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On Thursday, April 10th, the Election Committee conducted a hand recount of the ballots for the Local 132 Officer Elections. All of the candidates in the Officer Elections were notified of the recount and were invited to attend or send an observer in their place. In addition to the Election Committee and the Union's attorney, Joe Moreno and Belinda Moreno attended on behalf of the Experience & Continuity Slate, Brian Alanis and Ercan Ali attended on behalf of the Represented Employees of SoCal Gas, United Slate, and myself and Malisa Megerle attended on behalf of the Strength in Unity Slate. All observers either used their own allotments to cover the day or did not receive pay for the day. No Union funds were used for the observers.

The votes were originally counted by machine on March 25th. If a member indicated a Slate vote, the machine counted one vote for each member of the slate and ignored any other votes cast on the ballot. If no Slate vote was cast, the individual votes were counted for each candidate. When the recount took place, it was observed that some members marked a Slate vote and also cast a vote for one or more individual. During the recount, if a ballot had a Slate vote and individual votes, they were separated into two categories. If the Slate vote and the individual votes matched on the entire ballot, each person on the Slate received one vote. If the Slate vote and the individual votes did not match, no vote was counted for that position. Only votes where the Slate and individual vote matched or there was no individual vote cast were counted.

As a result of the recount under these guidelines, the ties for Business Agent and Metro Northwest were settled. Steven Lucero won for Business Agent and Jose Landeros won for Metro Northwest. In addition, the final tally for the South Inland position changed from Timothy Hannum to Justin Dotson.

Below is a spreadsheet that breaks down the recount. Each type of vote has its own column.

- Slate A = Ballots where only a Slate vote was cast
- Slate B = Ballots where the Slate vote and all individual votes on the ballot matched
- Slate C = Ballots where the Slate vote and individual votes did not match throughout the ballot. If the Slate and individual vote did match for a specific office, that candidate received a vote. Slate C column represents where the slate and individual votes matched on those inconsistent ballots.
- Individual = No slate vote was marked on the ballot
- Total = Total of all hand-counted votes on the recount
- Prev Total = Total votes counted by machine on March 25th

Candidate	Slate Name	Slate A	Slate B	Slate C	Individual	Total	Prev Total
<i>President</i>							
William Gilbertson	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	6	104	270	287
Jorge Soto	Strength in Unity	165	26	12	54	257	261
Joe J Moreno	Experience & Continuity	145	10	6	49	210	210
Mike Bernal					66	66	66
Edwin Santos					66	66	65
Chris Doyle					12	12	14

Candidate	Slate Name	Slate A	Slate B	Slate C	Individual	Total	Prev Total
<u>Secretary-Treasurer</u>							
Michael Cormode	Strength in Unity	165	26	12	74	277	280
Ruben Castro	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	10	49	219	233
Belinda Moreno	Experience & Continuity	145	10	6	41	202	202
McKenzie Wisdon					142	142	143
Jonathan Contreras					29	29	29

<u>Business Agent</u>							
Steven Lucero	Strength in Unity	165	26	13	79	283	284
Ercan Ali	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	9	101	270	284
Cathy Jazlin	Experience & Continuity	145	10	4	46	205	208
Christine Kendall					73	73	74

<u>Headquarters</u>							
Landy Peraza	Strength in Unity	165	26	11	114	316	321
Karla Alanis	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	14	107	281	292
Araceli Castellon	Experience & Continuity	145	10	7	62	224	225

<u>Call Centers</u>							
Bernadette Ramirez	Strength in Unity	165	26	12	120	323	326
Caitlin Hansen	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	10	120	290	304
Javier A Salas	Experience & Continuity	145	10	6	63	224	224

<u>Inland Empire</u>							
David DeLeon	Strength in Unity	165	26	13	94	298	300
Gino Hernandez	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	11	115	286	298
Frank Zavala	Experience & Continuity	145	10	7	76	238	238

<u>South Inland</u>							
Justin Dotson	Strength in Unity	165	26	14	97	302	304
Timothy Hannum	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	12	125	297	307
Fernando Sobarzo	Experience & Continuity	145	10	5	56	216	217

<u>San Gabriel Valley</u>							
Ryen Carpenter	Strength in Unity	165	26	13	64	268	271
Christopher Evdoxiadis	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	14	71	245	254
Rudy Arriaza	Experience & Continuity	145	10	6	49	210	209
Angel Penalzoa					115	115	115

<u>North Coastal</u>							
Araceli Avalos	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	9	103	272	286
Jose Zepeda	Strength in Unity	165	26	10	55	256	261
Randy Hughes	Experience & Continuity	145	10	3	39	197	200
Justin Roque "Rock"					117	117	118

Candidate	Slate Name	Slate A	Slate B	Slate C	Individual	Total	Prev Total
<u>San Joaquin Valley</u>							
Ramon Cardenas	Strength in Unity	165	26	14	141	346	346
Derick Johnson	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	13	90	263	273
Ryen Frappier	Experience & Continuity	145	10	3	52	210	214

<u>Pacific Coast</u>							
Randall Bravo	Strength in Unity	143	17	17	133	310	316
Lamar Holley	Rep Emp of SCG United	165	26	14	81	286	286
John Golder	Experience & Continuity	145	10	3	65	223	228

<u>Orange County</u>							
Malisa Megerle	Strength in Unity	165	26	14	81	286	288
Surya Bachtar	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	10	68	238	251
Alfredo Guardado	Experience & Continuity	145	10	3	39	197	199
Andres Gabriel Arroyo					112	112	114

<u>Metro Northwest</u>							
Jose Landeros	Strength in Unity	165	26	11	61	263	269
Adam Schwartz	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	12	86	258	269
Robert Calver	Experience & Continuity	145	10	5	40	200	201
Danile D Herrera					114	114	113

<u>Metro Southeast</u>							
Carlos Marquetti	Strength in Unity	165	26	12	93	296	300
Drew Gazso	Rep Emp of SCG United	143	17	13	110	283	294
Sandy Null	Experience & Continuity	145	10	7	74	236	234

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Union office.

Regards,

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