How Are SEIU’s Dues Spent?

SEIU National Expenditures 2012–2014

The SEIU’s Constitution and Bylaws gives the International Executive Board “final authority” to determine “expenditure, investment, and management, utilize the property and funds of this International Union towards the fulfillment of the purposes and objects of this organization.”

During the 2012 presidential election year, SEIU spent $113.8 million—25%—of total dues revenue on “political activities and lobbying.”

And remember, SEIU members do not have direct input on how their dues are spent.

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1 Percentages expressed in this fact sheet are averages rounded to the nearest percent and are based on the LM-2 Reports filed in 2012, 2013, and 2014 by SEIU with the U.S. Department of Labor.

2 SEIU 2012 Constitution and ByLaws, as adopted at the SEIU 2012 Convention, pages 18–21.