

I have had a number of people asking me how to quit the union. First, write a letter of resignation to UPTE and make three copies. Second, download the membership form letter from <http://www.upte.org/join.html>. Fill out the form and at the bottom, white out the XXX in the Enroll Box and Put the XXX in the Cancel Box and make three copies. Save one copy of each, send one copy of each to your payroll department and send one copy of each to UPTE.

If you do resign, you can get a partial refund of the "Fair Share " fees that you will have to pay to the union instead of union dues. You MUST send the letter to UPTE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RESIGNING. The letter should read as follows:

To Whom it May Concern,

I wish to object to paying the non chargeable portion of the agency shop fees. I am a California public employee at the University of California (YOUR CAMPUS) represented by UPTE-CWA Local 9119. I have resigned from UPTE-CWA Local 9119 on (DATE). I am asking for the rebate of fees for the appropriate period of this year up to the time of the next objection period.

Your Name

Address

Send this to:

UPTE
PO Box 4443
Berkeley CA 94704

You MUST send this letter within 30 days of your resignation. You should send this letter by certified mail with return receipt requested. IF YOU DO NOT, YOU WILL HAVE NO PROOF AND THE UNION WILL SAY IT NEVER RECEIVED YOUR LETTER. The union seems to have no problem in taking your money but they do have problems giving money back. Keep copies of all these things. The union has, in the past not sent a check until an Unfair Labor Practice charge is filed. I know how to do this and will send you the materials you need to file this charge. It is very simple, all you have to do is fill in your name, address and phone number.