

Labor was the first price, the original purchase – money that was paid for all things. It was not by gold or by silver, but by labor, that all wealth of the world was originally purchased.

ADAM SMITH

## The Hard-Working Dedicated Municipal Employees



## Laborers Local 483 Salute our Union Brothers and Sisters

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## What Our Presidents Have Said About Unions ...



Abraham Lincoln

"All that serves labor serves the nation. All that harms is treason ... if a man tells you he loves America, yet hates labor, he is a liar..."



Franklin D. Roosevelt

"If I were a worker in a factory, the first thing I would do would be join a union."



Harry S. Truman

"The right to join a union of one's choice is unquestioned to-day, and is sanctioned and protected by law."



John F. Kennedy

"The American Labor Movement has consistently demonstrated its devotion to the public interest. It is, and has been, good for all America."

## Kitzhaber names Rives, Allen to new boards

David Rives, president of the American Federation of Teachers-Oregon, has been nominated by Gov. John Kitzhaber to serve on the 12-member Oregon Education Investment Board.

The board will oversee an effort to create a unified system for investing in and delivering public education from early childhood through high school and college.

Ken Allen, executive director of Oregon AFSCME Council 75, was nominated to serve on the nine-member Health Insurance Exchange Board.

The exchange is charged with developing a program that will provide

affordable health care coverage for individuals and small employers.

Both boards were created during the

2011 legislative session.

A Senate confirmation vote on the nominations is set for late September.

## Local 111 changes name; elects Reagan president

Several changes have taken place over the past several months at Portland Federation of Teachers and Classified Employees Local 111.

For one, the union changed its name to Portland Federation of School Professionals Local 111. The local once represented both teachers and classified employees at Portland Public Schools, but that changed with the formation of

the Portland Association of Teachers. The last teacher member retired in 2008, so the union decided to change its name to better reflect its membership.

Secondly, Belinda Reagan was elected president of the 1,400-member local. She has been serving as interim president since March 2010.

## Greetings to all my union brothers and sisters across Oregon this Labor Day



"There's a direct relationship between the ballot box and the bread box, and what the union fights for and wins at the bargaining table can be taken away in the legislative halls."

- Walter Reuther, UAW leader

I live everyday with these words. I negotiate union contracts for my members and have fought for working families as an Oregon state legislator.

Now, with your support, I will be elected to Congress to represent the first Congressional district here in Oregon -- a union member, union representative and the strong voice for Oregon unions and their members.

I am made in America. I wear the union label everyday.

In Solidarity,



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YOU ON  
LABOR  
DAY!

Your labor has kept the family strong and this nation proud.

## Plasterers Local 82

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