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## Helping Working Families Gain a Stronger Voice Contribute to SEIU's Committee on Political Education (COPE)



**I am volunteering to contribute to the SEIU Committee on Political Education (COPE) to help make elected officials stand up for working people. I authorize my local union to file this voluntary deduction of \$5 dollars per pay period with my employer and for my employer to forward the amount specified to SEIU COPE.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that: 1) I am not required to sign this form or make COPE contributions as a condition of my employment by my employer or membership in the union; 2) I may refuse to contribute without any reprisal; 3) Only union members and executive/administrative staff who are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents are eligible to contribute to SEIU COPE; 4) The amount on this form is merely a suggestion, and I may contribute another amount by this or some other means without fear of favor or disadvantage from the union or my employer; 5) SEIU COPE uses the money it receives for political purposes, including but not limited to addressing political issues of public importance and contributing to and spending money in connection with federal, state and local elections.

Contributions to SEIU COPE are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by me submitted to the union.