



Conflicts of Interest in State Government

Date	Unions	Previous Governors
2002 Election	Contribute \$2.7M to elect Rod Blagojevich governor	
March 4, 2003		Within his first two months in office, Gov. Blagojevich signs E.O. 03-08 making home health workers “state employees” for purposes of collective bargaining.
March 17, 2003	SEIU’s membership grows by 20,000 and automatic dues increase money to SEIU by \$10M.	
April 1, 2003	80% of the state workforce is unionized.	
April/May, 2003		Gov. Blagojevich adds administrative assistants to the AFSCME union.
July 1, 2003	Union Employees given 4% increase; all others get no increase.	
January 1, 2005	Union Employees given up to 2.75% increase; all others get no increase.	
February 18, 2005		Gov. Blagojevich signs E.O. 05-01 making 49,000 day care workers eligible for unionization by SEIU.
July 1, 2005	Union Employees given 2% increase; all others get no increase.	
December 2, 2005		Non-union employees get 4% increase; this is the only general increase they are given during the two previous administrations.
January 1, 2006	Union Employees given up to 3.75% increase; all others get no increase.	
July 1, 2006	Union Employees given 3% increase; all others get no increase.	
2006 Election	SEIU spends more than \$3M on the Gov. Blagojevich re-election.	
January 1, 2007	Union Employees given 1% increase; all others get no increase.	
July 1, 2007	Union Employees given 3% increase; all others get no increase.	
October-December, 2008		Gov. Blagojevich adds employees with personnel codes PSA 6 & PSA 8L to collective bargaining unit.
January 1, 2008	Union Employees given 3% increase; all others get no increase.	
December, 2008	87% of the state workforce now unionized.	
January 1, 2009	Union Employees given 1.5% increase; all others get no increase.	
January 29, 2009		Gov. Quinn takes office.



May 4, 2009		Gov. Quinn adds Residential Services Supervisors to union.
June 26, 2009		Gov. Quinn issues E.O. 09-15, which makes 4,500 Medicaid-funded home health care workers eligible for unionization (rejected by workers).
July 1, 2009	Union Employees given 2.5% increase; all others get no increase.	
November, 18, 2009		Gov. Quinn adds state employees with personnel code PSA 2 to the AFSCME union.
January 1, 2010	Union Employees given 2% increase; all others get no increase.	
January 20, 2010		Gov. Quinn adds state employees with personnel code PSA 1 to the AFSCME union.
July 1, 2010	Union Employees given 1% increase; all others get no increase.	
March 2, 2010	95% of the state workforce is now unionized.	
2010 Election	Unions spend \$7.3M to elect Gov. Quinn.	
January 1, 2011	Union Employees given 1% increase; all others get no increase.	
June 30, 2011	96% of the state workforce is now unionized – highest rate in country.	
July 1, 2011	Union Employees given 2% increase; all others get no increase.	
January 1, 2012	Union Employees given 1.25% increase; all others get no increase.	
February 2, 2012	Union Employees given 2% increase; all others get no increase.	
July 1, 2013	Union Employees given 2% increase; all others get no increase.	
July 1, 2014	Union Employees given 2% increase; all others get no increase.	
2014 Election	Unions spend \$13.5M on Gov. Quinn in re-election attempt.	