



On January 26, 2010 Oregonians Voted YES!

Together, we won a historic victory for tax fairness, for quality services, and for our communities.

SEIU played a big role in winning for Oregon. First and foremost, our CAPE dollars helped elect legislators who would step up to protect services instead of corporate profits. Oregon's legislature was among the very few in the country to preserve services by passing a tax increase. Legislators put their time and money behind their votes by raising funds for the Yes campaign, knocking on doors, and calling voters. Now other states are likely to follow their lead. None of this would have been possible without our CAPE program. A small contribution each month, coupled with grassroots organizing adds up to victories like 66 and 67.

Be a part of the change we are making in Oregon. Join CAPE.



Voluntary SEIU Local 503, OPEU Political Action Check-off Citizen Action for Political Education (CAPE)

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