

ASEA In Action



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“YOUR UNION WORKING FOR YOU”

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ISSUE: Did the State punish one employee more severely than others engaged in the same conduct?

AWARD: (Oct. 06) Punishment ruled excessive and suspension reduced from 3 weeks to 3 days.

Steward Training

In October, both basic and advanced Steward training was conducted in Anchorage, Juneau, and Kodiak.

Basic steward training covered such topics as Rights and Responsibilities of a Steward. This 7 ½-hour class gives new stewards valuable information on their role as a steward. Basic training took place in Anchorage on Oct. 2nd and in Juneau on the 24th.

Advanced training gives current stewards a chance to participate in exercises and role playing giving them further insight into their role as a steward. Advanced training took place in Anchorage on the 3rd of Oct., Juneau on the 25th and in Kodiak on the 27th.

Become a Steward – Contact your Chapter’s Chief Steward
(See website- Stewards)

YOUR VOTE COUNTS !
ON NOV. 7
VOTE FOR YOUR
ENDORSED CANDIDATES

LOCAL 52 MEMBERS “WALK THE WALK”

Several ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 members backed up the endorsements made by their Political Action Committee (PAC) with more than just words...they took action.

Your Local 52 PAC endorsed a slate of candidates for the November 7 elections who they believe will work to make the State of Alaska a better place to work. Simply endorsing the candidates pays lip service toward actually getting good candidates elected. Endorsements must be followed by action.

Local 52 members made a true commitment to improving our members’ workplace by participating in a grassroots member-to-member effort with other AFL-CIO unions called the AFL-CIO Coordinated Labor Campaign. Local 52 Members across Alaska volunteered their personal time to telephone other members to encourage them to vote for the PAC endorsed candidates. They also went door-to-door to union members’ homes to mobilize votes.

In Anchorage, ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 member/activist Val Kenny is a veteran at volunteering to work on political campaigns. She says “It takes a lot of hard work to make it happen, but the rewards are huge when we win. Whether we win or lose, I just have to do everything in my power that I can do. I’ll rest on November 8th.”

Local 52 members in the Mat-Su Valley, Juneau, Fairbanks and Anchorage joined forces in this pivotal election to make Alaska a better place to live and work—to do much more than just “talk the talk.”

ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 offers sincere thanks to the following members for their tireless efforts in the AFL-CIO Coordinated Labor Campaign:

Anchorage: Val Kenny, Sue Layton, Yvonne Jacobson, Bruce Gazaway, Nina Brudie, Barbara Ward, Chet Murphy, Gloria Black, Daretha Tolbert, Mike Williams, Jan Idlebach and Jerlean Price.

Mat-Su Valley: Paul Kroenung, Brooke Heppinstall and Randy Madigan.

Fairbanks: Marta Mueller, John Bennett, Greg Watkins, Bill Hunt, Teresa Anderson, Zuzanna Bobinski, Doug McQueen, Gay Sheffield, Shawn Staker, Bette Watts, Sallie Rogers, Rhea Supplee and Nello Cooper.

Juneau: Melinda Chamberlin and Jennifer Lacey.

Many THANKS to many more members who donated 100’s of hours and money promoting individual friendly candidates and to all those rural members and to LOCAL 52 staff who participated in the CLC

Get Active!

Join the Member Action Program - (See website – Forms & Files –Admin. Forms)

Join P.E.O.P.L.E. - Public Employees Organized to Promote Legislative Equality (See website - ASEA PAC - PAC Forms)

Share your voice - Join a committee - (See website for committee vacancies)

Solidarity Update - A publication of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52