






Local Motion

January 2007

Union election activity in Oregon and SW Washington, according to the National Labor Relations Board and the Oregon Employment Relations Board

Elections held

Company	Date	Union	Location	Results:		
				Union	No Union	
Umatilla County						
	1/4	UC Law Enforcement Assoc.	Pendleton	54	0	
First Student						
	1/5	SEIU Local 503	Gresham	44	49	
Weber Distribution						
	1/17	Teamsters Local 81	Wilsonville	1	2	
Willamette Education Service District						
	1/23	OEA vs. OSEA	Oregon City	103	55 15	
City of Boardman Police Department						
	1/26	Oregon AFSCME Co. 75	Boardman	5	0	

Elections requested

Company	Union	Location	# of employees
Distribution Plus			
	Teamsters Joint Council 37	Tualatin	17
SERCO			
	Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization	Salem	4
Safeway (decertification)			
	United Food & Commercial Workers Local 555	Burns	32
West Ambulance			
	International Association of EMTs and Paramedics, SEIU/NAGE	Roseburg	40



Union youths bowl over lawmakers

State Reps. Chip Shields (D-Portland) and Tobias Read (D-Beaverton) were young-ish Oregon lawmakers who responded to an invitation to bowl Feb. 10 with young union members of Oregon Council 75 of the American Federation of State County & Municipal Employees). The event was hosted at Portland's Hollywood Bowl by newly formed Next Wave, a group that puts on monthly social events to get more young AFSCME members involved. Up next, the group hopes to get younger members to attend AFSCME's statewide convention in Bend in April. Organizers didn't say whether the bowling bill was paid out of the union "strike" fund, but participants did pause to hear details of a pro-worker legislative agenda from the lawmakers. Pictured above, from left to right, are Shields, Eric Vecchi and Matt Hilton of Local 328 (Oregon Health and Science University), and Martha Armstrong and Jeff Klatke of Local



3135 (Housing Authority of Portland). Above, bowler Jennifer Patrick exults after knocking down some pins. Patrick, who works at Multnomah County, is a member of Local 88.

'Union Night' at Blazers will aid Kidney Benefit fund

The Portland Trail Blazers are teaming up with area unions for a "Union Night" to raise funds for the National Kidney Foundation through the Teamsters Kidney Benefit.

The Blazers take on the Seattle SuperSonics at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 at the Rose Garden. A block of \$49 tickets has been set aside for union members at a reduced price of \$30. Five dollars from each ticket sold will go towards the Teamsters Kidney Benefit.

Tickets can be ordered online at <http://tickets.blazers.com/deals>. The password is "UNION."

For more information about the fundraiser, call Phil Horn at 503-963-3965.

Nurse staffing bill debated in Olympia

OLYMPIA, Wash. (PAI) — More than 500 nurses, led by the Washington State Nurses Association, rallied Feb. 6 at the State Capitol here to demand legislative action on a new nurse-patient staffing ratio bill.

The legislation, sponsored by Democratic State Rep. Dawn Morell, a nurse, would form a 15-member state committee to set minimum nurse staffing levels for every hospital. Nurse staffing levels have not been updated in several years, nurses at the rally said.

Morell said that unless the problem is solved, high turnover of overworked nurses would continue. They can't provide top quality care, so "I watch them drop out. They go to other jobs," she told local media before the rally. "This is a retention bill."



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