

# CWA Local 9410 News Bulletin

## September 2014

September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Labor Day Holiday	All Day	National
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Board Meeting	2pm	Union Hall
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Steward's Meeting	5pm	Union Hall
September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	General Membership Meeting	5pm	Union Hall
September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nominations for Officers and Executive Board Members	9am and 5pm	Union Hall

### **NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP**

**Nominations will be taken at our regularly scheduled membership meeting for all CWA Local 9410 Officers and Executive Board position for the term 2015-2017 as follows:**

**DATE:** Tuesday, September 23, 2014  
**TIME:** 9:00 am and 5:00 pm  
**PLACE:** CWA Local 9410 Union Hall  
240 2<sup>nd</sup> Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, SF

**President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer.**

**Executive Board:**

**AT&T Plant – 2 seats**

**AT&T Marketing – 1 seat**

**AT&T Prem Tech – 1 seat**

**AT&T Mobility – 1 seat**

**Palcare – 1 seat**

**At Large – 1 seat (Avaya, CWA Staff, FMI, Retiree4s, SEIU 1021)**

**To be eligible to be nominated, you must be a member in good standing, and for Executive Board, you must be part of one of the above units.**

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### **CWA/AT&T CORE CONTRACT EXPIRES ON APRIL 9, 2016**

1 year, 7 months and 9 days or 586 days from now our AT&T contract will expired on April 9, 2016. We need to be ready and prepare for a possible strike now. What are your priorities? CWA National Bargaining Council will meet on October 7, 2014 in Chicago to address CWA/AT&T contract negotiations.

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### **CWA D9-NCNC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

On Sunday, August 24, Local 9410 participated in a softball tournament sponsored by the NCNC Equity Committee. Our team had about a dozen players co-captained by President Orange Richardson IV and Secretary- Treasurer Larry Yee. The team consisted of members from a cross section of AT&T business units. There were Frame Techs, Splicing Techs, Prem Techs, CPE Techs and Service Techs.

The format was double elimination, meaning if you lost two games, you were out of the tournament. The first game started out with promise as our team, "The City", scored five runs in the top half of the first, and shut out the opposing team in the bottom half. It looked like this rag-tag team with only one practice under their belt was going deep into the tournament.

Such wasn't the case though as "The City" would end up losing that game. However, redemption came back quickly as we promptly won the next three games, advancing to the semi-finals. In the fifth game, "The City" made a gallant effort, but fell short ending our quest for glory.

Many thanks to all who showed up to support our team by playing, and the friends and family that cheered us on. There were Locals represented from all over Northern California, and it was a great day getting to know our Brothers and Sisters in unity. We're happy to say that everyone who participated has recovered from their respective bumps, bruises, pulled hammy's and sore muscles, and can't wait for the next time. Hopefully, we will then go all the way!

## **LABOR DAY**

Labor Day is observed on the first Monday in September that pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and became a federal holiday in 1894. Labor Day also symbolizes the end of summer and is celebrated by many Americans with parties, parades and events.

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### **San Francisco Labor Councils Endorsement November 4, 2014**

Assessor-Recorder: **CARMEN CHU**

BART Director District 8: **JAMES FANG**

Board of Supervisors:

District 2: **MARK FARRELL**

District 4: **KATY TANG**

District 6: **JANE KIM**

District 8: **SCOTT WIENER**

District 10: **MALIA COHEN**

Board of Education:

**STEVEN COOK**

**SHAMANN WALTON**

No Endorsement for 3rd Seat

Community College Board:

4-Year Term:

**WENDY ARAGON**

**ANITA GRIER**

**THEA SELBY**

2-Year Term:

**WILLIAM WALKER**

**San Francisco Ballot Measures:**

**Proposition A:** Road Improvement – **YES**

**Proposition B:** Transportation Fund – **OPEN**

**Proposition C:** Children's Education and Enrichment Fund; Rainy Day Reserve - **YES**

**Proposition D:** Retiree Health Benefits for Former Redevelopment Agency & Successor Agency Employees - **YES**

**Proposition E:** Sugar-Sweetened – **NEUTRAL**

**Proposition F:** Pier 70 – **YES**

**Proposition G:** Additional Transfer Tax on Residential Property Sold Within 5 Years of Purchase – **YES**

**Proposition H:** Requiring Certain Golden Gate Park Athletic Fields to be Kept as Grass with No Artificial Lighting - **OPEN**

**Proposition I:** Renovation of Playgrounds, Walking Trails, & Athletic Fields - **OPEN**

**Proposition J:** Minimum Wage Increase - **YES**

**Proposition K:** Affordable Housing - **YES**

**Proposition L:** Policy Regarding Transportation Priorities – **NO**

### **CALIFORNIA LABOR FEDERATION ENDORSEMENTS**

Congressional District 12 – **Nancy Pelosi**

Congressional District 14 – **Jackie Speier**

Assembly District 17 – **OPEN**

Assembly District 19 – **Phil Ting**

San Francisco Superior

Court Judge – **Daniel Flores**

Governor – **Edmund "Jerry" Brown**

Lt. Governor – **Gavin Newsom**

Secretary of State – **Alex Padilla**  
Attorney General – **Kamala Harris**  
Controller – **Betty Yee**  
Treasurer – **John Chiang**  
Insurance Commissioner – **Dave Jones**  
Board of Equalization D1 – **Chris Parker**  
Board of Equalization D2 – **Fiona Ma**  
Board of Equalization D3 – **Jerome Horton**  
Board of Equalization D4 – **No Endorsement**

**State Ballot Measures:**

Proposition 43 – Clean Drinking Water Act –  
**Refer to Executive Council**  
Proposition 44 – State Reserve Policy –  
**Neutral**  
Proposition 45 – Healthcare Insurance Rate  
Changes – **Neutral**

Proposition 46 – Drug & Alcohol Testing of  
Doctors, Medical Negligence Lawsuits – **Neutral**  
Proposition 47 – Criminal Sentences,  
Misdemeanor Penalties – **YES**  
Proposition 48 – Referendum to Overturn  
Gaming Compacts – **YES**

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***Respectfully,***

***Larry Yee***  
***Secretary-Treasurer***  
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