PLEASE NOTE
MEETING LOCATION

General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, October 16, 2018
5:30 p.m.
SEIU HCII
2229 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60608

UPCOMING UNION MEETINGS
FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER

October 16, 2018 – Membership Meeting 5:30 PM
SEIU HCII – 22229 S. Halsted Street, Chicago, IL

November 20, 2018 – Membership Meeting 5:30 PM
Milwaukee Professional Firefighters, Local 215 –
5625 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53212

December 2018 – No Membership Meeting

CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED & RATIFIED SINCE
JULY 1ST

SEIU METC
Illinois Nurses Association
Bakery Workers, Local 1
Building Trades United Pension Trust Fund
BP Products
IAMAW District 10
Zenith American Solutions
GCC/IBT District Council 1, Local 77-P

PIN CEREMONY TO HONOR LONG-TIME MEMBERS

At the September 18th meeting held in Wisconsin the following Wisconsin members of Local 9 were honored for their years of service.

35 years - Lori Schmidt
Geralyn Treis

30 years - Lisa Burman
Lorrie Jasinski
Candy Johnson
Kathy Schwartzlow
Laura Tamez

25 years - Brenda Bryden
Susan Lenard
Jacqueline Podjaski
Debra Williams
Tony Vanderbloemen

20 years - Shannon Borek
Tami Haluzak
Shelly Lohman
Kerry Riemer
Tracy Semrad

At the upcoming meeting on October 16th being held in Chicago at 2229 S. Halsted Street (SEIU HCII) at 5:30 the following members will be honored for their years of service to Local 9.

40 years - Clyde Hosher Jr.
30 years - LaBertha Cravion
Lucila Diaz
Marie Hammonds
Doug Manis

25 years - Elisa Aguirre

20 years - Pamela Burbey
Anna Furlanetto
Nancy Hanley
Elizabeth Hernandez


ELECTION SEASON

As we approach the midterm election season, the Labor Movement has to get out and vote to protect our Collective Bargaining Agreement rights. It’s not about party affiliation, it’s about voting for the candidates who have the interests of working men and women at heart.

IN WISCONSIN

Our current Governor, Scott Walker, is seeking yet another term. If he is elected, he will continue his agenda on destroying the middle class family. Governor Walker promised 250,000 new jobs by the end of his first term, which came and went in 2014. Now four additional years later, Governor Walker and his Republican party have only added a total of 179,778. This is almost 70,000 jobs short after eight years instead of the four years he said he would accomplish it. During these eight years, the Governor and his Republican party made Wisconsin a Right To Work (LESS) State saying it would create more jobs. Guess again, all it did was lower the wages and benefits of the union members working hard every day. I travel quite a bit throughout Wisconsin and the roads are terrible. Governor Walker has done nothing to improve the roads except for the area where it politically benefits him. Wisconsin it’s time for a change in the leadership directing Wisconsin, vote for Tony Evers who came through the ranks and supports the working men and women in Wisconsin.

Besides the Governor’s race there are at least three other races that are hotly contested. First, in the 6th district of Wisconsin are Dan Kohl and Glenn Grothman. Dan is the nephew of past Senator Herb Kohl and supports the working class.

In Southern Wisconsin, House Speaker Paul Ryan is not seeking re-election and Bryan Steil is running against Ironworker Randy Bryce. Randy has been a union worker for many years and knows the struggles we in the labor movement face. This seat has been Republican for too many years and it’s time for a change.

Senator Tammy Baldwin is currently eleven points up as of this writing against her challenger Leah Vukmir. Please, don’t let polls fool you, look what happened to the election in 2016 when an individual became President that was trailing in the polls and the labor movement didn’t get out to vote. We need Tammy as well as all the other women and men that support the labor movement to fight the movement in Washington D.C. to make the entire United States a Right To Work (LESS) country.

ILLINOIS RACES

As in Wisconsin, Illinois has a Republican Governor by the name of Bruce Rauner that tried to push through Right To Work (LESS) zones throughout the State, because he knew that his personal agenda of making Illinois a Right To Work (LESS) State would never pass in the Democratic controlled House and Senate in Illinois. J.B Pritzker is running against Governor Rauner and the State of Illinois needs to get back on track and vote for J.B. Pritzker.

There are also at least two other races in Illinois that voters need to be concerned with and if the labor movement in those districts get out to vote could swing in our favor. In the 6th District Sean Casten is running against Peter Roskam who is a Republican and has held the seat for eleven years. It is definitely time for a change.

In the 13th District Betsy Dirksen Londrigan is running against incumbent Rodney Davis who has been in office since 2013. Ms. Dirksen Londrigan will vote and support the Affordable Care Act so that all Americans can receive health care coverage.

INDIANA RACE

Incumbent Joe Donnelly (Democrat) is running for re-election in a very difficult state that overwhelmingly supported our current President. His challenger former State Representative Mike Braun supported a bill that took away Common Construction Wage on public projects and has the endorsement from our current President.

As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please contact the union office at 414-771-9730 or by email to Business Manager Dave Rehberg at local9dave@sbcglobal.net

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