

**SEIU Healthcare Division Records**

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1986-1989

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**Accession Number:** LR001889

**Creator:** Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

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**Abstract**

The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) was founded in 1921 as a union of flat janitors. Over the years it has grown in size and scope, now comprising three divisions: healthcare, property services, and public services. The Healthcare Division Records primarily detail various aspects of Hospital and Healthcare Workers Union Local 250's trusteeship and transition back to self-governance from 1986 through 1989. Additional subjects covered are the 1986 Healthcare Division Conference, and the 1986 Kaiser Strike. Document formats found within the records include correspondence, speeches, briefings, agenda, and clippings.

**Important Subjects:**

- AFL-CIO
- Collective bargaining
- Health care employees
- Health care workers
- Labor unions – Records and correspondence
- Service Employees International Union
- Strikes and lockouts

**Important Names**

- Giarizzo, Phil
- Henry, Mary Kay
- Roscoe, Ted
- Rosselli, Sal
- Shea, Gerry
- Splain, Mark
- Stern, Andy
- Sweeney, John
- Ware, Shirley

## Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within the box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

### Box 1

1. Local 250, Trusteeship Hearing, 1986 June 6
2. Local 250, Trusteeship, Correspondence, 1988
3. Local 250, Trusteeship Reports, 1987-1988
- 4-5. Local 250, Trusteeship, Correspondence and Notes
6. Local 250, Election
7. Local 250, Requests to Testify, 1988
8. Local 250, Hearing Rules, 1987
9. Local 250, Trusteeship Hearing, Statements, 1988 June 6
10. Local 250, Order Restoring Self-Government, 1988 December
- 11-12. Local 250, Correspondence with International
13. Local 250, Correspondence, 1988
14. Local 250, Transition, 1988
15. Local 250, Agenda and Correspondence, 1988
16. Local 250, Report of Findings and Recommendations of Hearing Officer, 1988 July
- 17-18. Local 250, New Officers Briefing, 1989 December 9
19. Local 250, Trustee Papers, 1988
20. Local 250, United Staff Workers (USW) Contract, 1988
21. Local 250, OPEIU, 1988
- 22-23. Local 250, Field Rep. Bargaining Unit, 1988
24. Local 250, Finances, 1988
25. *Balancing Cost, Access, and Quality: A Leadership Conference for Health Care Coalitions*, 1988 September 19-20
- 26-28. Kaiser Strike, Clippings, 1986
- 29-30. Healthcare Division Conference, 1986 April 1-2