

John Arantes

for President



During (6) terms as President, I've organized my Brothers and Sisters through example and leadership; I've implemented a strategy to protect our classifications, enforce the contract, protect benefits and negotiate fair wage increases.

In 2013, I led the BART Chapter CAT Team, members, and Negotiating Team; together we launched (2) successful strikes, and we won the best contract since 2001.

In 2017, I negotiated an historic contract extension, which provided for (8) years of continuous raises (at 32.72% compounded) with no takeaways.

In 2020, during the pandemic, I negotiated another contract extension with no takeaways and we accreted the E-BART system into our core contract; expanding member opportunities, and protecting our future.

In 2022, and 2024, to defend against inflation, I re-opened the contract and negotiated an 10.5% and 8% wage increase in a 3rd, 4th contract extension; for a total increase of 59.27% (compounded) for 2013-2027.

I'm running for re-election so I can continue to enforce our contract, strengthen the Union, and prepare our members to win a fair contract *again* in 2027.

I will continue to build effective relationships with the BART Board and will hold Management accountable.

BART Chapter

President- 16 yrs

(Incumbent)

Transit Vehicle Mechanic, RSS FW

BART 27 years

Contract Negotiator-

2024, 2022, 2020, 2017, 2013

SEIU 1021 Executive Board- 10 yrs

Budget & Finance Cmte

Alameda Central Labor Council

The BART A-Team core values are-
Member-Engagement, Action, and Transparency

Protect your Future- Vote the A-Team

John Arantes for President

Ray Fields for Vice-President

Geronimo Silva for Vice-President

Carmen Williams for Secretary

Ryan Spallina for Treasurer

Greg Gray for Sergeant-at-Arms

