

Qualifications:

Current Statewide Secretary-Treasurer
Higher Ed Bargaining Team Chair – 5 years
Local 090 (OIT – Klamath Falls) President – 6 years
Southeastern Oregon Central Labor Council – OPEU Delegate – 6 years
Chief Steward
Member – 20 years



I feel I have the skills to represent OPEU at the regional and national level, and to build coalition alliances that are crucial to our development and survival. In an ever changing, sometimes adversarial climate, I believe I can pull people together by defining our common goals through research, genuine caring and mutual respect. We must elect people that can lead the fight to build union density, to ensure that every employee that wants to be represented, is represented!

Collectively, we can bring about change, create public awareness, win elections, enact legislation and ensure our voices are heard. To continue and build on that legacy, we need strong, determined and focused leaders...people with the ability to lead within our own organization, as well as at the community and state levels. Building alliances is crucial not only for our development, but also for our survival. It is my goal to build partnerships with local community groups to increase our strength, our voice and our power to bring about *positive and necessary* change.

I present the following ideas:

1) I would strive to develop a **Political Leadership Program**. The political influence OPEU has is dependent not only on our Political Department, our strength is also measured by how informed and active our members are.