



## Molly McGovern

Molly McGovern was elected Vice President of SEIU AZ Local 48 on September 27, 2012. Molly has served as the SEIU Arizona Political Director since 2006, and in this role works to build and implement political programs to gain power for not only SEIU members but for all Arizona working families.

She develops comprehensive member-to-member programs to engage SEIU members, working to increase organizational capacity in support of the union and its members.

Molly oversees all legislative and lobbying efforts at the local, state, and national levels. She also serves as the union liaison with a number of community organizations and helps to strengthen ties with other unions and allied groups. Over the last year, this has meant helping to create and then serving on the Steering Committee for *Arizona Wins!*, playing an important role with the Arizona Labor Table, and initiating and cultivating effective working relationships with other unions and elected officials.

Molly is a lifelong Arizonan with an extensive history in community, labor and faith-based organizing. Prior to working with SEIU, she was an organizer with Arizona Interfaith Network for 13 years, helping to build power among faith-based institutions and teacher unions in Tucson and the East Valley of Metro Phoenix.

Molly also taught for 5 years at Salpointe Catholic High School in Tucson. She has a B.A. from the University of Arizona, graduating Phi Beta Kappa.