

# ETTI Contract Negotiations

## Help us get our message across to the County

Friends – YOU are our most important messengers. Each of you through your daily interactions and social networks have a chance to impact thousands of opinions across the county. We will be taking an aggressive tone in the media about the status of our contract this week – and tying it to the county's effort to pass a budget that shows a surplus – but that is balanced on OUR backs. I hope you will join me in sharing this information with your social networks. We have provided some content below – but you should feel free to share your own thoughts.

**In a nutshell:** For over two years, Engineering Technicians and Technical Inspectors of Sacramento County (ETTI) have been attempting to negotiate a new contract with the County of Sacramento. Unfortunately the County Supervisors have chosen to play hardball and outsource our work to unreliable independent contractors, putting the safety of Sacramento residents at risk. As a friend or partner to ETTI, we're asking you to help us spread the word on social media so we can build support for our campaign for a fair contract.

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## On Facebook or Twitter? Share the below messages with your followers:



### Suggested Facebook Language

Sacramento County is outsourcing our jobs to private independent contractors. Not only does that put my family and livelihood at risk, these contractors are unreliable and inexperienced – County employees like me have to double check their work at every turn. When we're talking about vital public safety services like building and construction inspections, we can't afford to gamble on unproven outside contractors. Tell your County Supervisor that you support the County workers who have been keeping Sacramento safe for decades and don't want our jobs outsourced to big national corporations with no accountability. [bit.ly/1uv8a1V](http://bit.ly/1uv8a1V)

OR

The County has balanced their budget by underfunding our retirement accounts, while refusing to negotiate in good faith with us for a new contract. If you want experienced workers inspecting your buildings and roads instead of unsupervised, unprofessional independent contractors, contact your County Supervisor to tell them you support ETTI. [bit.ly/1uv8a1V](http://bit.ly/1uv8a1V)

OR

Wait times for permits in Sacramento County have gone up and up – and they won't get any better until the County stops understaffing the Planning Department and gets serious about negotiating a new contract with ETTI. If you don't want to lose construction jobs to other counties, contact your County Supervisor to tell them you support ETTI. [bit.ly/1uv8a1V](http://bit.ly/1uv8a1V)

## If you are on Twitter (Elected officials usually are...)



### Suggested Tweets

Sacramento County gov is robbing pension accounts while their budget has a \$44 million surplus. Fair to workers? [bit.ly/1uv8a1V](http://bit.ly/1uv8a1V)

Sacramento County is outsourcing building & road inspections to unreliable, inexperienced contractors, putting safety at risk [bit.ly/1uv8a1V](http://bit.ly/1uv8a1V)

Email your Sacramento Supervisor if you want reliable workers inspecting buildings & roads instead of inexperienced contractors [bit.ly/1uv8a1V](http://bit.ly/1uv8a1V)

### Suggested Hashtags for Twitter:

#SacCounty   #FightForAFairContract   #NoOutsourcing   #WeNeedSafeRoads   #SupportETTI

***We also encourage you to tweet at organizations who you feel might be supportive!***

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We also encourage you to write your own messages across your social media platforms and encourage you to share this toolkit with others. The key is for you to make your voice heard!

Thanks in advance for your support.

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