



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT CLJE

“In just two years, CLJE has convened a diverse set of stakeholders, developed brand-new ideas and translated them into real policy solutions, and then actually put those solutions into play in 9 states. It’s an impressive kickoff to a long-overdue contribution to the movement. Community Change is grateful for their partnership.”

– Dorian Warren, Community Change

“CLJE is doing critically important work to support working people and their unions. The Clean Slate recommendations have been incredibly helpful to our union’s work developing policy proposals to build worker power.”

– Mary Kay Henry, Service Employees International Union President

“It is frankly exhausting to keep climbing these uphill battles. We have just got to alter the playing field so that we have laws on the books that support organizing and front line movement activists. Otherwise, I worry that all of our organizing efforts will, in the end, be shut down. That’s why I’m so excited to see CLJE stepping up in this way.”

– Rebecca Dixon, National Employment Law Project (NELP)

“CLJE is adding some much needed value to the field. They have the ability to bring me into contact with other leaders and thinkers I would never otherwise encounter and to inspire us to develop truly innovative ideas. And I trust them to move those ideas forward in a way that, at the end of the day, will have direct impact on our ability to organize.”

– Andrew Friedman, Center for Popular Democracy (CPD)

“In a time of wild inequality, democracy teetering on the brink, the threat of climate crisis, and the brimming takeover of tech/AI it’s never been more urgent to put working people central to inclusive policy and planning. Solving problems requires thoroughly defining the issues and setting clear demands. Clean Slate does this for working people and policy makers, in addition to bringing together key leaders working to make our world more inclusive and fair.”

– Sara Nelson, Flight Attendants, CWA

“Sharon Block and her team are a great asset to our movement. We urgently need the kind of innovative ideas CLJE brings to the table to inform how workers can build power, underpinning a healthy inclusive economy.”

– Rakeen Mabud, Groundwork Collaborative

“What I appreciate about Sharon, and what she is doing at CLJE, is her curiosity about what can be learned from emergent, experimental worker-led organizing. There is so much innovation happening in the field right now and Sharon is doing the critical, long-term work of translating that innovation into concrete ideas and policy solutions. That ability to both capture what is happening in the moment then integrate it into policy is unique and much needed in our field.”

– Michelle Miller, Coworker.org