Sutter Solano RNs Authorize December Strike Action by 95%

Sutter Solano nurses voted by an overwhelming 95% on December 5 to authorize a one-day strike in December. The RNs join the Mills-Peninsula RNs, who voted by 94% last week, in supporting strike action against Sutter Health who refuses to drop their demands to destroy RN contracts in Northern California.

Solano nurses know that strike action is the only way to get Sutter Health to stop their attack on RN contracts. RN Janet Braillard, a 20-year Sutter Solano RN said, “It is unfortunate that Sutter does this to us and we must respond in this manner, but when they attack one of us they attack all of us. We will be on the picket line with our families in December to show Sutter we are not going to allow them to gut our contracts in the name of corporate profits. All Sutter nurses need to stick together and we will prevail.”

Other Sutter facilities will be voting throughout this week. In addition to Sutter facilities, CNA RNS at Children’s Hospital in Oakland and Long Beach Memorial have also authorized December strikes. Contact your labor rep or a nurse rep in your facility for strike vote details at your hospital.

December Strike Votes
- Long Beach Memorial AUTHORIZED
- Marin General AUTHORIZED
- Mills-Peninsula Medical Center AUTHORIZED
- Sutter Solano AUTHORIZED
- Sutter San Leandro Hospital AUTHORIZED
- Alta Bates Summit Medical Center
  - (Summit Campus, Alta Bates Campus, Herrick Campus)
  - December 6 and 7
- Caregivers Healthcare Employees Union (Techs at ABSMC)
  - December 6 and 7
- Sutter Delta December 7
- Children’s Hospital of Oakland December 8

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