

Dave Regan, CASA Steering Committee

President | SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West (SEIU-UHW)



Dave Regan is President of SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West (SEIU-UHW), one of the largest hospital unions in the United States, with 85,000 members in California. He also is a vice president of the two million-member Service Employees International Union (SEIU).

In 2011, Mr. Regan was elected SEIU-UHW president and, along with more than 200 members, formed the largest democratically elected union executive board in California. He was re-elected in 2014.

Mr. Regan has steered the union toward becoming a leader in ensuring that all people – whether union members or not – have access to quality, affordable healthcare and are paid living wages.

Prior to joining SEIU-UHW, Mr. Regan served from 1996 to 2008 as President of SEIU District 1199, a three-state local union representing more than 34,000 members in Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky. Under his leadership, District 1199’s membership grew from 13,000 to more than 34,000.

As a member of the SEIU Health Care Division Steering Committee, Mr. Regan helps plan and execute the union’s strategic work, including organizing, bargaining, and politics nationwide.



Service Employees International Union-United Healthcare Workers West (SEIU-UHW) is a California union consisting of 90,000 members who work in hospitals, nursing homes, and in the community as home care providers. Its members are frontline caregivers, including respiratory care practitioners and dietary, environmental services, and nursing staff who keep Californians healthy.

SEIU-UHW members live and work throughout California, from the Bay Area to Sacramento, Los Angeles, and the Central Valley. Its union of healthcare workers is driven to improve the healthcare system with a mission to provide quality care for all patients, expand access to excellent, affordable healthcare for all Californians, and improve living standards for all workers.