

Presidents Report

Our Union's Biennial Convention is scheduled for 8/23-8/25, 2007. The Convention is here in Columbus, Ohio at the Columbus Convention Center.

Our Chapter President is an Automatic delegate and we have the right to one additional delegate plus one more for every 100 members we represent. That means we are entitled to an additional 5 delegates to represent our Chapter at the Convention. A total of 7 delegates with our current OCSEA count of 521 Union members in our Chapter (that may increase with a proper accounting and a final count taken 6/22/07). Our count reflects 557 members plus we also receive an alternate for each elected delegate.

The convention this year is scheduled for the election of the Union offices of President, Vice President and Sec/ Treasurer. Some of the costs associated with the Convention is equally shared by all Union members and is collected as a Registration fee for the elected delegates. The estimated fees are listed on an attachment for your review.

The Biennial Convention provided all our members the right to interact and communicate with our fellow Union Brothers and Sisters. To not only choose our leadership for the next 4 years, but to change our governing constitution and by laws.

I would like our Chapter to consider 2 proposals that I have drawn up to change our Constitution (see attachments).

The basis for these proposals are to support the cause of equal opportunity and progression and continuation of quality representation for our Union membership. I believe the two proposals if passed by a two thirds margin and a simple majority will make our Union stronger. They will allow and encourage a greater involvement for all its members. It will also have the same effect as our own governing election laws have in Senate and House of Representatives of the great State of Ohio and the United States Office of the Presidency. I ask for this chapters support and active participation in bringing these amendments to our fellow Union members now and at our Convention.

Pages 38 and 39 of our constitution reference constitutional change.
Proposed Changes are *italicized*

Article XVII Proposed amendment to the State Constitution:

Proposal 1

Article III- State Officers

Section 3.

A.) The state officers shall be elected at every second regular biennial convention and shall serve a four (4) year term. *No person shall hold the office of President, Vice President or Secretary/Treasurer for a period of longer than two successive terms of four years. Terms shall be considered successive unless separated by a period of four or more years.*

2/3 majority of the delegates at convention are required to pass this proposal

Proposal 2

I would purpose this phrase be added to Article IX (Pg62) end of section C: of the - Duties of the Subordinate Body Officers.

ALL ASSEMBLY STATEWIDE LABOR- MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES SHALL CONTAIN REPRESENTATION FROM THE AGENCY'S MAJORITY MEMBER CHAPTER LEADERSHIP BY AUTOMATIC APPOINTMENT TO THE LMC OF THE MAJORITY CHAPTERS PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT OR CHIEF STEWARD AS DESIGNATED BY THE AGENCY'S MAJORITY MEMBER CHAPTER PRESIDENT.

A simple majority of delegates are required to pass this motion at convention

Both Proposals require the additional *language* to be added to amend our current constitution.

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OHIO GOVERNMENT: THE BASICS
THREE BRANCHES

EXECUTIVE

GOVERNOR (4)
Ted Strickland (D)

LT. GOVERNOR
Lee Fisher (D)

ATTORNEY GENERAL (4)
Marc Dann (D)

AUDITOR (4)
Mary Taylor (R)

SECRETARY OF STATE (4)
Jennifer Brunner (D)

TREASURER (4)
Richard Cordray (D)



LEGISLATIVE

OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- 99 Members—each represents approximately 110,000 Ohioans
- Term Limit: 4 consecutive two year terms in even-numbered years
- CURRENT MAKEUP: 53 REPUBLICANS—Majority Party
46 DEMOCRATS—Minority Party
- SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE: Jon Husted
- MINORITY LEADER: Joyce Beatty

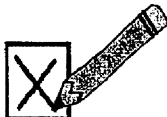
OHIO SENATE

- 33 Members—each represents approximately 330,000 Ohioans
- Term Limit: Two 4 year consecutive terms—half the Senate is elected every two years
- CURRENT MAKEUP: 21 REPUBLICANS—Majority Party
12 DEMOCRATS—Minority Party
- PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE: Bill Harris
- MINORITY LEADER: Teresa Fedor

JUDICIAL

OHIO SUPREME COURT

- 7 members elected to six year terms
- Chief Justice Tom Moyer
- Justice Robert R. Cupp
- Justice Judith Ann Lanzinger
- Justice Maureen O'Connor
- Justice Terrence O'Donnell
- Justice Paul E. Pfeifer
- Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton



Stats (from OCSEA 1st Quarter rebate)

Total Taxation Bargaining Unit Employees (All 21 Chapters)

1017

Total Union Members (all 21 Chapters)

819

Chapter 2595 Total Bargaining Unit Employees

659

Chapter 2595 Union members

559

819 Total Union members

559 Chapter 2595 Taxation Union members

260 All other Tax Chapters

Important Web Site to note:

www.taxation2595.com

www.johncanthy.com

www.ocsea.org

www.eddieparks.com