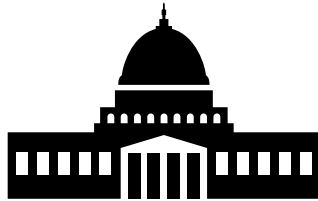


PEOPLE: THE KEY TO MAKING *CHANGE* *THAT MATTERS!*



Your voice from the Statehouse to Capitol Hill



There's no better time for subordinate bodies to pump up their PEOPLE programs.

The survival of public employees is directly connected to the political process.

Every day in Ohio, state legislators influence issues that directly impact state employees – everything from approving your union contract to making decisions on state budgets.

Nationally, Congress makes decisions on how much money states receive for public programs. And, the next President will have a significant impact on health care, the economy, worker rights and whether or not the middle class will receive a fair shake.



What is PEOPLE?

Public Employees Organized for Political and Legislative Equality is AFSCME International's political action committee. This PAC uses voluntary contributions – not union dues – to promote issues and labor-friendly candidates that benefit OCSEA members and their families.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED...

A GREAT INCENTIVE FOR PEOPLE SIGN UPS AND INCREASING CONTRIBUTIONS!

Gear Up & Gas Up



Chapters can fuel up their PEOPLE programs by getting involved in the **Gear Up & Gas Up with PEOPLE** contest. Each member who turns in 20 PEOPLE cards in one month will receive a \$50 dollar gas card. Qualifying PEOPLE cards include new sign ups or increased contribution amounts.

For more information, contact the Governmental Affairs PEOPLE Coordinator, Sharon Reese, at 800-266-5615, ext. 2646, or sreese@ocsea.org. For contest rules and forms, visit www.ocsea.org/gasup.



A PEOPLE helping hand...

Throughout this important election season, OCSEA PEOPLE activist Ivan Stithem is ready to help OCSEA chapters, assemblies and district councils develop PEOPLE plans.

Stithem's commitment to educating members about PEOPLE has resulted in 53 percent of his own MCI Chap. 5110 members contributing to PEOPLE – and now he's ready to share the secrets of his success. To get started, contact Ivan Stithem TODAY at 800-266-5615, ext. 2636, 740-341-8960 (cell) or at midohioaflcio@verizon.net.



ODOT Assembly PEOPLE activist Andrea Hernandez (Dist. 6) talks with DR&C union leader Ivan Stithem about strategies for increasing PEOPLE contributions.

