

SAUNDERS, REYES ELECTED



Delegates to the 40th International Convention of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO (AFSCME), yesterday elected Lee Saunders to be president, and Laura M. Reyes to be secretary-treasurer of the union representing 1.6 million public service workers.

Saunders received 683,628 votes to 582,358 for Danny Donohue, CSEA/Local 1000

president, also an International vice president. In the race for secretary-treasurer, the union's second highest-ranking officer, Laura Reyes, UDW/Local 3930 president received 661,413 votes to 603,624 for Alice Goff, District Council 36 president. The election was administered by the American Arbitration Association.

"Both Laura and I are committed to our members and cherish this union," said AFSCME President-elect Lee A. Saunders. "We had a vigorous and energetic campaign, but now the union will pull together to win victories for working families and our members all across this great country.

"We know that Wall Street and their allies are engaged in



an all-out assault against our members and the services we provide. They know that AFSCME stands in the way of their efforts to destroy the middle class. We are united in our commitment to stand up for the men and women who care for America's children, nurse the sick, plow our streets, collect the household trash and guard our prisons. Our members are a cross-section of America, not some elite group as our opponents try to claim. We are energized and ready for the battles ahead, including putting boots on the ground to ensure the re-election of Pres. Barack Obama."

Secretary-Treasurer-elect Laura Reyes said that she would "work night and day for the working families of America. Together, we can and will stand up for fairness and for an end to the scapegoating of public service workers. We will pull together in communities across America to find real solutions to the problems facing so many families."

Pres. Gerald W. McEntee, who retires today after 31 years as AFSCME president, said the delegates' decision to elect Saunders and Reyes "strengthens our leadership and will enhance our ability to face the challenges that await us around the country."

"Laura and I are humbled and honored to have been chosen to lead AFSCME," Saunders said. "We have great respect for Danny and Alice and will work with them to move our union forward."

Saunders will be the fourth president of AFSCME since the union's formation 75 years ago in Madison, Wis.

HIGHLIGHTS

Luggage Hold

8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Convention kit distribution area

Booths

8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PEOPLE & Main Information
LACC, Hall G

Lobby Information
South Lobby, LACC

PEOPLE Fire Sale

8 a.m.

Registration Area

Convention Reconvenes

9:30 a.m.

LACC, Hall H/J

Installation of New Officers

Adjournment

AFSCME IEB Meeting
(at conclusion of Convention)
LACC, Room 408

International Vice Presidents Elected

California District: **Kathryn Lybarger, Ralph Miller**

Capital District: **Glenard S. Middleton**

Central District: **Dave Warrick**

CSEA District: **Mary E. Sullivan, Nick LaMorte, Kathy Garrison**

Eastern District: **Mattie Harrell**

Hawaii District: **Randy Perreira**

Illinois District: **Henry Bayer, Roberta Lynch**

Michigan District: **Larry Roehrig**

Midwestern District: **Danny Homan**

New York City District: **Lillian Roberts, Eddie Rodriguez**

New York State District: **Raglan George**

North Central District: **Eliot Seide**

No. New England District: **Alva Arellano**

Northwestern District: **Ken Allen, Greg Devereux**

NUHCE District: **Henry Nicholas, Ken Deitz, RN**

OAPSE District: **Joe Rugola**

OCSEA District: **Christopher Mabe**

Ohio District: **John Lyall**

Pennsylvania District: **David Fillman, Mike Fox**

Puerto Rico District: **Braulio Torres**

So. New England District: **Sal Luciano**

Southeastern District: **Jeanette Wynn**

Southwestern District: **Greg Powell**

UDW District: **Doug Moore, Johanna Puno Hester**

Wisconsin District: **Gary Mitchell**

International Vice Presidents Contested

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT

CANDIDATE	VOTE COUNT
Ralph Miller	36,038
Sandra Fox	20,763
George Popyack	23,501
Kathryn Lybarger	38,939
Mark Foley	3,649

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

CANDIDATE	VOTE COUNT
Ken Allen	60,502
Greg Devereux	62,652
James Robinson	25,451

EASTERN DISTRICT

CANDIDATE	VOTE COUNT
Mattie Harrell	16,713
Sherryl Gordon	14,126

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

CANDIDATE	VOTE COUNT
Greg Powell	23,065
Sharon Bonner	4,919

WISCONSIN DISTRICT

CANDIDATE	VOTE COUNT
Brian Stafford	15,496
Gary Mitchell	23,290

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

CANDIDATE	VOTE COUNT
Alva Arellano	25,189
Elissa Cadillic	12,445



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afscme.org/convention

