oct. 9)	Burlingame
Second Wednesday (Oct. 10)	Oakland
Second Thursday (Oct. 11)	Fairfield
Third Tuesday (Oct. 16)	Redding
Third Wednesday (Oct. 17)	Yuba City
Third Thursday (Oct. 18)	Sacramento
Fourth Tuesday (Oct. 23)	Stockton
Fourth Wednesday (Oct. 24)	Fresno
Fourth Thursday (Oct. 25)	Morgan Hill

### A Medicare reminder

Upon reaching age 65, Pensioned Health and Welfare Plan participants must enroll in Medicare parts A and B, per Plan rules. After doing so, your monthly Pensioned Health and Welfare payment amount will drop from \$500 to \$250 upon the Trust Funds' receipt of your Medicare card. Medicare will become the primary payer (80 percent), and your OE3 Plan will become secondary (80 percent of the remaining billing). Medicare part A is the hospital portion; part B is the doctor portion. Medicare will charge you for part B, depending on income.

*If you neglect to enroll in Medicare in a timely fashion, you may be liable for the first 80 percent of the charges Medicare would have paid.*

### Fringe Benefits district visits

A representative from the Fringe Benefits Office or the Trust Funds Office will be available to meet with you and answer questions at most district offices twice a month. An appointment is recommended; however, we do our best to accommodate walk-ins. Please contact the Fringe Benefits Office at (800) 532-2105 to schedule an appointment. See the schedule below.

First Tuesday (Oct. 2)	Redding	Third Tuesday (Oct. 16)	Rohnert Park
First Wednesday (Oct. 3)	Yuba City	Third Wednesday (Oct. 17)	Eureka
First Thursday (Oct. 4)	Sacramento		
Second Tuesday (Oct. 9)	Stockton	Fourth Tuesday (Oct. 23)	Burlingame
Second Wednesday (Oct. 10)	Fresno	Fourth Wednesday (Oct. 24)	Oakland
Second Thursday (Oct. 11)	Morgan Hill	Fourth Thursday (Oct. 25)	Fairfield





## OE3 endorses City of San Jose City Council candidate Maya Esparza, District 07

By Mary Blanco, business representative

On Nov. 6, Maya Esparza is facing incumbent Tam Nguyen for San Jose’s General City Council District 07. Maya is a labor favorite and second-generation San Jose native with deep roots in the city. Her parents are both teachers in San Jose and instilled in her the importance of education, hard work and community service. As an adult, she has carried those values forward as a tireless public servant committed to making her community a better place for all.

Maya’s professional life has always focused on making a difference. From working for Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren and former Council member Nora Campos, to leading community outreach and services for American Red Cross Silicon Valley and overseeing 211 services for United Way Silicon Valley, Maya has spent her entire career working to strengthen neighborhoods, build resources and serve those in greatest need. Today, as the director of All the Way Home, Maya is spearheading a regional campaign



Local 3 endorses Maya Esparza for San Jose City Council District 07.

to end veteran homelessness, ensuring that those who served our country have a safe place to call home.

Outside of work, community service is fundamental to Maya. In 2012, she was elected as a Trustee on the Franklin-McKinley School District Board, where she championed the needs of children living in poverty. She was also a former Commissioner on the Community Development Block Grant Commission in the City of San Jose, the founding Board President for Latinas Contra Cancer and a past board member of the Girl Scouts of Santa Clara County, and Operation, Care and Comfort, a local nonprofit serving military, veterans and their families.

Maya is the only candidate in District 07 endorsed by the Democratic Party of Santa Clara County and the South Bay Labor Council. Vote for Maya Esparza for San Jose City Council, if you live in District 07!

## CEMA Town Halls bring the union to members

By Zeb Feldman, senior business representative

County Employees Management Association (CEMA)/OE3 gathered members from throughout Santa Clara for a series of seven Town Halls. The purpose of the Town Halls was for the CEMA Board and OE3 staff to hear solutions, concerns and comments directly from our CEMA members, as we prepare for bargaining next year. The Board has gone directly to the membership for feedback and direction – a move one member said shows the dedication and care with which this Board listens to members. Additional goals of the meeting were to share the results of the recently completed electronic pre-bargaining survey that a record-breaking 700 members participated in.

Over the seven interactive Town Halls, more than 300 CEMA/OE3 members attended, leading to vigorous debates and discussions that will help shape bargaining research and identify priorities.

The Berger Drive Town Hall had several special guests showcasing CEMA’s powerful relationship with OE3. OE3 Business Manager Russ Burns, President Dan Reding and Vice President Steve Ingersoll, as well as Public Employee Director Tim Neep all shared with members their goals of strengthening OE3’s relationship with CEMA and supporting CEMA’s efforts at the bargaining table next year with legal, financial and field resources.

CEMA President Dolores Morales committed that the CEMA Board will sponsor more Town Halls in the future, more surveys

and more actions to engage with our members in winning improvements in our contract. For all those who participated, thank you, and for those who did not get a chance join us for the next one – every person who participates makes the union stronger.



Bottom row, from left, CEMA President Dolores Morales and At-Large Board Member Jonathan Weinberg. Back row, from left, CEMA Second Vice President Lawrence Arias, CEMA First Vice President Carla Collins, CEMA Treasurer Jim Piazza, OE3/CEMA Business Agent Mario Brito, Public Employee Director Tim Neep, OE3 Vice President Steve Ingersoll, OE3 President Dan Reding, OE3 Business Manager Russ Burns and OE3/CEMA Sr. Business Agent Zeb Feldman.



# LOYEE NEWS

## OE3 and CEMA strengthen ties leading up to county bargaining

By Mario Brito, business representative

As the second largest OE3 public sector unit, the success of the Santa Clara County Employees Management Association (CEMA) is important to the overall success of the OE3 Public Employees Division. CEMA, which represents more than 2,000 middle managers, IT professionals, supervisors, health care/nurse managers and other professionals, is preparing to enter bargaining with the County of Santa Clara soon.



From left: Alejandro "AJ" Sanchez, Jose Ramirez, Gloria Pino, Director of Public Employees Division Tim Neep, Barry Calayag, Lazaro Arreola, OE3 Vice President Steve Ingersoll and Carlos Servin.

As CEMA enters into bargaining, we will not be alone. OE3 will bring its collective experience of more than 100 years of representation and negotiating power from the leadership of OE3, which has been meeting with the CEMA Board and participated in the Berger Drive CEMA Town Hall (See the August *Engineers News* for more details on these Town Halls at [www.oe3.org/engineers-news/](http://www.oe3.org/engineers-news/).)

OE3's leadership experience was made apparent recently, when OE3 Vice President Steve Ingersoll and OE3 Public Employees Division Director Tim Neep met with CEMA members from the Health and Hospital System (HHS) in August. Without a doubt, CEMA members will be better prepared and come in with a strengthened and improved working partnership with OE3 when they meet with the county for their upcoming contract. OE3 Business Manager Russ Burns and President Dan Reding have also made working with our membership a priority. Good things are ahead!

## Retirement news and negotiations from Nevada

By Phillip Herring, business representative

During the last six months, it has been very busy in Nevada District 11. In the spring, we had contract negotiations going on in 12 different agencies around the state, and at the time of this writing, we have finalized all but three. Of those three, two are in the process of finalization and one has gone to mediation. We have picked up a new unit in the process: the City of Fallon employees. Welcome to Local 3! The agency they were previously with came to them in January and abruptly ended their representation. We were then contacted by the employees and asked if we would represent them and negotiate a contract they could all agree to. We met with the City officials and during our discussions, we were able to come to terms in four meetings and ratify the agreement. Thanks to job stewards Scott Baker, Riana Reynolds and Garrett Llamas for their involvement and ideas in the negotiations. We finalized the contract and came away with a three-year agreement both parties were happy with.

Congratulations to Dennis White at the City of Sparks on his retirement after 25 years of service. Dennis started out as a

Maintenance Worker I in the Parks Department, and through his hard work and dedication to the City, he worked his way through the ranks and retired as a Maintenance Supervisor. Dennis spoke of the people he worked with, who are now retired too, and how he learned so much from them. He told the new people coming in about the benefits of being a Local 3 member and encouraged them to join and get involved.



New Retiree Dennis White and Retiree Marty Redding.

Dennis plans to take six weeks of paid vacation before playing a lot of golf and spending time with his grandkids. Thank you, Dennis, for your commitment to Local 3 and your many years of service.

One of those people who retired before Dennis (last year) was Marty Redding. Marty was with the City and Local 3 for 18 years.

Marty was in the Parks Department as a Maintenance Worker III and worked for Dennis. (Marty was the only certified Playground Equipment Technician for the City and also spoke to the new City of Sparks employees about the importance of getting involved with Local 3.) Thank you, Marty, for your commitment to Local 3 and your years of service.





# OE3 JOURNEYMAN & APPRENTICE TRAINING CENTER

By Tammy Castillo,  
director of apprenticeship

## Worth mentioning

Besides our huge increase in training hours, we have even more to be proud of: Our apprentices and new journey-level operators, who continue to amaze us with their skills, dedication and work ethic. Below are just a few of our amazing students. Congratulations to you all for making Local 3 even better!



**MATTHEW REITENBACH**

currently works for Kiewit at the Oroville Dam project. He has wanted to operate equipment since he was a little boy, and the OE3 JATC has made this dream a reality.

“I LOVE WHAT I GET TO DO. AND WHEN YOU LOVE YOUR CAREER, YOU NEVER REALLY WORK A DAY IN YOUR LIFE.”



**MYLES JONES-TAYLOR**

advanced to journey-level operator this year. Myles is currently working for Independent Construction.



**CHRISTEN MEADOWS**

recently journeyed-out and has excelled at every level of his Apprenticeship. He currently works for Teichert Construction.



**BRANDON MENDEZ**

recently advanced to journey-level mechanic. He continues to work for Dutra.



**RODRIGO ESTRADA**

currently works for Ferma Corp. at the Oroville Dam project. What he likes most about the Operating Engineers is how they take care of their veterans. Rodrigo has served two tours of duty, one in Afghanistan and one in Kuwait. He has also helped with the Northern California fires under the supervision of the National Guard.

“I REALLY LIKE MY NEW CAREER AND APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY.”



**DASHELLE HARRIS**

“BECOMING AN APPRENTICE FOR THE OPERATING ENGINEERS HAS SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED MY LIFE! IT HAS AFFORDED ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMFORTABLY TAKE CARE OF MY FAMILY, AND HAS MADE ME A PART OF THE COMMUNITY, AS I’VE HAD A HAND IN BUILDING THINGS THAT WILL LAST FOR DECADES TO COME. THANK YOU, OPERATING ENGINEERS!”



**RICARDO DOMINGUEZ**

“I HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH A LIVELIHOOD THAT EXCEEDS MY EXPECTATIONS. OPERATING ENGINEERS’ APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM HAS MADE ME A PART OF A BROTHERHOOD THAT I AM PROUD OF. I’VE LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT TEAMWORK FROM THIS EXPERIENCE. WORKING TOGETHER SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH EXPERIENCED JOURNEYMEN HAS TAUGHT ME SO MUCH ABOUT SAFETY AND WATCHING OUT FOR EACH OTHER SO WE CAN MAKE IT HOME TO OUR FAMILIES.”

**ERIC TAVERS, JOCELYN RIVERA AND SABRINA HERNANDEZ**

Fifth-step Apprentice Eric Travers and third-step apprentices Jocelyn Rivera and Sabrina Hernandez work for Teichert at the Palo Alto Creek Project.

“WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THE APPRENTICESHIP IS THE SUPPORT THAT I RECEIVE FROM MY COORDINATOR EDDIE ESTRADA AND ALL THE TRAINING CENTER INSTRUCTORS AND STAFF,” SAID HERNANDEZ. “THE EXPERIENCE IS TRULY AMAZING AND WORTH ALL THE HARD WORK.”





# CREDIT UNION



By Jim Sullivan, Credit Union secretary/financial officer & recording corresponding secretary

## Protect yourself: Be aware of financial scams

There has been a recent rise in financial scams where criminals pose as representatives of the victim's financial institution. They obtain sensitive information, then empty the victim's accounts. Sometimes scammers impersonate member service representatives or claim your account has been compromised. OE Federal Credit Union wants to make sure you are keeping your information safe. Below are a few ways to ensure you aren't walking into a financial scam.

### Check URLs

Verify a site's authenticity by double-checking the URL. It should match OE Federal's web address exactly. You should also check a site's security by looking for the "S" after the "http" (it should read as https) on the web address, indicating that it is secure.

### Be suspicious

Is a representative claiming there are problems with your account when everything seems to be fine? Are they asking you to share sensitive information through insecure channels? If you receive a call from OE Federal, you will always complete a verification process before any transaction begins. They will never ask for complete card information, such as the last three digits on the back of your card (a CVC/CVV code) or your full credit card number during the verification process. If these questions are asked, it's probably a scam.

### Reach out to us

It may be difficult to determine whether the people you're talking to are legitimately who they say they are. If you think you're dealing with OE Federal, but things seem fishy, hang up or log out and call OE Federal. You can always reach their representatives at (800) 877-4444. Don't use another number suggested by a suspiciously-acting "member service representative."

### In case of fraud, take action

If you suspect you've been a victim of a scam, let OE Federal know as soon as possible. The sooner you catch a scam, the better. It's also a good idea to let the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) know. Contact them at [www.FTC.gov](http://www.FTC.gov).

### Protect yourself

Practice basic safety measures with your accounts:

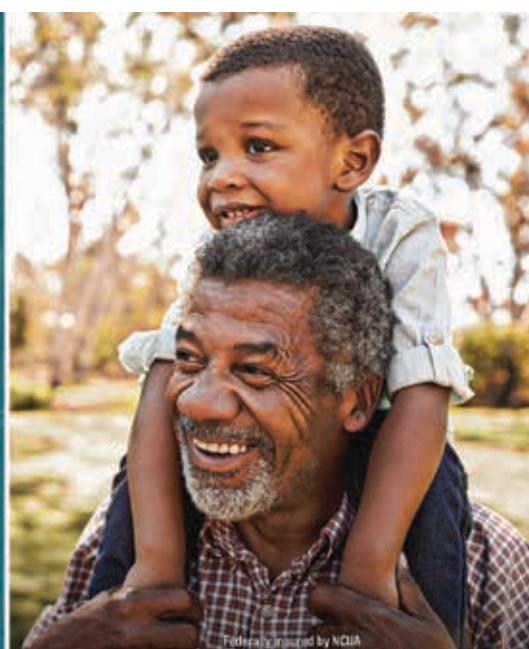
- Safeguard account details:** Never share account information without being certain of who you are talking to.
- Use good password hygiene:** Use complex passwords and change them often. Use different passwords for each of your accounts.
- Choose extra protection:** If you have a smartphone, download the security-focused app CardValet. CardValet allows you to control your OE Federal debit cards and credit cards with ease. The app allows you to turn off and on your cards instantly and set transaction limits.
- Set up alerts:** Choose to receive an e-mail or text message when transactions on your account exceed your typical level of spending. You can set this up within the CardValet app.
- Monitor your accounts:** Check all your accounts on a regular basis for any suspicious activity.

It's important to keep your account information safe. If you think your account information has been compromised, please call OE Federal immediately at (800) 877-4444. If you're not currently a member of OE Federal Credit Union, I encourage you to join. Visit [www.oefederal.org](http://www.oefederal.org) or call to become a part of OE Federal's union family.

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By Mark Kyle, director of government affairs

# POLITICAL

## Local 3 General Election Recommendations Vote Union Nov. 6!

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### CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE RACES

**U.S. Senate**  
Diane Feinstein

**Governor**  
Gavin Newsom

**Lieutenant Governor**  
Ed Hernandez

**Attorney General**  
Xavier Becerra

**Secretary of State**  
Alex Padilla

**Controller**  
Betty Yee

**Treasurer**  
Fiona Ma

**Insurance Commissioner**  
Ricardo Lara

**Superintendent of Public Instruction**  
Tony Thurmond

**Board of Equalization District 02**  
Malia Cohen

### BURLINGAME DISTRICT 01

**Congressional**  
Jared Huffman District 02  
Nancy Pelosi District 12  
Jackie Speier District 14  
Anna Eshoo District 18

**State Senate**  
Mike McGuire District 02

**State Assembly**  
Mark Levine District 10  
David Chiu District 17  
Phil Ting District 19  
Kevin Mullin District 22  
Marc Berman District 24

### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

**Board of Supervisors**  
(No. 1) Nick Josefowitz  
District 02  
(No. 2) Catherine Stephani  
District 02  
(No. 1) Gordon Marr  
District 04  
(No. 2) Trevor McNeil  
District 04  
Matt Haney  
District 06  
Rafael Mandelman  
District 08  
\*Shamann Walton  
District 10  
\*Theo Ellington  
District 10

**Board of Education**  
Alison Collins  
Faauga Moliga  
Michelle Parker  
Josephine Zhao

**CCSF Board of Trustees**  
Victor Olivieri  
John Rizzo  
Thea Selby

**BART Board District 08**  
Melanie Nutter

### Ballot Measures

**\*\*Prop A**  
(Embarcadero Seawall  
Earthquake Safety Bond)  
**VOTE YES**

**Prop B**  
(City Privacy Guidelines)  
**No Recommendation**

**Prop C**  
(Business Taxes to Fund  
Homeless Services)  
**No Recommendation**

**Prop D**  
(Additional Tax on Cannabis  
Businesses; Expanding the  
Businesses Subject to Business  
Taxes)  
**No Recommendation**

**Prop E** (Partial Allocation of  
Hotel Tax for Arts and Cultural  
Purposes)  
**No Recommendation**

### SAN MATEO COUNTY

**Belmont City Council**  
Julia Mates  
Charles Stone

**Daly City City Council**  
Ray Buenaventura  
Pamela Digiovanni

**Millbrae City Council**  
Reuben Holober  
Anne Oliva

**Redwood City Council**  
Jason Galisatus  
Giselle Hale  
Diane Howard  
Diana Reddy

**San Carlos City Council**  
Sara McDowell  
Laura Parmer-Lohan  
Adam Rak

**San Mateo County  
Community College Board**  
Richard Holober  
Tom Mohr

**South San Francisco City  
Council**  
Mark Addiego  
Pradeep Gupta  
Mark Nagales  
Flor Nicolas

**Ballot Measures**  
**Measure W**  
(San Mateo County Transit  
District: Sales Tax Measure)  
**VOTE YES**

**Measure JJ**  
(City of Brisbane: General Plan  
Amendment Measure)  
**VOTE YES**

**Measure II**  
(City of Millbrae: Bond  
Measure)  
**VOTE YES**

**Measure U**  
(Jefferson Elementary School  
District: Bond Measure)  
**VOTE YES**

**Measure Y**  
(Jefferson Union High School  
District: Parcel Tax Measure)  
**VOTE YES**

**Measure Z**  
(Portola Valley School District:  
Bond Measure)  
**VOTE YES**

**Measure X**  
(San Bruno Park School  
District: Bond Measure)  
**VOTE YES**

**Measure V**  
(San Mateo-Foster City School  
District: Parcel Tax Measure)  
**VOTE YES**

### FAIRFIELD DISTRICT 04

**Congressional**  
John Garamendi District 03  
Mike Thompson District 05

**State Assembly**  
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry  
District 04  
Jim Frazier District 11

**SOLANO COUNTY**  
**Solano Board of Education**  
Dana Dean Area 03  
Ginger Dunn Area 06

**Solano Community College  
Board**  
Sarah Chapman  
Karen Sims

**Benicia City Council**  
Lionel Largespada  
Christina Strawbridge



# IMPACT REPORT

**Benicia Unified School District**  
Adrean Hayashi  
Mark Masselli  
Sheri Zada

**Dixon City Council**  
James Ernest

**Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District**  
David Isom Area 07

**Fairfield City Council**  
Doriss Panduro

**Suisun Mayor**  
Lori Wilson

**Suisun City Council**  
Wanda Williams

**Travis Unified School District**  
Riitta DeAnda Area 02

**Vacaville Mayor**  
Ron Rowlett

**Vacaville City Council**  
Mitch Mashburn  
Nolan Sullivan

**Vacaville Unified School District**  
Michael Silva

**Vallejo City Council**  
Hakeem Brown  
Pippen Dew-Costa  
Jess Malgapo

**Vallejo City Unified School District**  
John Fox  
Tony Gross  
Tony Ubalde  
Burky Worel

**NAPA COUNTY**  
**Napa Valley College Board**  
Jeff Dodd District 02  
Mary Ann Mancuso District 03

**Napa City Council**  
Liz Alessio  
Mary Luros

**American Canyon City Council**  
Mark Joseph  
David Oro

**ROHNERT PARK DISTRICT 10**

**Congressional**  
Jared Huffman District 02  
Mike Thompson District 05

**State Senate**  
Mike McGuire District 02

**State Assembly**  
Jim Wood District 02  
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry District 04  
Mark Levine District 10

**SONOMA COUNTY**  
**Sonoma City Council**  
Rachael Hundley

**Mayor of Petaluma**  
Mike Harris

**Petaluma City Council**  
Scott Alonso

**Santa Rosa Junior College Board of Trustees**  
Dorothy Battenfield  
John Kelly

**Rohnert Park-Cotati School Board**  
Leif Brown  
Joe Cimino

**Ballot Measure Measure N**  
(Santa Rosa's Housing Recovery Bond)

**OAKLAND DISTRICT 20**

**Congressional**  
Mike Thompson District 05  
Jerry McNerney District 09  
Mark DeSaulnier District 11  
Barbara Lee District 13  
Eric Swalwell District 15  
Ro Khanna District 17

**State Senate**  
Bob Wiecekowski District 10

**State Assembly**  
Jim Frazier District 11  
Tim Grayson District 14  
No Recommendation District 15  
Rebecca Bauer-Kahan District 16

Rob Bonta District 18  
Bill Quirk District 20  
Kansen Chu District 25

**ALAMEDA COUNTY**  
**Alameda Superior Court Judge**  
Tara Flanagan

**District Attorney**  
Nancy O'Malley

**Auditor-Clerk Recorder**  
Melissa Wilk

**School Board**  
Mia Bonta  
(Alameda Unified School District)  
Ty Alper  
(Berkeley Unified School District)  
Julie Sinai  
(Berkeley Unified School District)

**Board of Supervisors**  
Richard Valle District 02  
Wilma Chan District 03

**Fremont City Council**  
David Bonaccorsi

**San Leandro City Council**  
Deborah Cox

**Oakland City Council**  
Abel Guillen  
Sheng Thao

**Alameda City Council**  
Jim Oddie  
Malia Velia

**Dublin City Council**  
Jean Josey

**Hayward City Council**  
Aisha Wahab  
Sara Lamnin

**Berkeley Mayor**  
Jesse Arreguin

**San Leandro Mayor**  
Pauline Cutter

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**  
**District Attorney**  
Diane Bectron

**Concord City Council**  
Dominic Aliano

**Martinez City Council**  
Debbie McKillop

**Antioch City Council**  
Tony Tiscareno

**Richmond City Council**  
Demnlus Johnson  
David Schoenthal

**Richmond Mayor**  
Tom Butt

**School Board**  
Cherise Khanud  
(Mount Diablo Unified School District)

**STOCKTON DISTRICT 30**

**Congressional**  
Jessica Morse District 04  
Jerry McNerney District 09  
No Recommendation District 10

**State Assembly**  
Heath Flora District 12  
Adam Gray District 21

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**  
**Stockton City Council**  
Susan Lofthus District 03  
Christina Fugazi District 05

**Tracy Mayor**  
Robert Rickman

**Tracy City Council**  
Veronica Vargas  
Dan Ariola

**Manteca Mayor**  
Steve DeBrum

**Manteca City Council**  
Mike Morowitt  
Jose Nuno

**Lathrop Mayor**  
Sonny Dhaliwal

**Lathrop City Council**  
Steve Dresser  
Paul Akinjo

**Lodi City Council**  
Alan Nakanishi



# POLITICAL IM

**San Joaquin Delta College**  
Janet Rivera Area 03  
\*Charles Jennings Area 04  
\*Diane Oren Area 04  
Catherine Mathis Area 07

**STANISLAUS COUNTY**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
Tony Madrigal District 03  
Frank Damrell District 04

**Turlock Mayor**  
Amy Blublak

**Turlock City Council**  
Autumn Salazar District 01  
Andrew Nosrati District 03

**Patterson City Council**  
Cynthia Homen

**Riverbank City Council**  
Luis Uribe District 01  
Leanne Jones-Cruz District 03

**Waterford City Council**  
Elizabeth Talbot

**Turlock Unified School District**  
Mary Jackson Area 04  
Keristofer Seryani Area 06

**Superintendent of Schools**  
Scott Kuykendall

**CALAVERAS COUNTY**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
Mike Oliveira District 03  
Ben Stopper District 05

**TUOLUMNE COUNTY**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
Ryan Campbell District 02

**EUREKA DISTRICT 40**  
**Congressional**  
Jared Huffman District 02

**State Senate**  
Mike McGuire District 02

**State Assembly**  
Jim Wood District 02  
Mark Levine District 10

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY**  
**Eureka Mayor**  
Susan Seaman

**Eureka City Council**  
Leslie Castellano Ward 01  
Natalie Arroyo Ward 03  
Kim Bergel Ward 05

**Arcata City Council**  
Brett Watson  
Sofia Pereira

**Humboldt Bay Harbor Commissioner**  
Stephen Kullmann 3rd Division

**Ballot Measure**  
**Measure I**  
(quarter-cent gasoline tax  
City of Eureka for road  
maintenance)

VOTE YES

**DEL NORTE COUNTY**  
**Ballot Measure**  
**Measure C**  
(occupancy tax increase to save  
the Crescent City Harbor)

VOTE YES

**FRESNO DISTRICT 50**

**Congressional**  
Jessica Morse District 04  
Jim Costa District 16  
No Recommendation  
District 21  
Andrew Janz District 22

**State Senate**  
Paulina Miranda District 8  
Anna Caballero District 12  
Melissa Hurtado District 14

**State Assembly**  
Adam Gray District 21  
Aileen Rizo District 23  
Jose Sigala District 26  
Joaquin Arambula District 31  
No Recommendation  
District 32

**FRESNO COUNTY**  
**District Attorney**  
Lisa Smittcamp

**Board of Supervisors**  
Brian Pacheco District 01

**Fresno City Council**  
Miguel Arias Districy 03  
Luis Chavez District 05  
Nelson Esparza District 07

**County Clerk/Registrar of Voters**  
Brandi Orth

**Kingsburg City Council**  
Jewel Hurtado District 01

**Kerman City Council 3**  
Ismael Herrera District 03

**State Center Community College Trustee**  
Magdalena Gomez Area 04  
Annalisa Perea Area 05

**Fresno County Board of Education**  
Kimberly Tapscott Area 01

**Fresno Unified School District**  
Robert Fuentes Area 01  
Genoveva Islas Area 04  
Nasreen Johnson Area 07

**MADERA COUNTY**  
**District Attorney**  
Sally Moreno

**Madera City Council**  
Santos Garcia District 05

**TULARE COUNTY**  
**Porterville City Council**  
Daniel Penaloza District 01

**YUBA CITY DISTRICT 60**  
**Congressional**  
John Garamendi District 03

**State Senate**  
No Recommendation  
District 04

**State Assembly**  
No Recommendation  
District 01  
Open Endorsement District 03

**SUTTER COUNTY**  
**Supervisor**  
Paul Basi District 03  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
Tom Reusser

**Yuba City City Council**  
Marc Boomgaarden  
Dave Shaw  
Brad Westmoreland

**Sheriff**  
Dennis Hauck

**Oroville Mayor**  
Janet Goodson

**South Feather Water and Power Division 03 Director**  
Dennis Moreland

**YUBA COUNTY**  
**Supervisor**  
Andy Vasquez District 01  
Alton Wright District 05

**BUTTE COUNTY**  
**Chico City Council**  
Kasey Reynolds

**REDDING DISTRICT 70**  
**State Senate**  
No Recommendation  
District 04

**State Assembly**  
No Recommendation  
District 01  
Open Endorsement  
District 03

**SACRAMENTO DISTRICT 80**  
**Congressional**  
John Garamendi District 03  
Jessica Morse District 04  
Doris Matsui District 06

**State Senate**  
No Recommendation  
District 04  
Richard Pan District 06  
Paulina Miranda District 08

**State Assembly**  
No Recommendation  
District 01  
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry  
District 04  
Kevin McCarty District 07  
Ken Cooley District 08  
Jim Cooper District 09

**EL DORADO COUNTY**  
**El Dorado Irrigation District**  
Dale Coco Division 04

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY**  
**Citrus Heights City Council**  
Porsche Middleton



# PACT REPORT

## **Cosumnes Community Services District Board**

Rob Brewer – Director  
Jaclyn Moreno

## **Natomas School Board**

Lisa Kaplan

## **Sacramento City Unified School Board**

Darrel Woo District 06

## **SMUD Board**

Gregg Fishman Ward 03  
Rosanna Herber Ward 04  
Dave Tamayo Ward 06  
Heidi Sanborn Ward 07

## **YOLO COUNTY**

**Woodland City Council**  
Angel Barajas District 03

## **MORGAN HILL DISTRICT 90**

## **Congressional**

Jackie Speier District 14  
Ro Khanna District 17  
Anna Eshoo District 18  
Zoe Lofgren District 19  
Jimmy Panetta District 20

## **State Senate**

Anna Caballero District 12

## **State Assembly**

Kansen Chu District 25  
Ash Kalra District 27  
Evan Low District 28  
Mark Stone District 29  
No Recommendation District 30

## **SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

**Board of Supervisors**  
Donald Rocha District 04

## **San Jose Ballot Measures**

### **Measure V**

(Raises \$450 million for Affordable Housing)

**VOTE YES**

### **Measure T**

(Raises \$650 million for Public Safety and Infrastructure)

**VOTE YES**

## **San Jose City Council**

Raul Perales District 03  
Maya Esparza District 07

## **SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

### **Board of Supervisors**

Ryan Coonerty District 03

## **MONTEREY COUNTY**

### **City of Seaside Mayor**

Ian Oglesby

## **Marina Coast Water District Director**

William Lee

## **CA STATEWIDE BALLOT INITIATIVES**

### **Proposition 1**

(Housing Programs and Veterans' Loans Bond) Authorizes \$4 billion for housing-related programs, loans, grants and projects for veterans.

**VOTE YES**

### **Proposition 2**

(Uses Millionaires' Tax Revenue for Homelessness Prevention Housing Bonds Measure) Use revenue from a 1 percent tax on income above \$1 million for mental health services, including housing for the homeless.

**VOTE YES**

### **Proposition 3**

(Water Infrastructure and Watershed Conservation Bond Initiative) Authorizes \$8.8 billion for water infrastructure projects, including storage, dam, watershed and fishery improvements, habitat protection, restoration.

**VOTE YES**

### **Proposition 4**

(Children's Hospital Bonds) Authorize \$1.5 billion for children's hospital construction.

**VOTE YES**

### **Proposition 5**

(Property Tax Transfer Initiative) Allows homebuyers who are age 55 or older or severely disabled to transfer their tax assessments from their prior home to their new home.

**No Recommendation**

### **\*\*Proposition 6**

(Voter Approval for Future Gas and Vehicle Taxes and 2017 Tax Repeal Initiative) Takes away the \$54 billion transportation infrastructure funding that voters approved last year, along

with halting current and future construction projects intended to improve the safety and longevity of California's terrible roads.

**VOTE NO**

### **Proposition 7**

(Permanent Daylight Saving Time Measure) Allows the State Legislature to establish permanent, year-round daylight savings time by a two-thirds vote if the federal Uniform Time Act is changed to allow it.

**No Recommendation**

### **Proposition 8**

(Limits on Dialysis Clinics' Revenue and Required Refunds Initiative) Requires dialysis clinics to issue refunds to patients or patients' payers for revenue above 115 percent of the costs.

**VOTE YES**

### **Proposition 9**

*(Taken off the Ballot by the California Supreme Court)*

### **Proposition 10**

(Local Rent Control Initiative) Allows local governments to adopt rent control.

**No Recommendation**

### **Proposition 11**

(Ambulance Employees Paid On-Call Breaks, Training, and Mental Health Services Initiative)

**VOTE NO**

### **Proposition 12**

(Farm Animal Confinement Initiative) Bans the sale of meat and eggs from calves raised for veal, breeding pigs, and egg-laying hens confined in areas below a specific number of square feet.

**No Recommendation**

## **NEVADA STATEWIDE ENDORSEMENTS**

### **U.S. Senate**

Jacky Rosen

### **Governor**

Steve Sisolak

### **Lieutenant Governor**

Kate Marshall

### **Attorney General**

Aaron Ford

## **Secretary of State**

Nelson Araujo

## **State Treasurer**

Zach Conine

## **State Controller**

Catherine Byrne

## **State Senate**

Julia Ratti District 13  
Wendy Boszak District 14  
Tina Davis-Hersey District 16  
Curtis Cannon District 17

## **State Assembly**

Sarah Peters District 24  
Jill Tolles District 25  
June Joseph District 26  
Teresa Benitez-Thompson District 27  
Mike Sprinkle District 30  
Skip Daly District 31  
Paula Povilaitis District 32  
Patricia Ackerman District 39  
Autumn Zemke District 40

## **Congressional**

Clint Koble District 02  
Susie Lee District 03  
Steven Horsford District 04

## **WASHOE COUNTY**

### **County Commission**

Kitty Jung District 03  
Lindsay Judd District 05

## **Reno City Council**

Naomi Duerr Ward 02  
Paul McKenzie Ward 04

## **Washoe County Sheriff**

Darin Balaam

## **Assessor**

Chip Evans

## **Ballot Measure**

**\*\*WC-1**

(Authorizes a property tax of \$8 per \$100,000 annually to help fund the Washoe County Flood Control Project along the Truckee River Corridor in the Reno/Sparks area) Funding of this project would mean hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of work for Operating Engineers.

**VOTE YES**



# POLITICAL IMPACT REPORT

## ELKO COUNTY

### Sheriff

Aitor Narvaiza

### Elko Mayor

Marcey Logsdon

## NV STATEWIDE BALLOT QUESTIONS

### Question 1

(Amends Nevada State Constitution to Adopt a Victims' Bill of Rights)

**No Recommendation**

### Question 2

(Amends the State of Nevada Sales Tax Act of 1955 to exclude tax on Feminine Hygiene Products)

**No Recommendation**

### \*\*Question 3

(Amends Nevada State Constitution to make Electricity Markets open and competitive) Would deregulate the PUCs in Nevada, allowing energy users to walk away from their financial obligations for newly built resources and leave the taxpayers responsible for potentially over a billion dollars of liability for the unfunded resources.

**VOTE NO**

### Question 4

(Amends Nevada State Constitution for the exemption of durable medical equipment, oxygen delivery equipment and mobility-enhancing equipment prescribed by a licensed provider from taxation)

**No Recommendation**

### Question 5

(Amends the NRS to allow for Automatic Voter Registration at the DMV during renewals or change of address for drivers' licenses or identification cards)

**VOTE YES**

### Question 6

(Amends the Nevada State Constitution to require Nevada providers and sellers of electricity to get an increasing amount of their electricity from renewable resources)

**VOTE YES**

## UTAH STATEWIDE ENDORSEMENTS

### UTAH DISTRICT 12

#### U.S. Senate

No Recommendation

#### Congressional

Ben McAdams District 04

#### State Senate

Jani Iwamoto District 04  
Karen Mayne District 05  
Kathleen Riebe District 08  
Christian Burridge District 11  
Clare Collard District 12

#### State House of

##### Representatives

Mike Winder District 30  
Elizabeth Weight District 31  
Suzanne Harrison District 32  
Craig Hall District 33  
Karen Kwan District 34  
Carol Spackman Moss District 37  
Jim Dunnigan District 39  
Diane Lewis District 43  
Bruce Cutler District 44  
Marie Poulson District 46

## SALT LAKE COUNTY

### Auditor

Garry Hrechkosy

### District Attorney

Sim Gill

### County Council

Aimee Winder Newton

### Clerk

Sherrie Swensen

## UT STATEWIDE PROPOSITIONS

### Proposition 2

(Utah Medical Cannabis Act) Allows the use of cannabis under certain medical conditions and with a prescription. (Would not change our contractors' drug policies or legalize cannabis for recreational use.)

**No Recommendation**

### Proposition 3

(Utah Decides Healthcare Act) Expands Medicare for individuals below 138 percent of the federal poverty line. Increases sales tax rate by 0.15 percent to pay for this initiative.

**No Recommendation**

### Proposition 4

(Utah Independent Redistricting Commission and Standards Act) Establishes an independent commission to create boundaries for Utah's congressional, state legislative districts, etc., providing an unbiased drawing of legislative boundaries.

**VOTE YES**

## HAWAII STATEWIDE ENDORSEMENTS

#### U.S. Senate

Mazie Hirono

#### Governor

David Ige

#### Lieutenant Governor

Josh Green

#### Congressional

Tulsi Gabbard District 02

#### State Senate

Kaialii Kahele District 01  
Dru Kanuha District 03  
Roselyn Baker District 06  
Clarence Nishihara District 17  
Michelle Kidani District 18  
Maile Shimabukuro District 21

#### House of Representatives

Chris Todd District 02  
Richard Onishi District 03  
Angus McKelvey District 10  
Lynn DeCoite District 13  
Mark Hashem District 18  
Calvin Say District 20  
Romy Cachola District 30  
Ryan Yamane District 37  
Bob McDermott District 40

## MAUI COUNTY

### Mayor

Mike Victorino

### County Council

Claire Kamalu Carroll  
Alice Lee  
Alan Arakawa  
Riki Kokama  
Stacy Crivello

Mike Molina

Yuki Lei K. Sugimura

## KAUAI COUNTY

### Mayor

Derek Kawakami

### County Council

Arthur Brun  
Mason Chock  
Ross Kagawa  
Arryl Kaneshiro  
Kipukai Kualii

## HONOLULU COUNTY

### County Council

Tommy Waters District 04  
Brandon Elefante District 08

## HI STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES

### ConCon

(Constitutional Convention) Determines whether Hawaii will hold a constitutional convention.

**VOTE NO**

### LRCA

(Surcharge on Residential Investment Properties to Fund Public Education Amendment)

**VOTE NO**



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OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL UNION NO. 3

# SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

## Academic Scholarships

Two scholarships of \$15,000

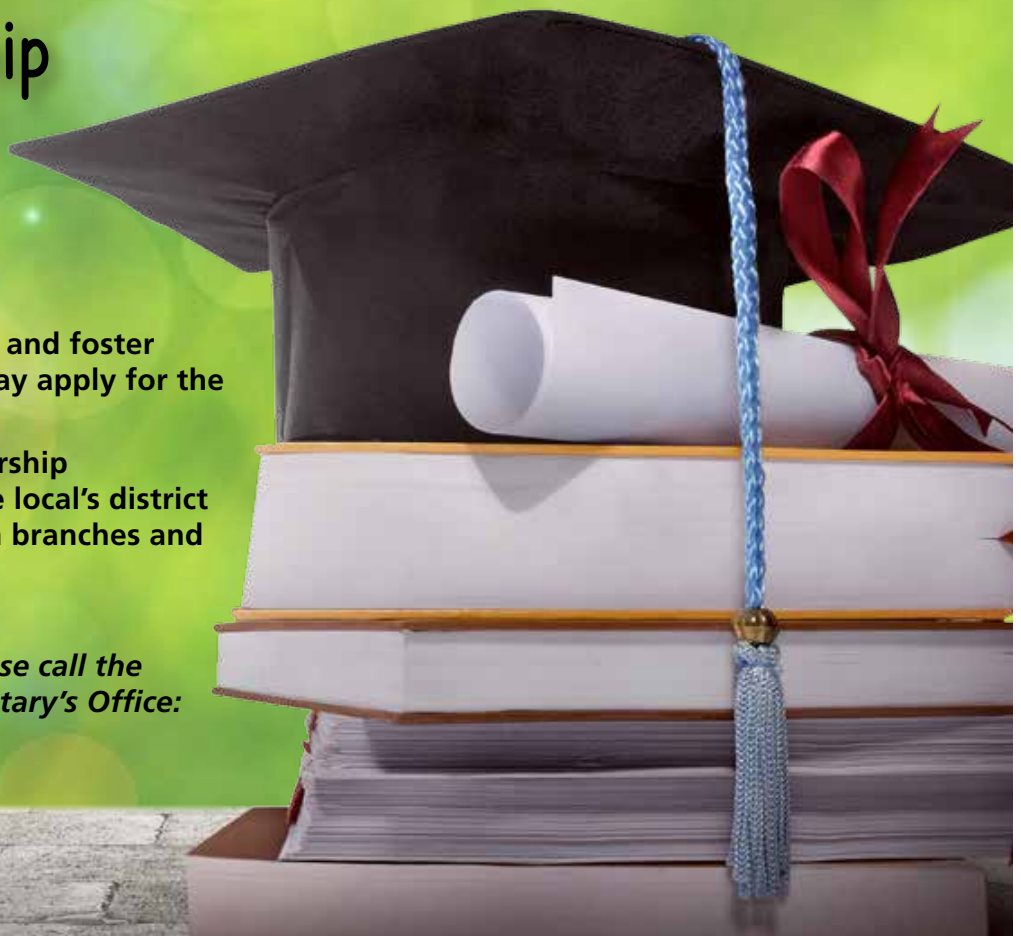
Two scholarships of \$12,500

Two scholarships of \$10,000

### Merit Scholarship

25 Scholarships of  
\$2,000

- Children (including stepchildren and foster children) of Local 3 members may apply for the scholarships.
- OE3 Academic and Merit Scholarship applications are available at the local's district offices, OE Federal Credit Union branches and online at [www.oe3.org](http://www.oe3.org).
- See full rules online.
- *If you have any questions, please call the Recording-Corresponding Secretary's Office: (510) 748-7400.*





# 2018 SEPTEMBER BEST IN THE BUSINESS SEMI-ANNUAL



Local 3 Officers, Trustees, Auditors and Executive Board members are sworn-in.



Local 3 Business Manager Russ B.



Retiree Max Gonzalez and his wife, Joan.



From left: Apprentice Ashley Inchaurregui with OE3 JATC Instructor Michelle Bickle.

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Member Scott Gote, right, and b



State Sen. Jim Beall explains the importance of voting NO on Prop. 6.



Apprentice James Walters.



Member  
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Burns addresses the membership.



is wife, Heather.



From left: Election Committee Member Dan Venters and Retiree Bob Yturiaga.



From left: Jajoeal Hasko and Cloyd Cavanaugh.



From left: Apprentices Zachery High and Trevounn Johnson.



Joe Aguilera  
ers for the OE  
ederal raffle.



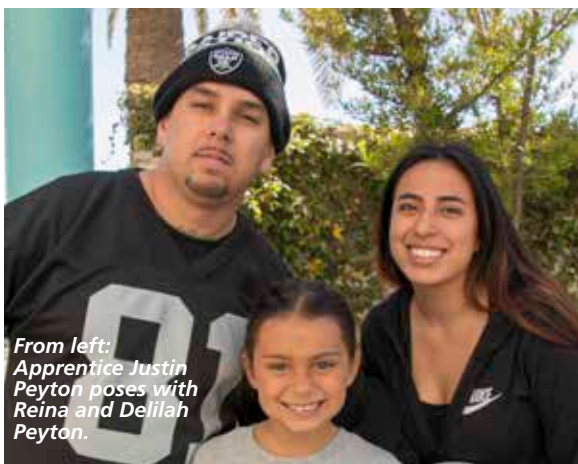
Business Manager Russ Burns talks with Retiree Ed Ritchie.



Yasmine Elizabeth Espinoza sings the National Anthem.



From left: Retiree Baltazar Narvarte, his wife, Suzie, and their son, two-year member Jon Narvarte.



From left: Apprentice Justin Peyton poses with Reina and Delilah Peyton.



## Demolition on Mare Island keeps crew busy through fall

The former naval barracks on Mare Island are coming down to make way for long-awaited improvements. **Ferma Corporation** will be completing the nearly \$1 million project, which started demolition in August. The project will keep operators **Jamie Lopez, Dagaberto Uriarte, Jose Cisneros, Edward Rogers** and **Eleazar Ceja** busy through the fall and includes abatement of any lead and asbestos materials, removal of all debris and grading of the site.

Election Day is only one month away! Be sure to contact the District Office about volunteering to phone bank or precinct walk with the Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program and earn some great rewards. See our endorsements on pages 12-16. Your member-elected Political Action Committee (PAC) and district staff interviewed over 50 candidates for city councils, school boards and other elected positions around Solano and Napa counties with the purpose of identifying who would support Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) and to vet those who will work with us and understand our issues. Proposition 6 may be the biggest issue on the ballot, as it threatens thousands of projects employing Operating Engineers throughout the state, including the local projects listed at right. VOTE NO on Prop. 6, and tell your family and friends to do the same.

### LOCAL PROJECTS THREATENED BY PROP. 6:

- The Northern California Corridor Enhancement Program: \$80.3 million
- I-80/I-680/Hwy. 12 Interchange, Package 2A: \$53.2 million
- I-80 Bridge Project: \$19.1 million
- Napa 29 York Creek Bridge CAPM Pavement Project: \$12.8 million
- Solano Regional Transit Improvements: \$10.7 million



From left: Operators Edward Rogers, Jose Cisneros, Dagaberto Uriarte and Elizar Ceja work for Ferma Corporation on Mare Island.

## Members busy, as fall deadlines approach

As of this writing, the Carr and Mendocino Complex fires, which caused the Hwy. 36 project to be shutdown briefly to accommodate the increased traffic from closures on Hwy. 299 and Hwy. 20, are approaching full containment. Several Local 3 members working on the Hwy. 36 project were among those affected by the fires, and we offer them our condolences. Our union and our district are with them during this tough time.

Several projects must meet the Oct. 15 deadline due to environmental constraints, which is keeping members with **Powell Concrete Pumping** and **Mercer-Fraser** busy. We are also heading into the rainy season, which means **Mercer-Fraser's** gravel harvest will be ending soon.

November's General Election is just around the corner, and we must have your support. Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteers will be helping to get the word out on issues affecting our members, like Proposition 6, which threatens thousands of

projects employing Operating Engineers throughout the state, including the local projects listed below. VOTE NO on Prop. 6, and tell your family and friends to do the same. In Crescent City, voters will decide on whether to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT), which will raise funds for Crescent City Harbor to pay down debt resulting from tsunami damage in 2011. Voters throughout the region will also determine whether we have labor-friendly candidates in office. (See pages 12-16 for Local 3's endorsements.) Our district has been on the frontlines in the fight for living wages, good benefits and a strong union, and your participation will be key to our success. Solidarity is how we win for all our members. Come to the Hall or call Secretary **Jennifer McKenzie** at (707) 443-7328 to become a VOTE volunteer.

### LOCAL PROJECTS THREATENED BY PROP. 6:

- Hwy. 101 Dr. Fine Bridge Replacement Project: \$82.4 million
- Hwy. 101 Trinidad CAPM Pavement Project: \$50.6 million
- Hwy. 101 Hunter and Panther Creek Bridge Replacement Project: \$28.8 million
- Hwy. 101 Redcrest CAPM Pavement Project: \$17.4 million
- Hwy. 101 Dominie Creek Fish Passage and Bridge Project: \$10 million

Our Retiree Meeting and our District Meeting are on Sept. 11 at the Best Western Inn Bayside Conference Room, 3500 Broadway Ave. in Eureka. A lunch buffet will be available at 1:30 p.m., followed by the Retiree Meeting at 2 p.m. The District Meeting is at 7 p.m. These meetings are a great opportunity for our members to be heard. We hope to see you there.



From left: Mercer-Fraser operators Nick Ross and Matt Bilderback work in downtown Eureka on a project funded by Senate Bill (SB) 1 money, which Prop. 6 seeks to eliminate.

## Crew performs underground work for Rohnert Park housing project

**Ghilotti Construction** is performing \$8 million worth of offsite improvements for a housing project in Rohnert Park, while following a tight time schedule. Keiser Avenue started as a small, narrow, unimproved city road before a new section was cut to modern standards. Foreman **Travis Hager** and his crew then moved in to do all of the underground work, including the installation of over 800 feet of 18-inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) storm drain. Travis has been with **Ghilotti Construction** for over 20 years. Operator **Mike Barker** is



Excavator Operator Wylee Buck lays pipe for a housing project in Rohnert Park.

moving bedding and pipe using a CAT 938. (Mike's family home was destroyed in the North Bay fires, and he is getting as many hours as he can to rebuild what was lost.) Excavator Operator **Wylee Buck** is operating a CAT 323. He joined Local 3 through the Apprenticeship Program and worked for various contractors in the Bay Area, though he always wanted to work for **Ghilotti Construction**. Excavator Operator **Justin Garcia** is digging mainline with a CAT 336 and has spent his entire career with **Ghilotti Construction**. Operator **Justin Bibee** is new to Operating Engineers and **Ghilotti Construction**, having started only a year ago, but he learned to operate equipment at an early age and gained experience while growing up and working on his family's ranch.

Proposition 6 must be defeated in November's General Election, as it threatens thousands of projects employing Operating Engineers throughout the state, including the local projects listed below. VOTE NO on Prop. 6, and tell your family and friends to do the same.

### LOCAL PROJECTS THREATENED BY PROP. 6:

- Marin-Sonoma Narrows (MSN) High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes Project: \$84.8 million
- SMART Larkspur to Windsor Corridor: \$21 million
- Hwy. 1 Point Arena CAPM Pavement Project: \$16.6 million
- Hwy. 101 Hopland CAPM Pavement Project: \$16 million
- Hwy. 1 Culverts Rehab. Drainage Project: \$8.5 million

## Multi-million-dollar projects continue

Work has been steady and unwavering since last winter, and several multi-million-dollar projects up and down the valley are keeping our members and their signatory employers busy. **Teichert Construction** is working with subcontractor **Bockman Woody Electrical** on the new \$35 million Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) headquarters in Merced. The project includes parking lots and building pads and will continue through next spring. **Security Paving** continues to work on a \$52 million widening project on Hwy. 180 near Sanger that includes grading, paving and median work. **Agee Construction** has crews working through next April on the \$5 million Tenaya Lodge Resort upgrade along Hwy. 41 near the entrance to Yosemite National Park. **Emmett's Excavation** is paving various streets through Fresno as part of a \$5 million upgrade project. **Dragados Flatiron** continues to work on the High-Speed Rail (HSR) project from Fresno to the Kern County line. Other employers keeping our members busy include **Cal Valley Construction**, **Granite Construction** and **Don Berry Construction**. Contact Dispatcher **Mike Miller** if you are out of work and looking for a job.

Vote to support our work this November! An important issue on the ballot is Proposition 6, which must be defeated, as it threatens thousands of projects employing Operating Engineers throughout the state, including the local projects listed to the right. VOTE NO on Prop. 6, and tell your family and friends to do the same.

### LOCAL PROJECTS THREATENED BY PROP. 6:

- Hwy. 99 Selma and Fowler Rehab. Pavement Project: \$99.9 million
- Hwy. 99 Cottonwood Creek Bridges Replacement Bridge Project: \$36.4 million
- Hwy. 41 Stratford Kings River Bridge Replacement Bridge Project: \$33.3 million
- Hwy. 41, I-99, Hwy. 168 and Hwy. 180 Fiber Optic Mobility Project: \$20,400,000
- Mariposa Hwy. 49 CAPM Pavement Project: \$19.8 million



From left: Apprentice Elliott Jackson, Lube Tech Russell Shipman, Heavy Duty Repairer (HDR) Adam Melkonian, Lead HDR Bud Souders and HDR Superintendent Vince Colvin work on the HSR project in Fresno for Dragados Flatiron.



## No retirement plans for 41-year member



Foreman Paul Crosby works for Granite Construction.

Member **Paul Crosby** began his career in 1977 as a lube technician with **Gibbons and Reed** where he soon became a Heavy Duty Repairer (HDR). He continued to work for the company until his current employer, **Granite Construction**, acquired it in 1995. He considers his most memorable job as the \$300 million, three-year Mountain View Corridor project, a Joint Venture (JV) between **Granite**, **Kiewit** and **W. W. Clyde** that involved pioneering 15 miles of new road on Hwy. 85. Today, he works as the daytime operations foreman at **Granite's** North Salt Lake shop and likes to mentor and work with apprentices.

"It is amazing to see how far the Local 3 Apprenticeship

Program here in Utah has come in the last 10 years," said Paul. "I'm excited to see where it goes from here."

Paul and his wife, **Connie**, have been married for 42 years and have three children (**Andrea**, **Janalyne** and **Ben**) and nine grandchildren from four to 18 years old. He and his wife enjoy traveling, whether it's taking their grandkids to Disneyland or going on a romantic cruise for two, and Paul volunteers for The Road Home (a local homeless shelter). He is also actively involved in local politics, his union and his church. His latest hobby is skiing, which he picked up a few years ago. He says he can't believe it took him this long to discover the sport and used to think "The greatest snow on earth" from Utah's ad campaign was just a slogan. Now he wants everyone to know it's true.

Despite being a 41-year member, Paul dismisses talk of retirement, as he still loves his job and looks forward to getting up and going to work every day. If that ever changes, he says he will consider hanging up his wrenches and moving on to the next chapter in his life.

## Work begins on new building at UNR

From Reno

**Q&D Construction** is working on several projects throughout our district, including the \$42.6 million I-80 project from the California state line to Keystone Boulevard in Reno and the Southwest gas line project in Lyon County, which consists of replacing 4.5 miles of 12-inch line with a new 20-inch line. **Sierra Nevada Construction (SNC)** is working on the \$12.9 million Midtown project on Virginia Street in Reno and continues to work on other warehouse, street and utility projects in the area. **Reno Tahoe Construction (RTC)** is working on two high temperature water line projects at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) campus. **RTC** crews also broke ground on a \$4.5 million engineering building at UNR and has three crews working on the new Sun Valley Middle School that will open next August.

From Elko

**Newmont** negotiations are just around the corner, and gold has been maintaining around \$1,180 to \$1,250 an ounce. Please keep your ideas and suggestions coming in, as they help shape the upcoming contract. If you have any concerns, please call the Elko Office at (775) 753-8761.

*Q&D pipeline crews work on the Southwest gas line project in Lyon County.*



## Fire cleanup contract awarded

Our hearts go out to those affected by the Carr Fires, especially our Local 3 brothers and sisters who lost their homes in the fire, which was one of the most devastating in California history. We hope and pray for a quick recovery. Even with all our technology and the inventions that make modern life so much easier, it takes just one natural disaster to remind us that we are still at the mercy of nature. Many Operating Engineers have already stepped up with volunteer efforts or been dispatched to fight the fires, and our district's Officer in Charge, Vice President **Steve Ingersoll**, toured the devastation and made sure that everything possible was being done for our members. A contract was awarded for just over \$21 million for the cleanup, a public works project that will have signatory contractors doing most or all of the work.

Our district is currently at full employment. At the time of this

writing, **S. T. Rhoads**, **Tullis, Inc.** and **Apex Fence** have been busy working on the Carr Fire. **J. F. Shea** was awarded a \$134 million project on I-5 through the heart of Redding, which has been a long time coming, as it took about six years to obtain funding and get through litigation.

### LOCAL PROJECTS THREATENED BY PROP. 6:

- Siskiyou I-5 Dunsmuir GAP Pavement Project: \$135.8 million
- I-5, Redding to Anderson Widening project: \$65.7 million
- I-5 Big and Tall Bridges Project: \$39.2 million
- I-5 Big Southern Pavement Project: \$26.4 million
- Tehama Hwy. 32 Red Bluff Overlay Pavement Project: \$13.9 million

## Volunteers needed, as Prop. 6 threatens our work

Thank you to everyone who attended the Semi-Annual Meeting last month! It is important to attend all your union meetings and stay informed. Make plans to attend the next one, if you were unable to make it this time.

The Hall is here to assist Local 3 members in any way. Make sure all of your contact information is up-to-date. If you're off during the fall and winter months, remember to take care of all of your personal appointments and any issue that may affect you next work season. Call the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) to take advantage of any classes, training or re-certification you may need. Be safe, mindful of your union brothers and sisters and protect our union and our work.

With the Out-of-Work List low and dispatches high, our district has had a very exceptional year. We still have lots of work to do, as we get closer to the General Election in November. (See our endorsements on pages 12-16.) Members can get involved

through the Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program and by volunteering to phone bank or precinct walk. Please contact VOTE Coordinator **Ken Burns** or the District Office for more information.

Proposition 6 threatens thousands of projects currently employing Operating Engineers throughout the state, including the local projects listed below. VOTE NO on Prop. 6, and tell your family and friends to do the same.

### LOCAL PROJECTS THREATENED BY PROP. 6:

- 7th Street Grade Separation: \$175 million
- I-80, I-580 and I-880 MacArthur Maze Vertical Clearance Bridges Project: \$128.4 million
- I-80 Roadway Rehab. 2R Pavement Project: \$76.8 million
- I-880 CAPM Pavement Project: \$55.2 million
- I-80 University Avenue Vertical Clearance Bridge Project: \$39.8 million

## Important items to remember as work season ends

**Teichert Construction** is working on the Whitney Ranch project and is the apparent low bidder on the Sierra Gardens Transfer Point project in Roseville, a paving and underground job that should employ five to 10 members. **Gabe Mendez Construction** is the apparent low bidder on the Nevada Street Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility, which includes paving, underground, drainage repair, curb, gutter, sidewalks and retaining walls and should employ up to 10 Operating Engineers. **T & S Construction** has been awarded the \$4.7 million Twelve Bridges Pressure Reducing and Metering Station, a project which should employ 10 to 15 Operating Engineers. **Preston Pipelines** has been awarded the \$6 million Hillcrest and Crestmont Drainage improvement project in Roseville, which consists of storm drain and pipe replacement and should employ up to 10 members.

We are entering that time of year when many members go on the Out-of-Work List, which requires close attention to a few important items:

**Item 1:** If you have changed your address and/or your phone number in the last year, visit the Hall and complete the required written change of address form. If you've not received your *Engineers News*, your dues statement or other notifications, your contact information may not be current. This is also a good time to check your beneficiary cards.

**Item 2:** Make sure your credentials are up-to-date and you are willing and qualified to perform all the job classifications you have signed up for.

**Item 3:** Only sign up with districts you are willing and able to travel to. Jobs that are close to home may be difficult to find.

Sometimes you may need to travel for work. (Please note: Sacramento District 80 covers Yolo, Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer and Nevada counties).

**Item 4:** Keep your registration on the Out-of-Work List up-to-date. Registration on the A and B list is only good for 84 days, and

you will need to renew your registration within that timeframe. Members with C hire status must renew their registration on the first of every month. When on the Out-of-Work List, you should also consider taking advantage of our close proximity to the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) and sign up for classes. Call the OE3 JATC at (916) 354-2029 to find out which classes will be available this winter.

**Item 5:** The Short Duration Rule states that if you have worked 48 hours or less for an employer and call in before noon the day after being laid-off, you are eligible to return to your original position on the Out-of-Work List.

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Prop. 6, and tell your family and friends to do the same.

### LOCAL PROJECTS THREATENED BY PROP. 6:

- Hwy. 50 Rehab. Pavement Project: \$278.3 million
- I-5 Road Rehab. Pavement Project: \$267.4 million
- I-5 Permit Load Mobility Improvement Bridges Project: \$247.2 million
- I-5 West End Viaduct Bridges Project: \$156.8 million
- Hwy. 50 Multimodal Corridor Enhancement Project: \$110.3 million



Backhoe Operator Micah Cervantes works for Teichert Construction on the Whitney Ranch project.



## Paving crews improve Oahu's roadways

**Grace Pacific LLC** continues to set the standard for paving in our state, as crews work on the rehabilitation of local streets for the City and County of Honolulu. The \$5.2 million project started in June and will keep members busy until the end of the year. Street rehabilitation projects like these, which have been a long time coming, are critical to the residents of our communities, as quality roads are needed to accommodate the thousands of cars that use them. These projects are also important to those who work on them, like Foreman **Danon Kaaekuahiwi**, who is working on a street



From left: Members **Clinton Heffernan**, **Darren Yee**, **Danon Kaaehuahiwi**, **Derrick Goo**, **Ian Kealoha**, **Dawson Sylva Joseph**, **Letumu Fiaseu** and **Jason Miller Sr.** work for **Grace Pacific LLC**.

in Makaha where he grew up.

**Grace Pacific LLC** is also paving at various locations as part of a \$6 million job scheduled for completion next August. **Goodfellow Bros., Inc.** is working on the first phase of Kihei High School, which is worth \$21 million and will be finished in February of 2020. The company is also working on the \$9 million Koa'e Workforce Housing Development, which will be completed next February.

**Nordic PCL** is working on the \$7.2 million Entrepreneur Sandbox, which will keep crews busy through next March.

## Waterfront projects continue as voters consider seawall funding

In November, residents of San Francisco will vote on a \$450 million bond to replace the aging Embarcadero Seawall, which is more than 100 years old. In the meantime, several projects are maintaining existing infrastructure along the waterfront. At the Embarcadero near Pier 3, **Anvil Builders** and **Giron Construction** are working on a giant sewer main and kicker with Excavator Operator **Felipe Briseno**. Operator **Scott Bright** with **Badger Daylighting** is removing debris with a Supersucker vacuum truck. Nearby, the Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) and the Port of San Francisco are working together to improve the Downtown San Francisco Ferry Terminal and expand ferry service in the area. **Power Engineering Construction Co.** is using a barge crane to work on the \$65 million South Basin Expansion phase of the project, which started this spring and should finish next year. Operators include **Camilo Ortiz** and **Heath Lassiter**. At Pier 70, **Silverado Contractors, Inc.** is performing demolition and rough grading with operators **Jesse Scales** and **Josue Buenrostro**. The project will provide five to 10 years of work for union labor and include housing, parks and retail space on a 27-acre site at the foot of 20th Street.

Elsewhere in San Francisco, **BKF Engineers** has Apprentice **Trevor Nolte** and Party Chief **Marty Goeres** working on layout for the new Claire Lilienthal School. **Joseph J. Albanese** is onsite with operators **Javier Vega Jr.** and **Ralph Delgado**, and **Drill Tech** is onsite with operators **Brett Rapozo**, **Bradley Geraci**, **Nick Michalowski** and **John Leffler** installing 190 auger piles. In Mission Bay, **Pitcher Drilling** has operators **Elvis Calderon** and **William Stewart** performing exploration drilling for a future low-income housing project. **Maxim** has tower crane operators **Kallon Field** and **Richard Bentley** working at the Uber campus. **Consolidated Engineering** is

onsite with Special Inspector **Justin Bailery**. **Cabrillo Hoist** is also onsite with operators **Eric Dean**, **Dennis Ouimette** and **Lilian Bolanos**.

Our members are also busy in San Mateo County with projects like the Facebook extension, which includes three office buildings and a parking structure. **Maxim** is hoisting the pre-cast columns with operators **Joseph L. Metcalf**, **Rick M. Burgess**, **Eric D. Robertson**, **Dennis Vorobets** and **Luis J. Lopez**. At Skyline College in Daly City, **Western Steel Erectors, Inc.** is building a new Environmental Science Building with operators **Chad R. Valentine** and **Robert L. Curtis Jr.** In Pacifica, **Bridgeway Civil Constructors** is working on a new pedestrian bridge spanning Hwy 1. **CF&T Concrete Pumping** has Operator **Luis Tovar** working on the project, and **Pacific Coast Drilling Company** is onsite with operators **Jason M. Schuster** and **Ken L. Rose**. **Precision Crane Services** has Operator **Richard Jackson** doing the hoisting. **Ford Construction** is also in Pacifica, placing riprap with operators **Gary Heggel** and **Steve Coppock** to mediate the shoreline erosion problem.



Excavator Operator **Gary Heggel** and Haul Truck Operator **Steve Coppock** work for **Ford Construction** in Pacifica.

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### LOCAL PROJECTS THREATENED BY PROP. 6:

- Valley Transit Authority's (VTAs) BART Silicon Valley Extension, Phase II: \$730 million
- Transbay Corridor Core Capacity Program: \$318.6 million
- Hwy. 101 Managed Lanes Project: \$233.2 million
- Peninsula Corridor expansion: \$164.5 million
- Transit Capacity Expansion Program: \$26.8 million



## Members get Hazmat-trained to tackle fire cleanup

Sometimes Mother Nature strikes a blow against our communities, like the rains that caused the Oroville Dam spillway to fail or the terrible fires that destroyed homes and property in our district last year. Sadly, we are living through yet another hell-fire year, in which hundreds of thousands of acres have burned in the nearby Carr and Mendocino Complex fires and people lost everything. Fortunately, affected communities can get back on their feet through the huge amounts of emergency, cleanup and recovery work we are able to secure for our members, which helps local working families and provides a much-needed economic boost in those areas impacted by disaster. Our district just concluded the first Hazmat class, and additional training opportunities may be available soon. If you are interested in helping out, contact the District Office.

Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteers are needed leading up to the midterm elections in November. Call the District Office and talk to Dispatcher **Chuck Adamson**, if you are interested. Members will have an opportunity to protect the work created by Senate Bill (SB) 1 by defeating Proposition 6, which threatens thousands of projects

employing Operating Engineers throughout the state, including the local projects listed below. VOTE NO on Prop. 6, and tell your family and friends to do the same.

### LOCAL PROJECTS THREATENED BY PROP. 6:

- Yolo and Colusa I-5 Vertical Clearance Bridges Project: \$22.5 million
- Hwy. 99 Live Oak Rehab. Pavement Project: \$20 million
- I-5 Permit Vehicle Clearance Bridges Project: \$18.3 million
- Hwy. 99 Cottonwood Creek Bridge Replacement Project: \$12 million
- Hwy. 99 Chico ITS Mobility Project: \$11.6 million

Our district staff includes District Rep. **Ron Roman**, business agents **Richard Hobbs**, **Duane "Flip" Imhoff**, Dispatcher **Chuck Adamson**, Organizer **Casey Tull**, Apprentice Coordinator **Danny Roles** and Office Manager **Michelle Taylor**. These individuals work for you and will continue to make sure our members and our union prosper now and into the future. Don't hesitate to call on any of these folks, if you have any questions regarding work opportunities, training or a jobsite.



From left: Members Harold Irwin and Sean Elliot, Instructor J.D. Friend and members Andrew Rosado, Richard Conrad Jr. and Austin Long participate in Hazmat training offered at the Yuba City District Office.

## Contractor's workload triples after signing with Local 3

This has been a good year for our district, and members have been getting good hours on projects big and small. We have also had great success in organizing contractors, like **United Pavement Maintenance (UPM)**, which became signatory in September of 2017. Since that time, **UPM** has doubled its workforce and tripled its workload with projects that include school jobs, overlays and street rebuilds. At the time of this writing, **UPM** crews are working on the \$1.5 million Geer Road and Whitmore Avenue intersection in Hughson, which includes widening the roadway and adding turn lanes in all directions, and the \$1.3 million rebuild of Magnolia Street in Oakdale. The company plans to build a shop and yard later this year and may add a Heavy Duty Repairer (HDR) apprentice this winter. Local 3 will continue to help all of our signatory contractors get quality operators and apprentices and experience growth like **UPM** has.

Large projects in our district include **Ranger Pipelines'** \$27 million recycled water project in Turlock, which will be going through 2019, and the Tracy Hills project being done by **Mountain Cascade**, **Mozingo** and **DeSilva Gates**. **Goodfellow Brothers** has a project on Hwy. 205 that involves overlay, grinding, paving, striping, guardrail replacement and drainage work. The project will help with traffic through Tracy as our members commute to and from work. **Teichert** is working on a \$10 million project in Manteca that includes the grading and underground work for a few warehouses.

Don't forget, your registration on the Out-of-Work List is only good for 84 days. If you are out of work during the winter, contact the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) about classes that will help you get or keep a job in the coming year. Any other skills you learn will help you in the future.

Proposition 6 must be defeated this November, as it threatens thousands of projects employing our members and other Operating Engineers throughout the state, including the local projects listed below. VOTE NO on Prop. 6, and tell your family and friends to do the same.

### LOCAL PROJECTS THREATENED BY PROP. 6:

- Valley Rail: \$500.5 million
- Hwy. 4 Pavement Project: \$38.1 million
- Hwy. 99 Widening: \$29 million
- Hwy. 108 Long Barn CAPM Pavement Project: \$22 million
- Hwy. 132 West Freeway/Expressway Phase 1: \$21 million



Shop Foreman Albino Espinoza works for UPM.



Dozens of Stanford projects keep crews busy

There is close to \$2 billion worth of construction happening on the Stanford University campus, which has been providing work for our members for decades. **McGuire & Hester** has been working at Stanford for the last 20 years and is currently working on 19 different projects ranging from \$40,000 to \$15 million, including the Campus Drive realignment project. Stanford is also building a \$200 million Neurosciences Institute and Chemistry, Engineering and Medicine for Human Health (ChEM-H) facility, which is employing about 35 Operating Engineers. **Malcolm Drilling** is doing the pile and foundation work, **Joseph J. Albanese** is doing the dirt work and **Preston Pipelines** is doing the underground. **Bigge Crane and Rigging** and **Cabrillo Hoist** are also onsite. Just down the street, **Preston Pipelines**, **Malcolm Drilling**, **Joseph J. Albanese**, **Bigge Crane and Rigging** and **Sheedy Crane** are working on the \$150 million BioMedical Innovations Building (BMI), which will help the School of Medicine translate medical research discoveries into treatments and cures.

The Frost Amphitheater is a Stanford treasure, and it’s being completely revamped. The project is worth \$25 million and includes a new stage house with dressing rooms, a green room, performance infrastructure (including audiovisual equipment),

additional restroom facilities for patrons and performers, a service tunnel to the stage house to allow for easier load-in, and a pedestrian tunnel that provides Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access. **Anza Engineering**, **Sandis Surveyors**, **Preston Pipelines**, **Joseph J. Albanese** and **Case Pacific** are working hard to get this job done by the end of next month.

The biggest project on campus is the Escondido Village Graduate Residences (EVGR), which is worth over \$1 billion. The EVGR consists of four multi-story residential buildings that will provide 2,431 graduate student beds and related on-campus amenities. Construction will take place over three years, and occupancy is expected as early as the fall of 2020. **Preston Pipelines**, **Malcolm Drilling**, **Don Tucker and Son**, **Joseph J. Albanese**, **MDL Associates**, **Bigge Crane and Rigging** and **Maxim Crane** are among the contractors working on this massive project. Across the street, **Desilva Gates** is digging out a \$50 million, three-story, underground parking structure that will sit below a recreational field and provide approximately 850 stalls in support of student housing. There are also dozens of other projects being done across campus, putting a combined total of over 100 Local 3 members to work this year and in the years to come.

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LOCAL PROJECTS THREATENED BY PROP. 6:

- Hwy. 101 Pavement Project: \$129 million
- Hwy. 237 Auxiliary Lane Mobility Project: \$79 million
- Hwy. 87 2R Pavement Project: \$69.4 million
- Hwy. 9 San Lorenzo River and Kings Creek Bridges Project: \$23.2 million
- Imjin Parkway: \$19 million



From left: Elevator Operator Contessa Shannon and her husband, Elevator Operator Joel Shannon, operate two side by side elevators for Bigge Crane and Rigging on the EVGR project at Stanford University.

Departed Members

Buchner, Glenn Cornelius, OR District 99 07-02-18	Gardner, Frank Jr. Leesburg, FL District 99 06-26-18	Payne, Terry Valley Springs, CA District 30 07-15-18
Chaney, James Camden- ton, MO District 99 06-27-18	Haskins, James Salina, UT District 12 07-06-18	Roderick, Elmer Oroville, CA District 60 06-17-18
Clary, Jimmy Livingston, TX District 99 06-24-18	James, Karen Roy, UT District 12 06-27-18	Spring, Richard Grass Valley, CA District 80 06-16-18
Cooksey, Bob Deer Lodge, MT District 99 07-08-18	Kent, Keneth Lucerne, CA District 10 06-21-18	Ward, Pete Jr. Pinole, CA District 20 07-04-18
Ellis, Shane Manteca, CA District 30 07-10-18	Magee, William Santa Rosa, CA District 10 06-02-18	Wootton, Hubert San Andreas, CA District 30 06-10-18
Estrada, Angel Los Banos, CA District 50 06-30-18	Montelbetti, James Discovery Bay, CA District 20 07-08-18	Yamane, Richard Jr. Pukalani, HI District 17 06-10-18
Fesler, Philip New Hall, CA District 99 06-15-18	Pahinui, Arnold Waianae, HI District 17 06-30-18	Yeghoian, John Vinegar Bend, AL District 99 06-21-18

Deceased Dependents

Adams, Janice. Spouse of Adams, Jeffrey 07-07-18	Crew, Nancy. Spouse of Crew, Charles (dec) 07-31-18	Johnson, Darlene. Spouse of Johnson, Ron 07-26-18	Smith, Rosemary. Spouse of Smith, Richard 06-27-18
Bianchini, Emily. Spouse of Bianchini, Victor (dec) 07-30-18	Dicion, Brock. Son of Dicion, Alfred (dec) 06-22-18	Mello, Joyce. Spouse of Mello, Frank 04-05-18	Smith, Andree. Spouse of Smith, Robert (dec) 07-02-18
Boelsems, Barbara. Spouse of Boelsems, Robert (dec) 07-15-18	Fomasi, Barbara. Spouse of Fomasi, Isadore (dec) 07-18-18	Nachreiner, Elaine. Spouse of Nachreiner, Joe (dec) 07-04-18	Tait, Zaila. Spouse of Tait, Devaun (dec) 07-15-18
Brown, Verla. Spouse of Brown, Robert 07-18-18	Frederick, Mabel. Spouse of Frederick, Richard (dec) 07-29-18	Norton, Deanne. Spouse of Norton, Frederick (dec) 07-31-18	Wibbenhorst, Barbara. Spouse of Wibbenhorst, Norman (dec) 07-10-18
Cordero, Marlene. Spouse of Cordero, Ronald (dec) 07-22-18	Head, Youvone. Spouse of Head, Guss (dec) 05-17-18	Ripley, Doris. Spouse of Green, Jake (dec) 07-17-18	Williams, Geraldine. Spouse of Williams, Leonard (dec) 07-06-18
Coughlin, Sheri. Spouse of Coughlin, Joseph (dec) 07-10-18	Hultsman, Sadie. Spouse of Hultsman, Robert (dec) 07-26-18	Robinson, Lucille. Spouse of Robinson, Stanley (dec) 08-09-18	Yost, Rose. Spouse of Yost, George (dec) 07-25-18





# MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2018 ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

### ELECTION RESULTS

CANDIDATE	VOTES	CANDIDATE	VOTES	CANDIDATE	VOTES
<b>Business Manager</b>		<b>Financial Secretary</b>		<b>Auditor</b>	
<b>Russell E. Burns</b>	<b>5,208</b>	<b>Justin Diston</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>Rob Carrion</b>	<b>4,913</b>
Tony Delfino	1,648	Herbert D. DeCambra	1,860	Mike Dodgin	2,124
<b>President</b>		<b>Treasurer</b>		Kenny Holback	1,884
<b>Dan Reding</b>	<b>5,022</b>	<b>Dave Harrison</b>	<b>4,972</b>	<b>Charles Lavery</b>	<b>4,420</b>
Kenneth Mendoza	1,763	Michael J. Preston	1,817	<b>Pane Meatoga, Jr.</b>	<b>4,527</b>
<b>Vice President</b>		<b>Trustee</b>		<b>Executive Board Members:</b>	
<b>Steve Ingersoll</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>Mike Croll</b>	<b>4,916</b>	– <b>District 30</b>	
Donald D. Blevins	1,781	Darrin Judice	2,284	<b>Randy White</b>	<b>503</b>
<b>Recording- Corresponding Secretary</b>		<b>Bruce Noel</b>	<b>4,937</b>	Kevin Uffelman	205
<b>James K. Sullivan</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>Nathan Tucker</b>	<b>5,135</b>	– <b>District 80</b>	
David J. Esparza	1,585			<b>Tom Sievwright</b>	<b>523</b>
				Donald Ogawa	221
				– <b>District 17</b>	
				<b>Jamie Harvest-Silva</b>	<b>491</b>
				William Mahoe	274

### UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

**CONDUCTOR**  
Chris Snyder

**GUARD**  
Dave Mercer

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

District 01	David Daneluz	District 60	Jerry Seiff
District 04	Mark Fitzgerald	District 70	Stanley Green
District 10	James D. Spain	District 90	Larry Watson
District 20	Mario Giovannetti	District 11	Joseph P. Gardella
District 40	Frank Joe Rojas	District 12	Justin Pentz
District 50	Danny Henry		

### Certification of Election Results from Miller Kaplan Arase LLP

The nationally known accounting firm of Miller Kaplan Arase LLP monitored the election. It summarizes its reports as follows:

We witnessed the opening of the returned ballots and the counting of the ballots cast by members of the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 in the September 1, 2018 election of Officers and Executive Board Members. The procedures we followed in connection with the mailing, receipt and counting of the ballots were in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article XII of the Bylaws of the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3.

Pursuant to Article XII, Section 7 of the Local Union Bylaws, James L. Sullivan, Recording-Corresponding Secretary, cast one ballot for all unopposed candidates who were then declared duly elected to their respective office.

The total number of ballots received and ballots determined to be invalid for any reason are indicated in our report and, in our opinion, accurately present the results of the election based on the ballots received.



# MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

All meetings convene at 7 p.m.

### October 2018

No meetings scheduled.

### November 2018

- 13<sup>th</sup> District 04: Suisun City  
Veterans Memorial Building  
427 Main St.
- 13<sup>th</sup> District 30: Stockton  
Operating Engineers' Building  
1916 North Broadway Ave.
- 14<sup>th</sup> District 50: Clovis  
Veterans Memorial District  
808 Fourth St.
- 14<sup>th</sup> District 70: Redding  
Operating Engineers' Building  
20308 Engineers Lane
- 15<sup>th</sup> District 60: Oroville  
Southside Oroville Community  
Center  
2959 Lower Wyandotte Road
- 15<sup>th</sup> District 90: Morgan Hill  
Operating Engineers' Building  
325 Digital Drive
- 19<sup>th</sup> District 11: Reno  
Operating Enginners' Building  
1290 Corporate Blvd.
- 20<sup>th</sup> District 12: Sandy  
Operating Engineers' Building  
8805 South Sandy Parkway
- 27<sup>th</sup> District 40: Eureka  
Operating Engineers' Building  
1330 Bayshore Way, Ste. 103
- 27<sup>th</sup> District 80: Sacramento  
Operating Engineers' Building  
3920 Lennane Drive
- 28<sup>th</sup> District 10: Rohnert Park  
Operating Engineers' Building  
6225 State Farm Drive
- 28<sup>th</sup> District 20: Martinez  
Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 159  
1308 Roman Way

29<sup>th</sup> District 01: Novato  
Best Western Novato Oaks Inn  
215 Alameda Del Prado

### December 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> District 17: Honolulu  
Ala Moana Hotel  
410 Atkinson Drive

## BUSINESS HOURS

In California, Utah and Nevada, "late night" will be as follows:

- November-March: Late night will be the fourth Wednesday of the month.
- April-October: Late night will be the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Office hours:

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Designated late nights: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In Hawaii, please call the Hall to confirm available late nights.

Office hours:

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Designated late nights: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

**Retirees with 35 or more years of service in Local 3 are eligible for Honorary Membership. To find out if you are eligible, please contact your district office or the Recording-Corresponding Secretary (RCS) Office at (510) 748-7400.**

The following Retirees have 35 or more years of membership in Local 3 as of August 2018 and have been determined to be eligible for Honorary Membership effective Oct. 1, 2018.

<b>Val Ray Brower</b>	1219523
District 30: Stockton	
<b>Donn Dufloth</b>	1895854
District 60: Yuba City	
<b>Tin Ly</b>	1930538
District 90: Morgan Hill	
<b>Denise M. Parker</b>	1920663
District 01: Burlingame	
<b>Gayle Peterson</b>	1187286
District 12: Utah	
<b>Clifford Serrao</b>	1284820
District 17: Hawaii	
<b>Gregory E. Smith</b>	1989944
District 11: Nevada	
<b>Erman P. Theodore Jr.</b>	1768964
District 20: Oakland	

## ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE IN JOB PLACEMENT REGULATIONS

The following administrative change in the Operating Engineers Local 3 Job Placement Regulations for Northern California, Northern Nevada, Hawaii and Utah became effective April 1, 2016:

If any Local 3 Job Placement Center is unsuccessful in reaching an individual on the Out-of-Work list in California, Nevada, Hawaii or Utah 10 times within a 90-day consecutive period, the individual will be removed from the Out-of-Work List.

All successful and/or unsuccessful call attempts made by any Job Placement Center are logged and tracked by the dispatch computer system. Upon reaching the tenth unsuccessful call attempt, the individual's registration will be deleted. A new registration will not be created. Individuals affected by this will need to call into a District Job Placement Center to get on the Out-of-Work List.

## TOWN HALL MEETINGS

### October 2018

No meetings scheduled.

### November 2018

No meetings scheduled.

### December 2018

4<sup>th</sup> District 17: Kauai  
Meeting: 6 p.m.  
Kauai Beach Hotel  
4331 Kauai Beach Drive  
Lihue

5<sup>th</sup> District 17: Hilo  
Meeting: 6 p.m.  
Hilo ILWU Hall  
100 W. Lanikaula St.  
Hilo

6<sup>th</sup> District 17: Kona  
Meeting: 6 p.m.  
Sheraton Kona Resort at  
Keauhou Bay  
78-128 Ehukai St.  
Kailua-Kona

7<sup>th</sup> District 17: Maui  
Meeting: 6 p.m.  
Maui Arts and Cultural Center  
Alexa Higashi Room  
One Cameron Way  
Kahului

# MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SERVICE PINS

In honor and remembrance of years of service in Local 3, service pins are available to members with 25 or more years of membership. These pins come in five-year increments from 25 through 75 years of service. Please contact your district office to receive your pins.



OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL UNION NO. 3

## SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION<sup>SM</sup>

would like to thank the following individual for his generous donation to the Scholarship Foundation:

**STEVEN P. MCDONALD**

The Scholarship Foundation is able to help young people further their education due to contributions such as this from our members and their loved ones.

**[WWW.OE3.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP-PROGRAM](http://WWW.OE3.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP-PROGRAM)**

## 2019 OE3 CRUISES



### 10-Night Inside Passage Cruise

May 26 – June 5, 2019

Roundtrip from San Francisco aboard the Grand Princess

Spend two days sailing from San Francisco up to the Pacific Coast to Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Tracy Arm Fjord and Victoria, spending four days at sea.

**Prices start at \$1,399 per person!**

Fares does not include taxes of port charges of \$250 per person; based on double occupancy. Air and insurance available at an additional cost.



### 7-Night Canada & New England Cruise

September 28 – October 5, 2019

Roundtrip from New York City aboard the Regal Princess

Roundtrip NYC – New England Cruise

Sail from New York City's Cruise Terminal up the New England coast, visiting Newport, RI; Boston, MA; Bar Harbor, ME; St John, New Brunswick; and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**Prices start at \$1049 per person!**

Fares does not include taxes of port charges of \$210 per person; based on double occupancy. Air and insurance available at an additional cost.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK, CONTACT:

**GAIL GOMES**

(650) 373-4406 | [GAIL.GOMES@FROSCH.COM](mailto:GAIL.GOMES@FROSCH.COM)

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# ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## Election of Bylaws Committee Members

Per Article XXX, Section 2 (a) of the Local Union Bylaws, the following eligibility requirements have been established for the Bylaws Committee member nomination and election to be held at the regular fourth quarter District Meetings in the year immediately following the election of Officers and Executive Board Members by secret ballot vote of those Members present:

1. Shall be a registered voter (with proof of current voter registration) in the District where he or she is seeking nomination.
2. Shall have been a Member of the Parent Local of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 for five years preceding nomination and not suspended for nonpayment of dues during those five years.
3. Cannot be an Employer or on the payroll of the Local Union or a related entity.
4. No Member shall be nominated unless he or she is present at the meeting, or unless he or she has filed prior to the meeting with the Recording-Corresponding Secretary or to the District Meeting Secretary on the day of the meeting before the meeting commences, a statement in writing, signed by him or her, to the effect that he or she is eligible to serve on the Bylaws Committee and will accept the nomination if nominated.

## Proof of Voter Registration for Bylaws Committee Nominees

Proof of voter registration may be obtained by going to your county Registrar-of-Voter's or County Clerk's office. The cost for a certificate varies by county, but is usually nominal (\$1) or free. All Bylaws Committee Nominees, please bring a copy of proof that you are registered to vote to the District Meeting at which nominations take place. Any member seeking nomination who does not submit proof of registration will not be eligible to hold office.

## Election of Geographical Market Area Committee Members

Election of Geographical Market Area Committee Members (GMAC) will take place at each district's regularly scheduled District Meeting, except for Hawaii, during the fourth quarter of 2018. In accordance with Article XXXI of the Local Union Bylaws, elections shall be held at the fourth quarter District Meeting of the year in each district after the election and installation of Officers.

Eligibility rules are as follows:

- (a) Must be dispatched and working under a Local 3 Construction Agreement or registered at the Operating Engineers Job Placement Center seeking a dispatch to work under a Construction Agreement in his or her district/geographical market area.
- (b) Must be a Member of the Parent Local continuously for the two years preceding nomination and not suspended for nonpayment of dues during those two years.
- (c) Must be living in the Committee's district geographical area.
- (d) Must be an "A" list Journey Operator.
- (e) Cannot be an Owner-Operator.
- (f) Cannot be a Retired Member, an Officer of the Local Union, or on the payroll of the Local Union or a related entity.
- (g) No Member shall be nominated unless he or she is present at the meeting, or unless he or she has filed prior to the meeting with the Recording-Corresponding Secretary or to the District Meeting Secretary on the day of the meeting before the meeting commences, a statement in writing, signed by him or her, to the effect that he or she is eligible to serve on the GMAC and will accept the nomination if nominated.



Swap Shop ads are offered free of charge to members in good standing for the sale or trade of personal items and/or real estate. Please notify the office if your item has been sold. Business-related offerings are not eligible for inclusion in Swap Shop. Engineers News reserves the right to edit ads. Ads received by the 1st of the month will run the following month. Limit two ads per issue. Must be 60 words or less.

To place an ad, type or print legibly and mail to:

Operating Engineers  
Local Union No. 3  
3920 Lennane Dr.  
Sacramento, CA 95834  
ATTN: Swap Shop\*

Or call:  
(916) 993-2047, ext. 2506

Or e-mail to:  
jmatos@oe3.org

\*All ads must include  
Member Registration  
Number.

**FOR SALE:** 1958 VW Bug. 1600cc engine is completely stock and has 28,900 original miles. Runs great and body has no rust. \$14,000 or best offer. Call (808) 741-7216. Reg# 2086768.

**FOR SALE:** Package deal! Bobcat 443 with 2,000 hours and 1976 Ford F-350 one-ton dually with loading ramps for the Bobcat. Excellent condition. \$16,900. Call (510) 582-6010. Reg# 1155463.

**FOR SALE:** 300 cubic-inch engine and transmission from 1975 Ford (truck is not included). Engine runs and drives. \$1,000. Call Jerry at (408) 226-0729. Reg# 1225584.

**FOR SALE:** Outdoor oriented magazines from the 1970s thru 2009. "Ducks Unlimited," "Mule Deer Foundation," "Safari Club International," "Sports Afield," "California Hunters Digest," "American Sportsman," "The Sporting World," "Guns & Ammo," "Golf," "Sports Illustrated" and more. Fair condition. All reasonable offers will be considered. E-mail questions to awsqc12000@netzero.com or call (408) 274-5591. Reg# 2105272.

**FOR SALE:** 23' Dargo equipment trailer. 7' between fender wells. Almost new tires. 10,000-pound load limit. \$2,200. Call (530) 242-0413. Reg# 1273380.

**FOR SALE:** Two burial plots at Lafayette, California's Oakmont Cemetery in the Lakeview section. Plots purchased directly from Oakmont are \$9,200 apiece, but we are asking \$8,000 for each plot, or best offer. Call (209) 471-8416. Reg# 1181671.

**FOR SALE:** Stainless steel, semi-automatic, 40-caliber Beretta 96FS w/ two 10-round magazines. Perfect condition. \$700. FFL rules apply. Call Doug at (916) 899-0309 or e-mail douglass.jwilliams@yahoo.com. Reg# 1589193.

**FOR SALE:** 2007 Chrysler 300C 5.7 Hemi. Black with cream interior. Custom grill. 51,000 miles on completely rebuilt engine and transmission. One owner, always garaged, all records available. \$10,000. Call (209) 948-4060. Reg# 1768795.

**FOR SALE:** 2003 Chevrolet Tracker ZR2. Silver, 4X4, 4-door, 6-cylinder, hardtop with rack on top and back tire with tire rack and cover. \$5,500. Call or text (209) 931-2058. Reg# 1022395.

**FOR SALE:** 2005 Harley-Davidson Dyna Low Rider. Thunderheaders and risers. Nice condition. \$6,500 firm. Call (510) 941-2576. Reg# 2543582.

**FOR SALE:** 100+ mint condition Superman DC comic books from 1993-1994. Two black death issues. Make a reasonable offer. Call (707) 725-5334. Reg# 0939694.

**FOR SALE:** Project truck. 1956 Ford F-350 dually. 1-ton, flat bed, stake side, six cylinder, 4-speed/compound low. Call (925) 783-1246. Best offer. Reg# 1355484.

**FOR SALE:** 1994 Silverado C1500 5.7 extra cab. Clean with Glasstite shell. Call (510) 895-6543 or (510) 915-8837. \$5,995. Reg# 0915793.

**FOR SALE:** Two earth homes on 1 acre. One house is 986 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Second house is 1,300 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Large shop (30x40x14). Located in the heart of the Cabinet Mountains. Great fishing and hunting. Call (559) 977-7847 or (559) 868-3587. Reg# 1070212.

**FOR SALE:** 1947 Willys Jeep. Newly rebuilt 231 V6, Dana 44 rear ends, new tires, new wheels, new tiger top and many little extras. Located in Reno, Nev. \$6,400 obo. Call (775) 240-2407. Reg# 2352277.

**FOR SALE:** Luxury 2015 33' bounder. Striking painted exterior, 2 slides, L-shaped sofa queen bed, 3 TVs, hi-end surround, full awning, fireplace, stainless appliances, 2 ACs, residential Samsung fridge, ice maker, micro/conv. oven. Private master, king bed, TV, closet safe. 3 color remote backup cameras, aluminum wheels, auto-leveling jack. One owner, no accidents, clear title, 8,500 miles. Assumable loan. \$90,000. (775) 560-7373. Reg# 2346493.

**WANTED:** U.S. 90 percent silver coins and foreign coins. Free appraisals for Retirees. Call (408) 226-0729 in the evenings and ask for Jerry. Reg# 1225584.

**FOR SALE:** Kubota L2350 tractor with loader bucket, box scraper and rototiller. 591.1 hours. \$8,000. Call Gerald at (209) 296-1633 or (760) 223-6354 (cell). Reg# 1829202.

**FOR SALE:** Pontoon boat. Inboard, 10 passenger. \$18,000. Red Norco 10-speed bike. \$300. Blue Giant 10-speed bike. \$500. Call (559) 513-0318. Reg# 1524186.

**FOR SALE:** 2009 Challenger SRT8 6.1 Hemi 6 speed. Silver. New tires and battery. 66,000 miles. Loaded and in excellent condition. \$22,000. Call Carl at (406) 295-4800. Reg# 1562957.

**WANTED:** Rifles, shotguns, pistols and ammunition. From one to a whole collection. (559) 232-3545. Reg# 2123273.

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Chevy truck parts. 2 grilles (1 new and 1 original), below bumper air deflector with tow hook holes, center wheel caps and many other parts. Call (510) 276-6841. Please leave message. Reg# 2139552.

**FOR SALE:** Big collection of NASCAR diecast cars/haulers of different scales and thousands of other items. Buy 1 or all! Moving and everything must go! Call (707) 474-9291 and ask for Tony Sr., or email ynot95696@yahoo.com. Reg# 2072159.

**FOR SALE:** 1965 Thunderbird. 2 doors, hardtop coupe with no dings, excellent paint, nice interior, power steering, power windows and power brakes. Runs good. Restored to all original. Beautiful car. \$15,500. Call (559) 645-4069 or text (559) 871-4634. Located in Madera. Reg# 0689091.

**FOR SALE:** 2010 Mercedes C300 in perfect condition with V6, sun roof and all leather interior. \$11,469. Call (530) 400-0109 or (707) 678-1777. Reg# 1123477.

**FOR SALE:** 2006 32' Damon Daybreak motorhome with 10,000 miles. Clean in and out, 1-bedroom slide, large living room, kitchen slide, queen beds, sleeps six. On 550 Super Ford chassis with V10, new batteries, new tires, new awnings, 2 ACs and 2 TVs. \$38,000. Call Ed at (775) 852-4167. Reg# 1296063.

**FOR SALE:** Portable Emglo air compressor with dual tanks and Honda engine. Used very little. \$400. Call (707) 695-4860. Reg# 1018604.

**FOR SALE:** 3500 Generac portable generator. On wheels and in excellent condition. \$400. Call (707) 695-4860. Reg# 1018604.

**FOR SALE:** 1971 GMC Sprint. Very rare, top condition, completely restored and show ready. Selling due to a stroke. \$20,000. Call Dean (530) 243-0546. Reg# 1265020.

**FOR SALE:** 2009 Aprilia 200cc scooter with very low mileage. Freeway legal. Selling for health reasons. \$2,000. Reg# 1265020.

**FOR SALE:** 1983 Cal Pacifica Mini Day Cruiser. 23-foot with new Chevy engine (20 hours, max speed 75 mph), steering wheel, step decks, rebuilt engine cover and stern bench, CD player, ski rope and tube, spare prop and anchor. Trailer has new tires and wheels, brake system and lines, axle bearings with Bearing Buddies, side boards, wiring and lights. \$8,000 obo. Call Dave at (650) 294-0054. Reg# 2018329.

**FOR SALE:** White Tonneau cover for 2011 Chevy Silverado longbed. Like new, used for only two months. Paid \$2,000, asking \$1,000. Call (530) 824-3707. Reg# 1661023.

**FOR SALE:** Double sheepsfoot, 9'x5'. \$1,800 obo. 3 axle trailer. \$200 obo. Brand new 50cc motorcycle motor. \$100. Brand new Coast to Coast Shp rototiller. \$100. Craftsman 3hp air compressor, like new. \$100. Electric BBQ on stand. \$100. Bose 321 surround sound system. \$150. Call (408) 316-3890 for more information. Reg# 1797514.

**FOR SALE:** 2004 Dodge dually. 141,000 miles. Has air system, larger exhaust, gets great fuel mileage. Nice shape, runs excellent. Blue book value up to \$23,000, asking \$20,000. Call (408) 316-3890. Reg# 1797514.

**FOR SALE:** 1929 Ford AA truck. Needs 4 used 600x20 or 700x20 tires to rebuild the truck on. (707) 363-3075. Reg# 1562992.

**FOR SALE:** 2004 C32 AMG Mercedes Benz. In good condition, has 138,000 miles and an auto transmission that can be driven manually. Engine, trans, suspension, brakes and steering are all racing. Located in Aptos. \$8,000. Call (831) 684-1710. Reg# 1793996.

**FOR SALE:** 1963 Ford Thunderbird Landau M-Code (Tri-Power) coupe. Rare bird, only 6 known. AC, power steering, power seats, power brakes, radio, heater, skirts. Rust free and restoration started. \$22,000. Call Jerry at (408) 226-0729. Reg# 1225584.

**FOR SALE:** Falcon 2 tow bar. 2 safety cables, drop hitch, electrical wires and 2 receivers. \$500. Call Ron at (209) 367-1142. Reg# 1737629.



# Just another reason to **VOTE NO ON PROP. 6**

**Martin Bros.' Tahoe work will help traffic**

Everyone wants to head to Tahoe, and no one knows this more than our operators with Martin Bros. Several crews have been working nonstop in the Tahoe City/Truckee area on pedestrian/bike paths. They have also joined forces with Kiewit on a bridge over the Truckee River, all in an attempt to circumvent some of the mad traffic entering and exiting one of the region's most famous vacation spots.

It's a nearly \$35 million project, some of it funded by Senate Bill (SB) 1 monies, which could be taken away if Proposition 6 is passed in November. Until the outcome of that election is determined, crews are currently fighting off the record-high heat in Tahoe and the never-ending traffic that snakes nearby, as they work to help make tourists' journey easier.

Rafters on the Truckee River often wave at Excavator Operator Wayne Hicks, who is stationed slightly above them, leveling land for a path and the bridge. "We've got a good crew here," said Martin Bros.' Operator David Martini.

Just a few miles away near Kings Beach, Foreman Mike Armstrong is managing another Martin Bros. job, a 3-1/2-mile bike path through beautiful Tahoe country, which is painstaking but plentiful work, as mini excavators carve out the Dollar Creek bike trail, inch by inch.

Armstrong hails from Cottonwood and notes that the smoke from the Carr Fire near his home, has found its way even to Tahoe. He comes from a long line of operators, including his father, grandfather and uncle, and wonders if his own son, Jack, will one day be an operator.

All crewmembers are thankful for the work in this area, even if they're punching a clock, while others are vacationing!



*Martin Bros. Operator Dexter Sampson.*



*Martin Bros. Foreman Mike Armstrong oversees the Dollar Creek bike trail.*



*From left: Operators Brandon Fortenberry and David Martini.*



*Kiewit Operator William Bates.*



**"IT'S NOT BAD VIEWS"**  
- Brandon Fortenberry

*Martin Bros. Excavator Operator Wayne Hicks works above the Truckee River.*