



Ron Herrera



Ron Herrera has been a union member for more than 41 years; his commitment to the labor movement, deep respect for worker rights, social justice and the role of unions in advancing these interests was learned from his father, a longtime member of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 13.

Ron began his union career in 1975 with United Parcel Service (UPS) as a driver and was one of a handful of Latino drivers employed by UPS at the time. He quickly became active as a rank-and-file Teamster member, representing his fellow members as a UPS shop steward. In 2000, Brother Herrera was hired to be a Teamsters Local 396 business representative and in 2001 became president of Local 396. In 2003, he was elected a principal officer position as Secretary-Treasurer of Local 396. In 2015, Ron was appointed by Teamsters General President Jim Hoffa to the position of Region Vice President on the General Executive Board. He was elected president in 2019 of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor in 2019, representing 800,000 working men and women in Los Angeles County from every industry and trade. Ron is dedicated to bettering the lives of workers through organizing and has led many successful organizing campaigns.

