

**SEIU Local 517M Records**

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**Creator:** Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 517M and SEIU Local 591

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**Related Material:** SEIU Local 31-M Records, SEIU Local 79 Records, SEIU Secretary-Treasurers Office: Constitutions and By-Laws Records, and SEIU Publications Collection.

**PLEASE NOTE: Material in this collection has been arranged by series ONLY. Folders are not arranged within each series – we have provided an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout several boxes within any given series.**

**Abstract**

Two SEIU Michigan locals, Local 517M and Local 591, created the materials found within this collection. Local 591 represented multiple school districts within the state of Michigan and in January 2005, Local 591 merged into Local 517M. Local 517M primarily represented public employees working for the state of Michigan and previously merged with Local 31M in 2002. Local 517M is still active today, and as such, this collection will likely continue to grow.

Materials in this collection include publications, constitutions and bylaws, agreements and contracts, and audiovisual materials including photographs, videocassettes, and DVDs.

**Important Subjects:**

Collective bargaining – Government employees

Labor unions

Labor unions—Mergers

Labor unions – Organizing

Labor unions—Records and correspondence

Public employees

**Important Names:**

Service Employees International Union

**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged into two series, based on format (paper, manuscript materials and audiovisual materials).

Folders and items in each series are simply listed by their location within each box. The manuscript materials are grouped by Local (Local 517M first, then Local 591). The audiovisual materials are grouped by format (photographic materials and videocassette tapes / DVDs). Materials on a specific subject may be dispersed throughout several boxes.

**Series 1:** Manuscript Materials, 1976-2011 (Box 1)

**Series 2:** Audiovisual Materials, 1985-2009 (Boxes 2-4)

Box #	Box Title	Folder #	Folder
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**Series 1: Manuscript Materials**

Box #	Box Title	Folder #	Folder
<b>Box 1</b>			
1		1	Labor Agreement, SEIU Local 517M and the State of Michigan, 2002 January 1-2004 December 31
1		2	SEIU, "The Organizing Campaign," 1976 (1 of 3)
1		3	SEIU, "The Organizing Campaign," 1976 (2 of 3)
1		4	SEIU, "The Organizing Campaign," 1976 (3 of 3)
1		5	"Civil Service News," 1980 April
1		6	"Newsletter," 1982
1		7	"Newsletter," 1983
1		8	"Newsletter," 1984
1		9	"Newsletter," 1985
1		10	"The Professional," 1986
1		11	"The Professional," 1987
1		12	"The Professional," 1988
1		13	"The Professional," 1989
1		14	"The Professional," 1990
1		15	"The Professional," 1991
1		16	"The Professional," 1992
1		17	"The Professional," 1993
1		18	"The Professional," 1994
1		19	"The Professional," 1995
1		20	"The Professional," 1996
1		21	"The Professional," 1997
1		22	"The Professional," 1998
1		23	"The Professional," 1999
1		24	"The Sentinel," 2000
1		25	"The Sentinel," 2002
1		26	"The Sentinel," 2002
1		27	"The Sentinel," 2003

1	28	"The Sentinel," 2004
1	29	"The Sentinel," 2005
1	30	"The Sentinel," 2006
1	31	"The Sentinel," 2007
1	32	"Health and Safety Advocate," 1997 Fall
1	33	Local 526M, Constitutions and Bylaws, 2002
1	34	Local 591, Constitutions and By-Laws, 1981-1999
1	35	Agreements, Flint, 1984-2005
1	36	Agreements, Sodexo and Stafford Township, 2008 September 26-2021 September, 23
1	37	Agreements, Beecher School District, 2002 July 1-2005 June 30
1	38	Agreements, Mott Community College, 1984-1999
1	39	Agreements, Lapeer Community Schools, Transportation, 1990-2002
1	40	Agreements, Lapeer Community Schools, Cafeteria, 1995-2002
1	41	Agreements, Lapeer Community Schools, Custodial Employees Unit, 1996-2000
1	42	Agreements, Local 26M and Taylor School District, 1997 July 1-2002 June 30
1	43	Master Contract, Flint, Vocational, 1985-2003
1	44	Master Contract, Flint, Paraprofessionals, 2000 July 1-2004 June 30
1	45	Master Contract, Flint, Secretarial and Clerical, 1992 July 1-1995 June 30
1	46	Master Contract, Flint, Mott Adult High School Assistants, 1992 July 1-1995 June 30
1	47	Master Contract, Mott Community College, Public Safety Officers, 1999 July 1-2002 June 30
1	48	Master Contract, Mott Adult High School Assistants, 2000 July 1-2003 June 30
1	49	Master Contract, Mott Community College, Maintenance - Operational, 1983-1999
1	50	Master Contract, Bendle Board of Education, Custodians and Bus Drivers, 1987 July 1-1990 June 30

1	51	Master Contract, Grand Blanc Community Schools, 1993 September 1-1995 August 31
1	52	Memos of Understanding, Local 591, 1997-2006
1	53	Publications, "Local 591 News," 1993-1995
1	54	Publications, "Local 591 News," 1996
1	55	Publications, "Local 591 News," 1997
1	56	Publications, "Local 591 News," 1998
1	57	Publications, "Local 591 News," 1999
1	58	Publications, "Local 591 News," 2000-2002
1	59	Publications, "Local 591 News," 2002
1	60	Publications, "Local 591 News," 2003-2004
1	61	Meeting Minutes, 1990-2006
1	62	Clippings, 1990s

**Series 2: Audiovisual Materials**

**Box 2**

2	1	Local 591, Member Polaroid Photographs, undated
2	2	Local 591, Member Photographs, undated
2	3	Local 591, Event Photographs, undated
2	4	Local 591, Event Photographs, 1985 June
2	5	Local 591, Retirement Photographs and Negatives, 1986 June
2	6	Local 591, Retirement Photographs and Negatives, 1986 June
2	7	Local 591, Retirement Party Photographs and Negatives, 1992
2	8	Local 591, Retirement Party Photographs and Negatives, 1992 September
2	9	Local 591, Retirement Party Photographs and Negatives, 1992 September
2	10	Local 591, Retirement Party Photographs, 1992 September (1 of 3)
2	11	Local 591, Retirement Party Photographs, 1992 September (2 of 3)
2	12	Local 591, Retirement Party Photographs, 1992 September (3 of 3)
2	13	Local 591, Retirement Party Photographs and Negatives, 1992 September

2	14	Local 591, Retirement Party Photographs, 1992 September (1 of 2)
2	15	Local 591, Retirement Party Photographs, 1992 September (2 of 2)
2	16	Local 591, Retirement Party Photographs and Negatives, 1992 September (1 of 2)
2	17	Local 591, Retirement Party Photographs and Negatives, 1992 September (2 of 2)
2	18	Local 591, Members and Meetings Photographs, 1993
2	19	Local 591, Member Photographs, 1993
2	20	Local 591, Members at Work, 1994 May
2	21	Local 591, Retirement Photographs, 1995 October
2	22	Local 591, Retirement Photographs and Negatives, 1995 October

**Box 3**

3	1	UWUA "Families At Risk"
3	2	United Farm Workers fo America, "Wrath of Grapes"
3	3	Songs of Solidarity: Solidarity Day '91, 1992
3	4	Senator Paul Wellstone, ST. Paul, MN, 2002 October 19
3	5	"Resikved: The Marketplace is not a Social Enemy," Firing Line, WETA - TV (PBS) Network, 1996 June 21
3	6	Challenge of Change (Worker Version), 1994 February 17
3	7	1996 AFL-CIO Special Convention Debate on Resolution Two, 1996 March 25
3	8	"America Speaks: Voices Heard at the 1996 AFL-CIO Special Convention"
3	9	1996 AFL-CIO Special Convention AFL-CIO President John J. Sweeney Keynote Address, 1996 March 25
3	10	Grid Iron Dinner The Clintons Meet Harry & Louise
3	11	" Al Gore Speaks to America's Working Families"
3	12	"WAL-MART: Not As Advertised"
3	13	"Century City Strike, Justice for Janitors Eyewitness," 1990
3	14	"Jobs with Justice News Conference," 1987 June 22
3	15	" Private Horror/Public Issue on the Job Assault"

3	16	" Politics is Union Business"
3	17	"Serivce Employees Union Special Videos: A Union of Vision, Portrait of a Union, Canada Works, Freedom Fund, Fear Strikes Out"
3	18	"Free Exchange: The SEIU Union to Union Program in South Africa"
3	19	"SEIU Justice for Janitors: Si Se Puede! Yes, We Can!&quot; (English Version)
3	20	" Huelga!" The LA Story, 2000 April 13
3	21	Public Division Convention '92 Videos: Musi Video, Roots of Public Sector, Presentaiton of Elizabeth Grady Award to Elinor Glenn, 1992
3	22	"Video Report to Leaders and Members from the SEIU Committee on the Future," 1994, Summer
3	23	"A New Voice for American Workers, " Eye on America" CBS Evening News," 1995 August 1
3	24	"A Video About SEIU's Million-Member Dialoue on the Future of Our Union," 1994 Summer
3	25	"We Make Politics Work in the Central Region"
3	26	"Off to a Great Start! " SEIU: The Organizing Union!""
3	27	"NBC News 10/26/03 India/Call Centers" and "CBS News 10/22/03 H1B Visa/Workers from India," 2003 October
3	28	"Stepping It Up," 1999 June
3	29	"Everybody Wins! Communication that Works"
3	30	"Public Services Red Ink, Purpole Power," 2003 June 3
3	31	"SEIU - Democracy at Work," 1987
3	32	"Arbitration: Seven Tests of Just Cause"
3	33	"SEIU - "Stick Together - Check Off for Victory""
3	34	"Job of the Steward, Part 1"
3	35	"The 1995 OPEU Strike Video," Oregon Public Employees Union, SEIU Local 503, 1995
3	36	"SEIU President Stern Fires Back on Firing Line," 1996

Box 4

4	1	"Landing Update with Rep. Steve Bieda," 2002 January 21
4	2	"Unemployment Compensation," 2003 February 3-5
4	3	"SEIU: Leading the Way"
4	4	"SEIU The Fight of our LivesL Howe We Won Safer Needles"
4	5	"SEIU '92 Convention Videos," 1992
4	6	"SEIU 92 onvention Videos: Convention Highlights and Tributeto Fallen Leaders," 1992
4	7	"So Far, So Fast: SEIU 1998 Review and 1999 Goals," 1998
4	8	"Breaking Through: SEIU 1999 Year in Review," 2000 January
4	9	" SEIU 1999 Legislative and Political Conference-Senator Bill Bradley," 1999 May 24
4	10	"SEIU 1999 Legislative and Political Conference-Vice President Al Gore," 1999 May 24
4	11	"SEIU Convention Opening," Tape 1 of 2, 2000 May 20
4	12	"SEIU Convention Opening," Tape 2 of 2, 2000 May 20
4	13	"SEIU Convention 2000 Stronger Together Compilation Reel Tape 1," 2000
4	14	"SEIU Convention 2000 Stronger Together Video Compilation Tape 2," 2000
4	15	"SEIU Convention 2000 Public Services Division Compilation Reel," 2000
4	16	"SEIU Field Report," 2002 January
4	17	"Central Conference," 2002 June
4	18	"Getting StrongerL SEIU Highlights," 2002 January-June
4	19	"SEIU Public Division 2002 Highlights," 2002
4	20	"Andrew L. Stern Greeting to SEIU Local 517"
4	21	"Lansing Update with Representative Steve Bieda," 2002 January 21
4	22	"Coalition Press Conference," 1992 August19
4	23	&quotThe True Cost of NAFTA"
4	24	"T.X. Tapeovers Off The Record"
4	25	"Bio-Products Segment," TV-6 News, 1994 February 1



4	26	"Off the Record Tapes: Mark Murray, Bill Schuetle, Brooks Patterson, Sharmb Gire," 1997 February-March
4	27	"Civil Service Rule Change," 5PM News, 1998 November 23
4	28	"The Ceso Story," 1998 May 20
4	29	"The CESO Story," 1998 September 15
4	30	"SPEEA Orientation Tape," 1994 January
4	31	"Rick Browe CBS Evening News Overtime Protection Story," 2004 October 18
4	32	"MI Prof Society," 1992 June 30
4	33	"In Our Own Words NERE's Talk About BAEA"
4	34	"TV6 Coverage of HSS 3rd Vote on Concessions," 2003
4	35	"BAEA Speech / President Sterne"
4	36	"Retirement Press Conference," 2000 May 10
4	37	"Budget Story with AM Kazanowski Interview," Fox News, 2003
4	38	"Cable from the Capitol Re-Engineering State Government," 1994 April 19
4	39	"Mid-Management Exam Orientation Seminar," 1989 January 25
4	40	"SEIU Public Division: Working Conference on Innovation and Quality," Conference Presentations and Materials, 2009 July
4	41	"Slicing the American Pie Who Gets What and Why Public Sector Edition," 1999
4	42	"Slicing the American Pie Who Gets What and Why," 1998
4	43	"SEIU 2004 Convention Delegate Compilation CD," 2004