

2) I would initiate a program to promote more **pro-active ballot initiatives**. We need to take the legislative reins and begin drafting, qualifying and passing more of our own pro-labor initiatives.

3) There needs to be more **accountability to the members** of this Union. Accountability in the form of how our dues dollars are spent and the level of representation that money allots us.

4) I am interested in seeing a **Mentor Program** developed. I envision this as a member leader program that would unite a seasoned, experienced leader with a newly elected leader for a designated period of time.

5) I would strive to initiate an **Intern Program**. We need a program, separate from the MOC program, that will offer people the opportunity to learn about *all* aspects of organizing.

I invite you to check out my website at www.kfalls.net/~bestk for my additional qualifications and more details on these programs.

OPEU, SEIU 503 has always been a front runner in the labor movement in Oregon, and now nationally and internationally as well. As an elected leader, I have always led by example, *where my actions speak AS LOUD as my words*. I would embrace the opportunity to build on the foundation that has been so concretely established by many of our former activists and leaders. I am confident that under my leadership, we can join with other labor unions to make the labor movement a reality, and we can be leaders in that movement, setting the standards after which others fashion their own organizations.