



29TH OCSEA BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Daily Report



TODAY'S AGENDA

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Credentials Committee
Champaign

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Registration (re-opens at 9:30 a.m.)
2nd floor Hyatt

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.
Committee Meetings
See agenda for locations

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.
Workshops
See agenda for descriptions and locations

9:30 - Noon
General Session
Battelle Hall

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Lunch (on your own)

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
CMCA Luncheon
Franklin

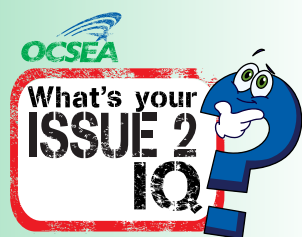
2:15 p.m.
General Session
Battelle Hall

TBA
Committee Meetings
(see agenda for locations)

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Cocktail Reception
(cash bar) 3rd floor Hyatt

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Banquet
Hyatt Regency Ballroom

8:30 p.m.
Dance/DJ
Hyatt Regency Ballroom



The Question:

Senate Bill 5 will...
To repeal Senate Bill 5 this November 8, voters will need to vote:
YES or NO (circle one)

FRIDAY, August 26

Uniting to win

Subordinate bodies give back to fight SB 5

Solidarity was the theme of the first full day of Convention. Labor music and photos of SB 5 activism filled the hall, and delegates, led by the **OCSEA Solidarity Choir**, sang "Solidarity Forever," setting the mood for the days and weeks ahead.



The OCSEA Solidarity Choir started off Convention with a version of "Solidarity Forever."

President Parks gave his **State of the Union** address about his hope for the future and the direction of the union.

"On the darkest night even the light from a distant star is a welcomed sight. And I do see a light. I see the light in the faces of the brothers and sisters I met during my travels. They are not willing to stand by and watch this state or this union go under," said Parks.

As always, **Sen. Nina Turner** kept it "real" and

brought the delegation to their feet as she spoke about standing in solidarity with OCSEA in the war waged on public workers.

"Truth crushed down to the earth will rise again," said Turner, referencing Martin

Luther King Jr. and reminding the delegation that he too stood with workers who wanted to organize and have the benefit of collective bargaining. "You are that truth. Every OCSEA member. You are that truth."

Kyle McDermott and Ramon Becerra, Ohio labor directors from We Are Ohio and the AFL-CIO respectively, unveiled the Vote No on Issue 2 plan that focuses on mobilizing labor, persuading the general public and voting early.

"You ALL are candidates," said McDermott. "It's 360,000 public employees on the ballot this fall," said McDermott. "Tell everyone you know that a "yes" vote is a vote against you."

Welcome to Friday!

Use this *Daily Report* to guide you through your day.

General Session starts a half hour earlier today at **9:30 a.m.**

Delegates will continue to hear about the "Vote No on Issue 2" efforts with speaker **Tim Burga**, President of the Ohio AFL-CIO. AFSCME Secretary-Treasurer **Lee Saunders** will also address the delegation about AFSCME's continued support, as the nation watches the middle class struggles here in Ohio, Wisconsin and around the country.

The election of officers will

follow the Credentials Committee report. Members of the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee will direct delegates to the voting location at Battelle South. Voters are required to have their delegate badge to vote and are not permitted to wear election attire in the voting area. Delegates will be allowed to vote if they are in line at time of closing.

The CMCA luncheon, featuring **Sen. Joe Schiavoni**, will begin at 12:30 p.m. Unfortunately, tickets are sold out.

Afternoon General Session will resume at 2:15 p.m. Run-



BWC Chap. 2535 Pres. Tim McAllister hands a check for \$10,000 to Pres. Park. Subordinate bodies were challenged on the convention floor to donate funds to help bring down SB 5.

In addition to nominating statewide officers, delegates also raised funds on behalf of their subordinate bodies to defeat SB 5 from the convention floor and challenged others to do the same. **Over \$130,000 has been donated** by subordinate bodies to date.

President Parks also announced some encouraging news regarding an **injunction to halt the privatization of the Grafton and North Central Correctional Institutions**. The lawsuit, filed this week by Progress Ohio and several DR&C employees, argues that the selling of state-owned prisons to private contractors is unconstitutional and unenforceable. OCSEA stands in full support of the lawsuit. □

off elections, where necessary, will take place during this time.

Enjoy a little levity at tonight's OCSEA banquet and "**Union Throw Back Night.**" Delegates are encouraged to show off their retro union t-shirts, PEOPLE jackets, hats, buttons and other OCSEA throw-back attire. All are encouraged to wear union wear in solidarity.

Cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner beginning at 7 p.m. Dancing will follow the banquet. □



Convention Spotlight



Election of officers

Today, convention delegates will elect statewide officers. Voting will be conducted on the 3rd floor of the Hyatt, in Battelle South, using electronic voting machines. Election booths will open after the morning speakers and credentials committee report. Anyone in line when the polls close will be able to cast a ballot.

Only registered delegates are eligible to vote. Be sure to have your **delegate badge** with you at all times. You will not be permitted to vote without the proper credentials.

No candidate buttons, clothing, paraphernalia or literature is allowed in the voting area.

This year, voting will be conducted using **20 touch-screen voting machines**, which should speed up the process. Delegates will vote at the booth that corresponds with the first letter of their last name. Voting machine attendants will be on hand to answer questions. □

REPORTS

Credentials as of 8.25.11

383 delegates
5 late added
6 alts added
1 not recommended to be seated

394 delegates TOTAL



DISTRICT	BEFORE	NEW
District 1	54%	74%
District 2	59%	79%
District 3	61%	76%
District 4	63%	85%
District 5	50%	68%
District 6	73%	77%
District 7	57%	64%
District 8	60%	70%
District 9	22%	57%

Don't miss Saturday's PEOPLE FUN RUN/WALK

Join us for fun and fitness and support the effort to repeal SB 5 at the PEOPLE Fun Run/Walk. Meet in the Hyatt lobby for registration beginning at 7:00 a.m., run starts at 7:30.



What's a run-off?

Sometimes electing a candidate to office isn't as easy as it sounds. If one candidate doesn't get at least 51 percent of the vote, a run-off election is required. This happens more often when there are multiple candidates running for one office. □



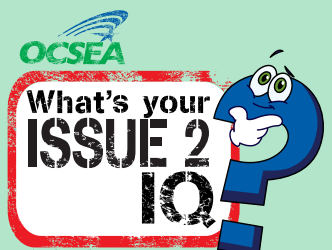
About the Sergeant-at-Arms

The Sergeant-at-Arms Committee plays a key role in maintaining proper order and decorum within the convention hall. Members of this committee assist delegates in being heard during discussions. They also ensure that only persons with approved credentials are on the convention floor and count delegates in any counted standing vote that may be taken. Sergeant-at-Arms members will be inside and outside the election voting area to ensure the process goes smoothly and in accordance with the rules of the Convention. □

Delegates gathered for good food and the smooth sounds of the Tony Monaco Jazz Band at the PEOPLE VIP reception



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The Answer:



Voting NO on Issue 2 repeals SB 5!