

Debbie Ceder for Statewide Treasurer – Rebuttal Statement

My opponent, Susan Ervin from Los Angeles, is a dedicated CUE activist and Treasurer for her local. I am proud to be running opposite her and have nothing to rebut in her statement of candidacy. I only want to add to my previous statement that I believe in full accountability of CUE funds and have kept a policy of open books during my interim tenure as statewide Treasurer. If elected to serve a full term I intend to keep that policy active, answering each and every information request made of members regarding the statewide expensing of funds.

I am thrilled that we are electing Trustees and hope that this year will see some member oversight from them that has been sadly lacking for most of CUE's existence. I intend to cooperate fully with the Trustees elected by the membership toward that end.

I am happy that the following individuals have graciously offered to endorse my candidacy, and I hope to secure your vote as well.

Endorsements:

Michael-David Sasson, Local 3 steward and past-president, Berkeley
Judy Shattuck, Local 3 president and Statewide Recording Secretary, Berkeley
Jim Stockinger, Local 3 steward, Berkeley
Margy Wilkinson, Statewide Chief Steward, Berkeley
Pat Mitchell, Local 7 Executive Board Rep, Davis
Claudia Horning, Local 4 Executive Board Rep, Los Angeles
Adrean Logan, Local 4 activist, Los Angeles
Jose Marroquin, Local 4 activist, Los Angeles
Bettye Scott, Local 4 activist, Los Angeles
Jen Smith, Acting Statewide President, Local 4 president, Los Angeles
Judy Sweeney, Local 4 activist, Los Angeles
Sandy Oberlies, Local 2 president and Executive Board Rep, Riverside
Melinda Gandara, Local 1 Executive Board Rep and bargainer, Santa Barbara
Cheryl Hutton, Local 1 former Treasurer, Santa Barbara
Laura McCann, Local 10 treasurer, Santa Cruz