

“We’re not refusing to pay dues, SEIU...” “Bill us!”

What is dues revocation?

When we fill out a dues revocation form, we are simply exercising our right to stop automatic payroll deduction of dues from our paychecks.

We are not saying that we are refusing to pay dues. We are just not making it easy for SEIU to get our money and use it against us.

Am I still a member of the union, if I stop dues deductions?

If we fill out dues revocation forms, we will remain members of the Union in good standing and fully able to participate in all aspects of Union activity—including voting—as long as we pay dues when SEIU finally gets around to billing us.

Will SEIU be required to represent us, if we are not paying dues through payroll deduction?

Yes. SEIU is legally required to represent us, even if we were not paying dues at all. (Even though SEIU isn’t doing much representing at all right now.)

What should I expect from SEIU?

SEIU may threaten that we will get fired if we stop payroll deduction of dues. That is simply not true—we have no obligation to pay dues through payroll deduction.

Has SEIU ever had anyone fired for not paying dues?

No.

Can I re-start dues deductions?

Yes. You simply have to fill out a form authorizing dues deduction, and the Employer will begin deducting dues again.

Can I just stop paying COPE?

COPE is totally voluntary, and we should all stop paying it. You can use the same revocation form to stop COPE deductions.

Will I owe back dues to SEIU?

If SEIU does send us a bill, we will need to pay it or we would not be in “good standing.” If we don’t pay, SEIU could deny us the ability to vote on contracts and on elected SEIU officers.

We won’t be members of SEIU for long, anyway... In the meantime, some of us may opt to pay “a little at a time or whatever we can.”

When we become members of NUHW, we won’t have to pay any back dues to SEIU. SEIU will be a thing of the past.

NUHW is the union we trust!



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