

# About the Justice for Janitors History Project



The Justice for Janitors History Project is a collaboration between the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and United Service Workers West (USSW) of the Service Employees International Union.

We are documenting the history of the janitors union in Los Angeles, the experiences of its members and staff, and the impact of the campaign to unionize janitors on Los Angeles.

You can help us by agreeing to give your testimony, or allowing us to make copies of your photographs, documents, and other items that help tell the union's story. Your contribution will help future union members, students, scholars and the public understand the development of the janitors union in Los Angeles and its impact on the community and political life of our city.

## **Who is gathering testimonies?**

Students and staff from UCLA's History and Chicano Studies Departments, and staff from the UCLA Oral History Research Center are helping to gather testimonies.

## **Why does the project ask me to sign a release form?**

The project asks you to sign a form indicating that you are giving your recorded testimony or other records to UCLA. The form specifically grants UCLA the copyright for your contribution. We ask you to sign the form so that we can make your testimony available to scholars, students, and the public. You are free to set restrictions on your contribution.

## **What will happen to my testimony and/or documents?**

Our goal is to make everything we gather accessible to the public. Possible uses include educational materials, publications, audio/visual presentations and productions, exhibits, and websites. UCLA will share with USWW digital copies of recorded interviews, documents, photographs and other materials gathered during the project.

## **Who is in charge of the project?**

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