



# Joao Arantes

Invest in your future



## for President

**Transit Vehicle Mechanic**

TVM-Concord Shops

BART 11 years

Area Steward

CAT member

Action Team co-Chair

As a Union Steward, I've organized my co-workers through example and leadership. A good leader is someone who helps you to be strong, who shares information, and is trustworthy.

During the 2009 negotiations, I joined the Contract Action Team where I fought an uphill battle against management and (unfortunately) an unresponsive negotiation team. I joined the CAT team to mobilize my Union Brothers and Sisters and keep them updated. I also sought to engage our negotiators on member issues and concerns.

I'm running for BART Chapter President so I can continue to empower our members and work for positive changes.

I'm committed to operating in an open and transparent way so that every member witnesses and understands how our Union negotiates and works on their behalf.

As a flight deck supervisor in the U.S. Navy, I learned the value of being a strong leader and how to react and perform under high stress situations.

As President, I will implement a strategy to reverse the losses of the last decade. I am committed to fight for all BART members and for every classification. I will champion every member's cause, and will deal with fairness on every issue big or small.

My job will be to empower our members and to make the Union as strong as possible. This is the only way to protect and defend our standard of living, and to provide for the future of all BART workers.

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The BART A-Team core values are-  
**Member-Engagement, Action, and Transparency.**

**WIN BIG! Vote the TRIFECTA**

Joao Arantes for President

Rhea Davis for Vice-President

Gialene Gaines for Vice-President

