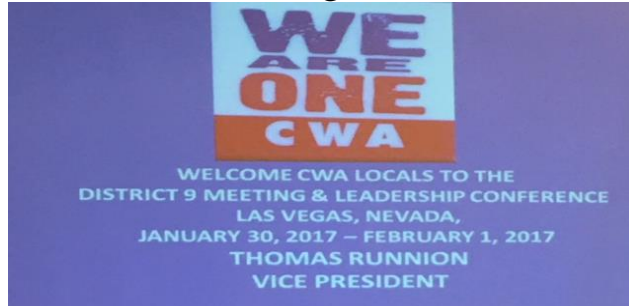


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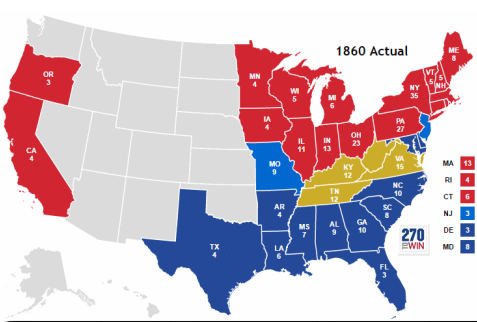
(Ron Collins)

District 9 VP Tom Runnion

(Sara Stephens)

**WE ARE ONE was the theme of this year's conference**

CWA President (Chris Sheldon) could not come out to speak; so Ron Collins, assistant to the president, came out to speak. He said that it was not since 1922 that democrats screwed up. It goes further back than that, according to Tony Heller (exposed as Steve Goddard), "It has been 150 years since democrats were this angry, we shut down their slavery business."



(These are Heller's Pictures and map graph)

"Democrats were so angry about what Republicans were doing, they organized mass protests and started the Civil War." (This was posted Feb 1st - *Is he telling the truth?*)

Well anyway, Sara Stephens came out and told us that a new member system is coming. ORION is going away. She also said, "Hate and fear will not divide us"

## Stand Up - Fight Back



**Senator Catherine Cortez Masto**  
**Thank You**



**Senator Pat Spearman**  
**Thank You**

## WE TURNED NEVADA BLUE



Joan Gifford   Marisa Rotondi Remski   Frank Arce   Jason Montgomery  
**Defense Fund Oversight, Women's Report, Shared Histories, Next Gen, Retired Members Reports**  
**Money Money Money - Still: Women \$.79 to Men \$1 - Diversity CWA 700,000 Members**  
**Join: No one over 35 years old   Join: Every one over a certain age (You know who)**

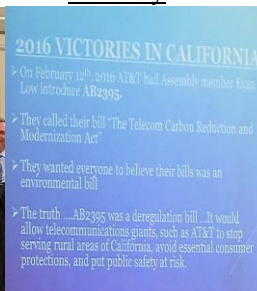
## NEVADA

### Motivator



**Liz Sorenson**

### Police Chief



**Patrick Mores**

### Victory

**2016 VICTORIES IN CALIFORNIA**

- On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 AT&T had Assembly member Evan Low introduce AB2395.
- They called their bill "The Telecom Carbon Reduction and Modernization Act"
- They wanted everyone to believe their bills was an environmental bill
- The truth... AB2395 was a deregulation bill... It would allow telecommunications giants, such as AT&T to stop serving rural areas of California, avoid essential consumer protections, and put public safety at risk.

**AB 2395**

### The Panel



**Will you stand & Fight?**



CWA MOBILIZES AT AT&T STORE IN LAS VEGAS

**WHAT DO WE WANT? A CONTRACT!**



**WHEN DO WE WANT IT? NOW**



**IF WORKERS STAND TOGETHER, WE WIN TOGETHER**



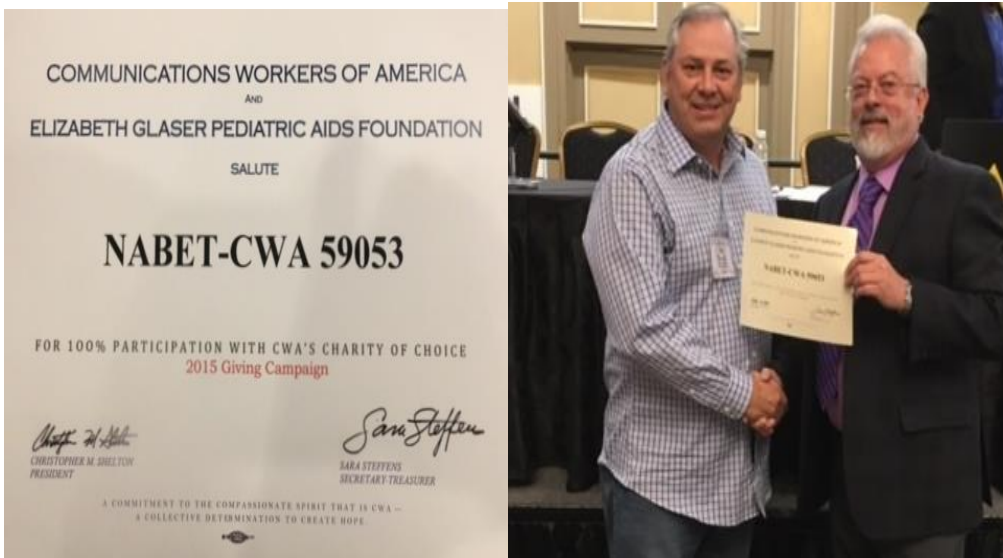
**CORPORATE GREED HAS TO GO**



## **NABET-CWA Local 53 Wins Again**



**Cheryl Bacon      VP Tom Runnion**



**Sal Solorio      VP Tom Runnion**

Other lively speakers and workshops followed. **Ameenah Salaam**, Assistant to the Vice President, was leading the charge when Tom was not. Some quotes that stood out for me was the following "Not one person suffer, we all suffer", "Love will always TRUMP hate" "Wake up! We are not going there anymore", "Hours reduced so employer does not have to pay medical", "It's not all in the book (contract)", "File grievances timely & write broadly", "When the bell rang, our members were ready to go 15 rounds", "If workers stand together, we can win together" "Now what? Let's go to work!"

**by Louis Gabriele**