

A goal of mine as OPEU vice president would be to help take the internal organization of our union to the next level. We need to work hard for more member activism. I see our union as a "mobilization" model today we need to help ourselves become a more truly organized model and we must reduce the percentage of fair share payers explaining to them the union needs them.

Our standard of living would not be where it is today without the union. We must fight to keep it that way. I present myself to you as a candidate in this race to help champion this fight.

The largest hurdle we face currently is defeating the anti-worker ballot measures on November 7. It is absolutely essential we get each and every one of our members and the populace to mail in their ballots with resounding no's on 92, 98, 91, and 8. Please vote yes on ballot measure 99 to build OPEU a stronger framework for the future giving home healthcare professionals the dignity they deserve and our parents and grandparents quality care in their own homes.

As your vice president I pledge to be available and listen to your questions and concerns. If I can't answer them I will do my level best to help you with them. By listening to you, I know that together we can strive to make this a more member driven organization.

I have worked for ODOT 19 years as an electrician. My leadership roles in Local 730 have included being a picket captain in 1995. I have been a worksite steward. In 1996 Bruce Nobles spot as District 12 chief steward became vacant. I became a chief steward at that time. In 1998 I was elected ODOT statewide vice president and appointed statewide chief steward. In May of this year I retained these positions. Participation in ODOT District, Region and statewide labor management committees has always been a top priority of mine.

Training for our stewards must remain paramount on our agenda. I have

