



29TH OCSEA BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Daily Report



TODAY'S AGENDA

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Registration

2nd floor Hyatt
(re-opens at 10:00 a.m.)

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Credentials Committee

Champaign

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Workshops

See agenda for descriptions and locations

10:00 a.m.

Registration re-opens

2nd floor Hyatt

10:00 - Noon

General Session

Battelle Hall

Noon

Adjourn for lunch

(on your own)

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

WAC Luncheon

Franklin

1:40 - 5:00 p.m.

General Session

Battelle Hall

5:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

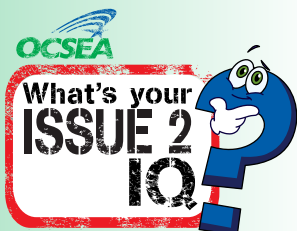
See agenda for locations

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

PEOPLE

VIP Reception

Delaware



The Question:

Senate Bill 5 will...

- A. Forbid pink driver's licenses
- B. Only allow billionaires the right to vote
- C. Recall Gov. Kasich
- D. Takes away the right of Ohio's public employees to collectively bargain things like safety, health care and many workplace issues.

THURSDAY, August 25

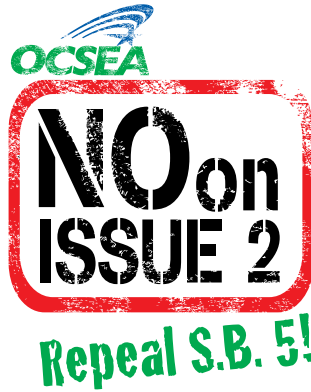
Standing Our Ground

Today's speakers and OCSEA Pres. Eddie L. Parks will address our plan of action and discuss how we will win Nov. 8 and repeal Senate Bill 5 once and for all.

However, some Ohio GOP legislators and others who support the anti-collective bargaining bill have a lot of dirty tricks up their sleeves. One of their tricks is the Republican-passed **House Bill 194**, a Voter Suppression bill, which will make it harder for Ohioans to vote in the upcoming election and future elections.

Because the bill will make it harder for working families to vote No on Issue 2, yesterday, the OCSEA Board of Directors voted to fully support efforts to gather signatures to repeal HB 194. **Petitions for every county will be made available at the Early Vote booth.**

One of our main strategies for defeating Issue 2 is to encourage every OCSEA member, their family members, friends and co-workers to



vote early this election season--and do it as close to Oct. 4, the start of early voting, as possible. Those in favor of SB 5 will do whatever it takes to fight the repeal, even if it means disenfranchising Ohio voters. But, if we're prudent and informed, we will win.

Welcome to Thursday!

Use this "Daily Guide" to lead you through your busy day.

General Session starts promptly at 10 a.m. Opening ceremony performances will include labor-inspired music by **The Willards** and **The OCSEA Solidarity Choir**. The National Anthem will be performed by Ohio Civil Rights Commission Chap. 2540 delegate, **Brian Coston**.

Columbus City Council member **Michelle Mills** will kick things off with a welcome to the city. Morning



Senator Nina Turner

speakers also include **Senator Nina Turner**, We Are Ohio's **Kyle McDermott** and the AFL-CIO's **Ramon Becerra**.

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(Right) Delegate **Theresa Goeller**, Taxation Chap. 2595, holds the lottery ticket and sonic toothbrush she won at the UBT and Education booths.

OCSEA has developed a unique, **member-driven approach** for success this November. Designed with all of the positive attributes of the petition gathering campaign, the chapter-based plan will continue to focus on the rank-and-file membership, particularly those who are infrequent voters. In addition, a plan to influence voters of the general public will help us meet our goals.

To learn about our grassroots plan by region, visit the **SB 5 booth** or speak with **AFSCME regional coordinators** who are on hand in various booths throughout the convention. □



*The OCSEA Horizon Award winner was named at the OCSEA Board meeting before the start of convention. **Susan Kern** from Ross Correctional Chap. 7130 helped start an all-volunteer group of Correction employees called **CUFFS**. Congratulations, Susan!*



Make sure to have your delegate badge with you at all times. You will not be permitted on the floor without the proper credentials.

Tickets for the WAC, CMCA and OCSEA Banquet are SOLD OUT!



Convention Spotlight



Credentials, Rules Committees get the ball rolling

You may be wondering why some people are wearing different color delegate badges. The following badge colors will be seen around convention:

Blue badges are worn by delegates.

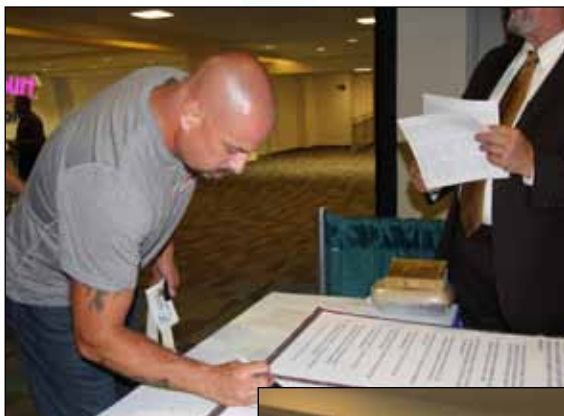
Yellow badges are worn by alternates. Alternates can observe the convention proceedings but do not sit with delegates and are not permitted to vote. They can, however, participate in workshops and observe committee meetings. Alternates also can substitute for a delegate if approved by the Credentials Committee.

White badges are worn by guests, including convention attendees who are awaiting rulings of delegation by the Credentials Committee as well as keynote speakers, VIPs and dignitaries.

Picture badges indicate OCSEA staff who can provide technical, logistical and professional expertise to the convention. OCSEA staff are not permitted to vote. Make sure you wear your badge at all times. Delegates will not be permitted on the main floor without it.

Rules Committee

The Rules Committee met last night to adopt a proposed set of rules that will govern the convention. Copies of the proposed rules can be found on your table at the start of convention.



Delegates sign onto the Worker's Bill of Rights.

AFSCME staff talked to delegates about how important the early voting process will be in repealing SB 5.



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Following committee reports, **President Eddie L. Parks** will bring us up to speed with his **State of the Union address**.

Outside the Delaware Room, you can walk the **PEOPLE red carpet** and feel like a movie star with photo ops, a chance at several great prizes, including an Ipad Touch, and get information on becoming a PEOPLE MVP.

Also, check out the many informational tables, including the Quality booth for details on a free two-day Quality training and the Union Benefits Trust booth to play UBT Pong, for a chance at some great prizes.

The **Women's Action Committee** luncheon will begin at noon. Unfortunately, tickets are no longer available for this event.

The afternoon General Session will begin at 1:40 p.m. with **nominations** for

President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer.

The **PEOPLE VIP Reception** will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. tonight in the Delaware Room. This special event is for PEOPLE contributors only. Don't worry! If you don't currently give to PEOPLE, you can sign up today and still attend the VIP event tonight.

All of this information and more can be found in your Convention program. Special event ads can be found beginning on Page 15.

Check out your program for Friday's list of workshops and events. □



Diane Hillman Pres. of Dept. of Commerce Chap. 2501 attends Wed. evening.

Be a STAR. Give to PEOPLE. Take a Walk down the PEOPLE Red Carpet

Located outside the Delaware Room.



Check out Friday's Early Bird Workshops:

8:00- 9:15 a.m.
Check your agenda for descriptions

✓ **The Next Great Battle (Organizing For Our Future)**

Harrison

✓ **Grievance Process and Investigation**

Harding

✓ **Fighting Privatization**

McKinley

✓ **The Power to Win SB5...The Cause, The Journey, The Leaders!**

Hayes

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The Answer:

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