Laura Takeshita
for Local 21 Vice President Oakland

Trusted Leadership for the Future

I am running for election for Oakland Vice President on the VOICES Slate and ask for your support for me and the entire slate.

I have represented Oakland members with pride, integrity and dedication. Since first taking office as the President of the Oakland Administrative Professionals (A&W) Chapter, I have helped grow the chapter, increase member participation in meetings and events, and organize us into a force to contend with during our bargaining campaigns.

I fight to protect our rights, for fair compensation, preservation of benefits, and for a workplace that reflects our principles of equity, diversity, and democracy. I understand the stress and frustration of fighting for what's right in our workplace. My fight to get my job back after an on-the-job injury informs the work I do as a Shop Steward.

Over the decades of my life, I have engaged in the struggle to find our voice to speak against the institutional racism and oppression in our country and around the globe. To address the inequities, injustices and hardships laid bare by Black Lives Matter will take work, commitment, and honest conversations. We must do the work together, commit to each other and understand that this is not “someone else’s struggle” because none of us are free, unless all of us are free.

As your Oakland VP, I will always fight for a workplace free of racism, favoritism, and nepotism. I value collaboration, giving credit where credit is due and honesty in all interactions.

Together we can face the challenges ahead and win!

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