

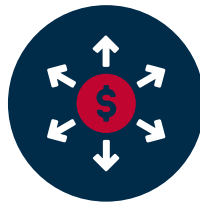
# WHERE DO YOUR UNION DUES GO?

A LOOK AT SERVICE EMPLOYEES  
INTERNATIONAL UNION (SEIU) IN 2022



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The **Service Employees International Union (SEIU)** represents over 1.8 million workers primarily in healthcare, public sector, and property services. According to the SEIU's 2022 Form LM-2, an annual financial report it files with the Department of Labor, in 2022, the union collected nearly \$240 million in dues revenue from its membership, averaging at about \$131 per member. Of the \$130 million the union reported spending on representational activities, about \$100 million of this line item went toward organizing new members. **SEIU also spent \$63.5 million on political activities and lobbying, which is more than double what it spent representing its members (\$28.6 million).**

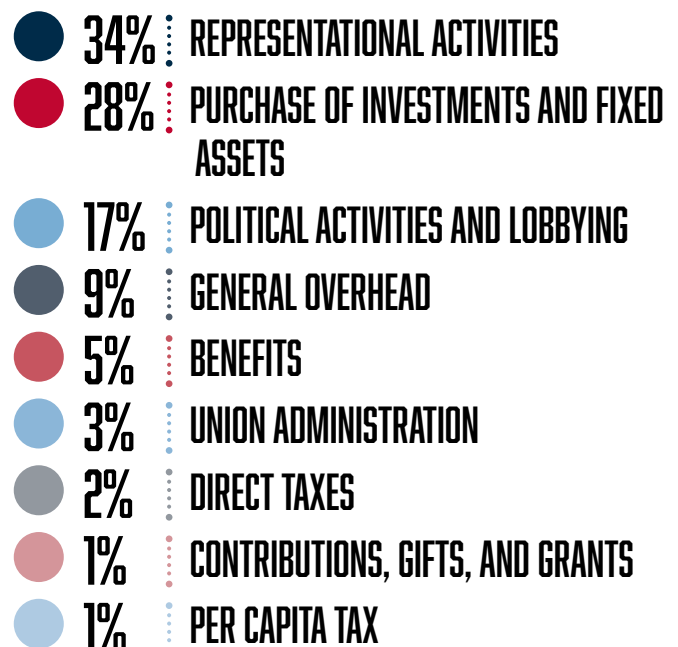
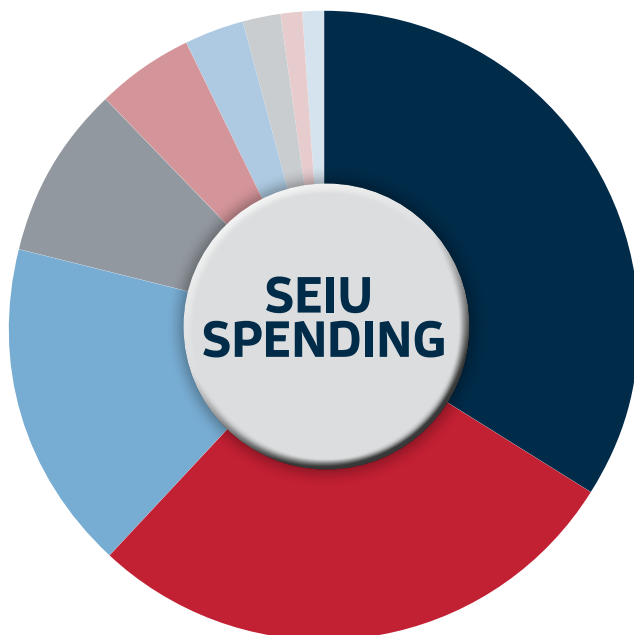


who earned a gross salary of \$271,713. Other top earners included executive vice presidents Leslie Frane, Neal Bisno, Arcelia Saenz, and Heather Conroy, who all earned \$214,085 in gross pay.

Despite only having about \$21 million in cash at the end of the year (down from about \$146 million in 2021), the SEIU is in good financial shape. In 2022, the union spent about \$108 million purchasing market securities, bringing its total investments to over \$212 million. As such, the SEIU ended the year with nearly \$373 million in net assets.

After examining the SEIU's financial reporting document, it is no wonder why the union is struggling to keep workers in the union. **Rather than providing services to its membership, the SEIU spends most of its money recruiting new members, supporting progressive politics, and operating the union.** If this trend continues, the SEIU should expect to keep losing members.

## SEIU SPENDING 2022



# SEIU MEMBERSHIP LOSS AND POLITICAL SPENDING

Why is the union spending so much to organize new members? **The SEIU lost about 14,000 members in the past year.** A deeper examination of the union's spending may explain the extensive membership loss. In addition to its organizing efforts, **the union spent**



**\$64 million on political activities and lobbying** and about \$4.5 million on contributions, gifts, and grants. **Most of this spending went to left-wing PACs, nonprofits, and other political organizations.** Below are some examples of political organizations the SEIU gave to.

**\$15.2M**

to PEA Fund International and the PEA State Fund which fund the Democratic National Committee and progressive super PACs, candidates, and causes.

**\$14.8M**

to affiliates in support of their political activities.

**\$6.8M**

to union employees and officers as compensation for their political and lobbying activities.

**\$5.6M**

to United We Can, SEIU's super PAC.

**\$3M**

to For Our Future Action Fund, which seeks to build a progressive infrastructure to help Democrats win elections across the country.

**\$1M**

to Neighborhood Funders Group Inc, a radical progressive group that focuses on racial and gender identity issues.

**\$550K**

to Georgia Investor Action Fund, a left-wing organization in Georgia which registers voters.

**\$500K**

to Center for Empowered Politics, a lobbying and advocacy organization with ties to the pro-Chinese Communist Party Chinese Progressive Association.

**\$500K**

to Vote Yes for Work and Family Mobility, a Massachusetts ballot initiative to give illegal immigrants drivers licenses.

**\$461K**

to New Venture Fund, a left-wing nonprofit that gives millions of dollars to progressive organizations and is part of the larger Arabella network, which channels hundreds of millions of dollars to progressive causes.

**\$419K**

to United We Can Michigan, the Michigan arm of the SEIU's super PAC.

**\$375K**

to Center for American Progress Action Fund, which is affiliated with a liberal policy think tank founded by Clinton family associates.

**\$350K**

to America Votes, a coordination hub of the progressive community that mobilizes activists and voters to win elections and change election law.

**\$350K**

to The Fairness Project, a liberal advocacy organization that works to pass left-wing state ballot initiatives.

**\$329K**

to Amplify Power Inc, a liberal consulting firm that provides services to unions and gun control advocacy groups.

**\$300K**

to the Center for Popular Democracy Action Fund, a left-wing organization which advocated for packing the Supreme Court.

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