

Greg Russell for UTLA President

UTLA deserves the best and my track record proves I'm the best candidate.

In 2016-2017, I lead more than 4,000 substitute teachers as the Chair for the Substitute Teachers Committee.

I had to step down and devote myself to UTLA internal affairs, instead of LAUSD, because UTLA leadership was undermining us.

The same questions being wrestled with in D.C., Rule of Law versus Cult of Personality and Party Politics, are happening in UTLA.

The Union Power slate (UP) - slates aren't allowed by our affiliates NEA and CTA - came into office claiming you had to elect them *all* because they couldn't deal with different view points.

What sort of organization has no tolerance for diversity?

This UP monopoly consists of politicians and yes men.

This can easily be seen by looking at the archived *United Teacher (UT)*, March 2016, p. 18, where all 7 officers endorsed the underqualified candidate for Special Education Director.

I've been losing 10% of my income by attending the Board of Directors meetings, NEA-RA Conventions, and parliamentarian groups.

This is necessary police work after repeated fraud by UTLA leaders: ignoring passed motions by the House of Representatives (HoR), - I'm a longtime member - disappearing motions before they are voted on, creating fictional parliamentary procedure, running unfair elections, shredding our constitution, mistreating our staff, doing away with transparency, sacrificing the needs of membership to make UTLA into a part of the Democratic Party, etc.

Think I'm making this stuff up?

Was the Bernie Sanders endorsement "member driven?"

March 2014, the HoR adopted my motion to set up a voluntary donation fund, like PACE, to help educators fight their dismissal. Ever seen it?

Fall of 2015, I point out the HoR's parliamentarian has stolen UTLA membership from educators fighting against being fired. He justified it by claiming to use the Motion to Reaffirm. Look it up.

4 years ago, the members adopted online voting. No online voting was offered for our contract tentative agreement, our strike authorization, or health benefits.

The October 30 HoR had Caputo-Pearl saying publications of the *UT* weren't being reduced and he didn't know about the deletion of Article VI, section 2b from our constitution. Look on UTLA.net. There are only 4 regular *UT* editions scheduled instead of 8 and shouldn't he - and all of us - know why part of our constitution was deleted? It said that area directors nominate in March or April - not August through November!

I'll get more things online later, right now, I'm fighting for substitute teachers to get unemployment, auxiliary pay, getting signatures for my four petitions, and trying to get UTLA to grieve 3 violations of Article XIX and our September Health Benefits. I'm also a chapter chair and on my area's steering council.

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