

# Local 1611's Leadership: Failing the Members - Abandoning the Mission

## Has LiUNA 1611 become nothing more than a Union in Name Only?

This is the damning question every member should be asking.

Organizing and training are the twin pillars of a strong union, the lifeblood that ensures its survival and relevance. Under the current executive board of Local 1611, these pillars are crumbling, leaving members without the protection, opportunities, and leadership they deserve. It's a shameful display of incompetence, and it raises an urgent question: **What exactly has the leadership of Local 1611 been doing for the past eight years?**

**The Voice of the Members Slate** stands for a simple but powerful principle: "**Your Voice, Your Union, Your Slate.**" We are ready to fight for the members who have been ignored, the opportunities that have been lost, and the future that has been jeopardized.

### Organizing: Where Are the Results?

A union without organizing is a union in decline. **The current leadership of Local 1611** has delivered **abysmal results** in organizing new contractors. How many companies have been organized in the last eight years? And more importantly, how many members are employed by these contractors today? The silence from the executive board on these critical questions is deafening.

Without aggressive and effective organizing, Local 1611 is hemorrhaging jurisdiction to other trades. Contractors who should be hiring laborers are instead awarding work to non-union or competing trade workers. This betrayal of our jurisdictional rights directly impacts the livelihoods of every member.

**The Voice of the Members Slate** will demand answers. We will launch a transparent and results-driven organizing strategy that brings in new contractors, creates jobs, and solidifies our union's position in the construction industry. The current leadership's failure in this area is not just incompetence—it's a direct attack on the future of our union.

### Jurisdiction: Surrendered Without a Fight

Jurisdiction is a sacred right of any construction union, yet Local 1611's leadership has treated it as optional. Contractors are deciding what work belongs to laborers, stealing jobs from our members while the executive board stands by and does nothing. This passive surrender of jurisdiction is a dereliction of duty.

Jurisdictional disputes must never be left to management to decide. The Voice of the Members Slate will aggressively fight to protect what is ours. We will not tolerate the current leadership's cowardice and inaction. Every job lost to another trade is a betrayal of our members' trust and a stain on the reputation of Local 1611.

### **Dispatch: Members Last**

Under the current leadership, Local 1611 has devolved into a **dues-collecting machine** that prioritizes contractors and non-members over the very people who keep this union alive. Members in good standing, who pay their dues and rely on the hall for work, are being overlooked while non-members are name-hired by contractors. This blatant disregard for our membership is a disgrace.

The Voice of the Members Slate will put an end to this injustice. **No non-member should ever be dispatched before a paid-up member in good standing. Period.** We will hold union representatives accountable for enforcing dispatch rules and ensuring fairness for all members.

### **A Union on Life Support**

The current executive board of Local 1611 has failed its members at every turn. Organizing is non-existent. Training is inadequate. Jurisdiction is surrendered. Dispatch is broken. What remains is a hollow shell of a union, one that collects dues but delivers nothing in return.

The Voice of the Members Slate is here to change that. We believe in a union that fights for its members, defends its rights, and ensures a prosperous future. It's time for accountability. It's time for action. It's time for leadership that listens to the membership and puts them first.

**The Voice of the Members Slate** will rebuild what the current executive board has destroyed. Join us in restoring the **pride, power, and purpose** of Local 1611.

**Stand with us. Stand for change. Stand for accountability. – This Spring, Vote for the:**

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