

Tiffani Penson: Bringing Career and Education Opportunities to All



Tiffani is working to expand opportunities for career advancement, education, and skills for the trades, entrepreneurship and emerging industries. She is fighting for students facing barriers of income, transportation, culture or learning challenges and is committed to making sure all students have the support they need to be successful in school and in life.

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING TIFFANI: Former Mayors Tom Potter and Sam Adams; Former City Commissioner Dan Saltzman; Portland City Commissioner Amanda Fritz; Oregon State Senator Lew Frederick; Retired Senator Avel Gordly; Retired Senator Margaret Carter; PCC Board Chair, Kali Thorne Ladd; Fred Miller; Peyton Chapman; & Serena Stoudamire Wesley. *Full list at TiffaniPensonForPCC.com



"Tiffani cares about education because she cares about our community. She knows opportunity comes to those who are prepared. Tiffani will make a real difference at Portland Community College."
— Former City Commissioner Dan Saltzman

ELECTION DEADLINE, TUESDAY MAY 21ST

UNION DEMOCRACY

Oregon AFSCME elects officers

Oregon AFSCME elected statewide officers at its biennial convention held April 26-28 at the Salem Convention Center. The 23,000-member council represents state, county, municipal and non-profit workers.

Candidates for the union's top five offices ran unopposed and were declared elected by acclamation:

President Jeff Klatke (Local 3135)

1st Vice President Christy O'Neill (Local 2619)

2nd Vice President Dominic Lopez (Local 1790)

Secretary Korie Erickson (Local 88)

Treasurer Fred Yungbluth (Local 350)

All except Yungbluth were incumbents for those offices. Yungbluth filled the treasurer position left vacant by Beth Toms, who resigned due to a change in employment.

Delegates also elected trustees: Theresia Lloyd-Siemer (Local 328), Jeff Coffman (Local 3361), and Connie Perry (Local 2831) outpolled Brenda Johnson (Local 2376) and Debbie Boothe-Schmidt (Local 2746) to win the three trustee positions. Lloyd-Siemer and Coffman were incumbents.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

UFCW Local 555 sets strike votes at Fred Meyer, Safeway, Albertsons

Starting with meat department workers, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555 is scheduling strike authorization votes for its members at Portland-area Albertsons, Safeway, and Fred Meyer stores. Members working under the meat contract are asked to attend one of nine strike vote meetings:

- **Monday, May 20** at 8am, 1pm, and 6pm at Embassy Suites Hotel, 9000 SW Washington Square Rd.
- **Tuesday, May 21** at 8am, 1pm, and 6pm at Joe Edgar Hall, Teamsters Local 162, 1850 NE 162nd Ave.

■ **Thursday, May 23** at 8am, 1pm, and 6pm at Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Georgia Pacific Rm., 300 Winning Way

Later strike votes will be scheduled for other bargaining units, such as checkout and grocery departments.

The union bargaining team will next meet with the employer group representatives on May 15 and 16.

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Amanda Orozco-Beach for Gresham-Barlow School Board



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When it comes to our schools, Amanda sees more than numbers in a budget or how many students pass a standardized test. She sees real people from all walks of life with unique needs and students who deserve opportunities to succeed in life. Gresham is quickly growing and becoming more diverse, and Amanda welcomes these families with open arms. She is enthusiastically ready to fight passionately for their needs. Amanda will level the playing field for students and families. She also understands that college isn't for everyone after grade school, and trades are a great way to get people into the workforce, Amanda will prioritize future trade workers to understand their rights and workers and the right to unionize.