

# Union members running for seats in May 19 special election

Local unions hope to get some of their own elected in Oregon's May 19 special election, which fills low-profile non-partisan positions like school boards and port commissions.

AFSCME member Scott Bailey, regional economist for Southwest Washington, is running for Portland Public Schools' Zone 5 Board seat, and has the endorsement of Portland Association of Teachers and Carpenters Local 247. His opponent, Pam Knowles, is the chief operating officer of the Portland Business Alliance. She has the endorsement of Service Employees Local 503.

Teachers union leader Deborah Barnes is running for mayor of Milwaukie with the endorsement of the city employees union (AFSCME Local 350), Professional Fire Fighters Association of Clackamas County, Northwest Oregon Labor Council (NOLC), and her own union, North Clackamas Education Association.

Barnes grew up in a union household: Her father Wendell Barnes was a meatcutter at Stroheckers Market and member of the negotiating team for what is now United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555.

Barnes was president of her American Federation of Television and Radio Artists local when she worked as a broadcast journalist at KPAM and other stations. For the past 15 years she has been a teacher at the Sabin-Schellenberg Center in the North Clackamas

School District. She serves on her union's executive board and is currently a member of the Milwaukie City Council.

Her opponent, Republican Jeremy Ferguson, is a fellow city council member who was appointed interim mayor on the promise he wouldn't run for the job, but he changed his mind.

Earl Scott, a member of International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 21, is running for Port of St. Helens Commission, Position 5. Several Port of St. Helens terminals in Rainier use nonunion workers, ILWU wants members elected to port commissions as a voice to ensure that ports promote family-wage jobs. Scott has the endorsement of ILWU locals 21 and 8 and NOLC.

Chuck Moffitt, former AFSCME Local 189 vice president and former treasurer of Oregon AFSCME Council 75, is running for Position 2 on the board of Multnomah Education Service District. MESD, like other education service districts around the state, handles programs like special education that aren't cost effective for school districts to handle by themselves. Moffitt, who retired April 2008 after 22 years as an accountant at the City of Portland, has the endorsement of Oregon Education Association and AFSCME Local 1995, both of which represent MESD employees.

In 2007 MESD tried to take away benefits, and board members wouldn't

talk to the union even as AFSCME members struck for two weeks. Moffitt faces two other candidates, including incumbent Sean Schafer, who is backed by four MESD board members.

Local 1995 is also endorsing Bernie Guisto and Mike Delman, who are running unopposed for other MESD seats.

In the Willamette Valley, the Marion-Polk-Yamhill Counties Labor Council endorsed Nancy MacMorris-Adix for the Salem-Keizer School Board, Zone 3, and Malic Morris for a seat on the Polk County Fires District #1 Board. Morris, of Monmouth, is a union firefighter with the Tualatin Valley Fire Department.

## Harley motorcycle raffle tickets on sale to benefit charity

A new Harley-Davidson motorcycle will be in the cards for one lucky raffle participant at this year's "Unions for Kids" Motorcycle Poker Run slated for Saturday, June 13, at IBEW Local 48's union hall at 15937 NE Airport Way, Portland.

A limited number of tickets are on sale at a cost of \$10 each. All proceeds go to Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland.

The motorcycle is a 2009 Dyna Low Rider FXDL and is valued at \$16,999.

Money also is raised the day of the motorcycle ride through registration fees, from sponsors, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and chili cookoff.

Unions for Kids is a registered nonprofit, all volunteer organization and all proceeds go to the kids at Doernbecher Hospital.

Tickets for the motorcycle raffle can be purchased at the IBEW & United Workers Federal Credit Union, 9955 SE Washington St., Portland, and at the Carpenters Hall at 2215 N. Lombard, Portland.

The raffle drawing will take place following the Motorcycle Poker Run on June 13.

For more information, call Lee Duncan at 503-260-5905 or visit their Web site at [www.unionsforkids.org](http://www.unionsforkids.org).

## Bookcases, CD players sought for Labor History Museum

A new Labor History Museum for Oregon and Southwest Washington is progressing, reports Nellie Fox Edwards, a retired political director of the Oregon AFL-CIO.

The museum is located in the new Oregon AFSCME Council 75 building at 1400 Tandem Ave. NE, Salem (near the Salem bypass).

The new museum is affiliated with the Pacific Northwest Labor History Association.

Fox said items are slowly being placed in the space, but that bookcases, display cabinets, DVD and CD players and other furniture are needed.

"If anyone has these types of items to donate, we would really appreciate it," Fox said.

The Northwest Labor Press is donating bound volumes of Labor Press papers dating back to the early 1960s.

The museum is unfolding in stages,

starting out as a meeting place with a "historical atmosphere" with memorabilia, audio/visual materials, books, photos, and buttons.

A museum committee has been established to look into possibilities for further development.

More volunteer help is needed.

For more information, contact Fox at 503 644-8520, or Jim Strassmaier at 503 236-1094, or e-mail at [strassj@spiritone.com](mailto:strassj@spiritone.com).



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