

Mayor Newsom: Keep your promise to SF!

In June, employees of San Francisco represented by SEIU Local 1021 approved by 86.4% an agreement that would save the city \$38 million and prevent layoffs until almost Thanksgiving. Everyone loved it.

The deal was that city workers would make \$38 million in concessions to help with the city's half-billion-dollar budget deficit if the city would let the workers keep their jobs long enough (5 more months) for government, business and city workers to put a revenue measure on the Nov. 2009 ballot.

Implicit in the agreement between SEIU and Newsom is the mayor's vow to support tax increases on the November ballot.

- SF Chronicle, June 5, 2009

SUDDENLY, THE DEAL'S OFF

Last week, more than 600 of San Francisco's workers received layoff notices.

Newsom's chief of staff told reporters that the city never guaranteed to union leaders it would be able to prevent layoffs this year. Well yeah, that's true; but it's a lie by omission and distortion, because the city did promise to seek out ways of raising revenues that would preserve both jobs and critical public services like health care.

Language included in the agreement said The City will consider a tax measure on the November ballot.

- SF Examiner, June 4, 2009

Instead, Newsom and his board allies worked to prevent a revenue measure from reaching the ballot, but now are going ahead with layoffs anyway.

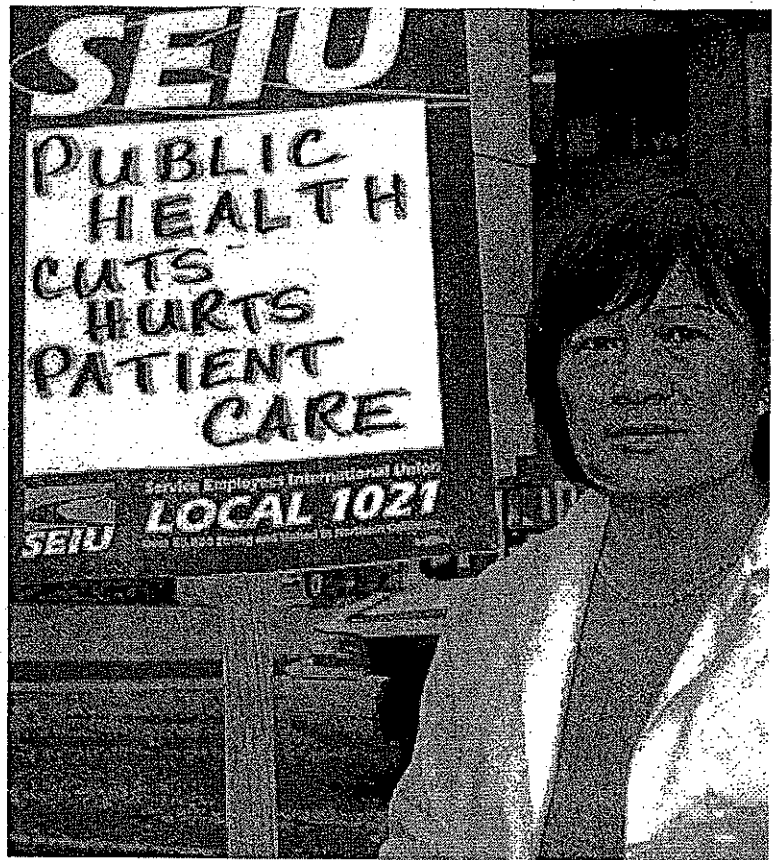
THE LAYOFFS DISCRIMINATE

In addition to the broken promises, the layoff notices may violate the law too — in particular, Proposition H, approved by voters in 1986 to require that municipal jobs dominated primarily by women pay the same wages as male-dominated jobs with similar qualifications. It aimed to limit sexism and discrimination and to promote fairness in promoting and compensating employees in citywide jobs.

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The vast majority of notices went to women and people of color. We're calling on the Mayor to end these racist and sexist employment practices — and asking you to join us.



Last week, hundreds of workers in San Francisco's hospitals, clinics and Human Services Agency marched to criticize Mayor Gavin Newsom for breaking his promise to the people of San Francisco to save the public health services they rely on.

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Here's how you can save SF health care:

1) **Call upon Mayor Newsom to
Stop the Layoffs:**

Phone: (415) 554-6141

Email: gavin.newsom@sfgov.org

On the Web:

www.sfgov.org/site/mayor_index.asp?id=22018

2) **Join our coalition to Save Public
Health Care in San Francisco!**

Call: Robert Haaland

(415) 717-8305

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