



On the set at OPB, OPEU members take pledges for the television fundraiser that have become all the more important since privatization.

OPEU raises \$ for public television, for brothers, sisters of Local 570

OPEU members raised \$46,588 for Oregon Public Broadcasting television in one night.

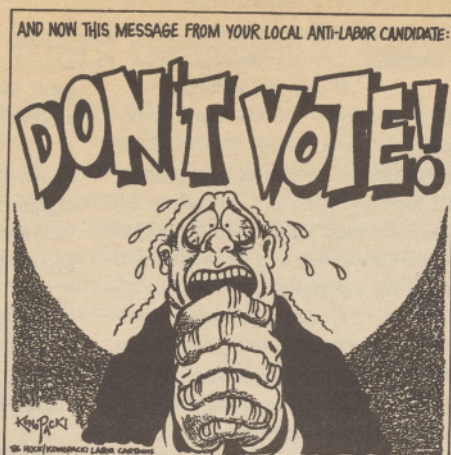
That compared with a total of \$519,452 that was raised from 8,246 viewers during their 19-day fundraiser in March.

The 40 OPEU members augmented their total by calling out between pledge breaks to 2,103 friends, neighbors, and fellow Union members and raising

a total of \$2,103. OPEU members raised more money by calling out, almost a tenth of the total, than any other group participating in the fundraiser.

OPEU has participated in the OPB fundraiser regularly since 1981. OPB was privatized during the 1993 legislative session, but its workers are covered by an OPEU contract, and they are members of OPEU Local 570.

*Register
by April 26
to vote
May 17*



Members have until 5 p.m., April 26, to register to vote in Oregon's May 17 Primary Election.

If you're not registered to vote, if you've changed addresses, or if you've changed your name since the last election, it's necessary that you register in order to be eligible to vote.

On pages 11, 12, and 13 of this issue of THE OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE you will find the candidates for Governor, state Senator

and Representative, Commissioner of Labor and Industries, and state Supreme Court Justice who understand and appreciate the importance of our issues and the value of the work we perform for the public. They know how unfair the Tiernan/Sizemore Initiative to eliminate the 6% Pickup is. All will be on the May 17 Primary ballot. All deserve our energies in the campaign leading up to May 17 and our vote on election day.

Deadlines near for Board office, General Council resolutions

Deadlines are approaching for members wishing to join the OPEU/SEIU Local 503 Board of Directors by running for District Director or Assistant District Director.

Completed nomination forms are due at the Union's Salem Headquarters by 5 p.m., Monday, May 2.

Additionally, with preparations for OPEU's September 21-25 General Council already underway, the deadline to submit resolutions for delegates to consider is June 1.

Finally, nomination forms for the statewide officers (President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer) will be circulated in May. Completed nomination forms for those offices are due July 9.

Running for Director/Assistant District Director

- Any OPEU member may run for District Director or Assistant District Director representing the Union members in her or his District.
- Nomination forms are already at worksites and can be obtained from District Directors, Assistant District Directors, Local Officers, or Stewards.
- Nomination forms must be sent to:

Candidate Search Committee for your District
Oregon Public Employees Union
SEIU Local 503, AFL-CIO, CLC
P.O. Box 13773, Salem, OR 97309-1773.

- Nomination forms must be received no later than 5 p.m., Monday, May 2, at OPEU Headquarters.
- OPEU District Directors and Assistant District Directors serve a two-year term beginning September 25, 1994. District Directors are limited to two two-year terms in any six-year period. District Directors, along with the Union President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Immediate Past President comprise the OPEU/SEIU Local 503 Board of Directors.

General Council Resolutions

General Council resolutions, like legislative bills, are proposals to change or to initiate new Union policy on issues such as health care or pensions. They are the way we take a position in support of other workers involved in a struggle. Resolutions may propose specific changes in the OPEU Constitution and By-Laws. Any OPEU member may initiate a resolution or an idea for a resolution.

Submitting Resolutions

To be considered by the General Council, a resolution must be:

- Sponsored by an OPEU district, local, or standing committee, or signed by at least 50 OPEU members.
- Submitted to and received by the Resolutions Review Committee (by mailing it or delivering it to Headquarters in care of the Resolutions Review Committee) by June 1.