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October 2026



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2026 OCSEA Veterans Conference

"Leadership Forged in Service, Strengthened in Solidarity"

November 13-14, 2026 | Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center
11073 Natural Resources 3 Road, Kimbolton, OH 43749

Register now for the 2026 OCSEA Veterans Committee Conference! It will be held **Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14, 2026.**

OCSEA activists will come together to honor our veterans and to celebrate OCSEA's member veterans, past and present. All members are welcome to attend the celebration!

The deadline to register is November 6, 2026.

Veterans Awards

During the OCSEA Veterans Conference, the committee hands out two honorary awards. The Committee will honor 1) The OCSEA Member Veteran of the Year and 2) The OCSEA Member Veteran Supporter of the Year for their community service and dedication to veteran issues. ***The deadline to nominate someone for either award is October 26, 2026.***

Get registration, nomination & lodging info at [OCSEA.org/veterans](https://www.ocsea.org/veterans)

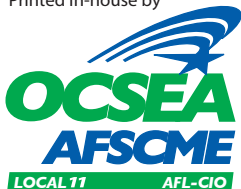
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NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION **IMPORTANT DATES!**

*Take note of these important dates listed
below to make sure you're ready for the election.*

- **October 5, 2026:**

Deadline to register to vote or update your voter registration

- **October 6 – November 1, 2026:**

Early In-Person Voting at your county early vote location (hours vary)

- **October 27, 2026, by 8:30 PM:**

Last day to request an absentee ballot

- **November 3, 2026, by 7:30 PM:**

Completed absentee ballots must be received by your board of elections

- **November 3, 2026, 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM:**

General Election Day voting at polling place only

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Purchase your tickets online!

Members can get discounted admission to Kings Island using the link at ocsea.org/extras. 2026 Haunted Attraction passes can be purchased separately and are NOT included with daily admission.

Processing Fees May Apply. Price Subject to Change.



See member-only login and ticket deals at:

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AFSCME Family Scholarships

AFSCME Advantage offers several scholarships to members and their families to help with tuition costs: the **AFSCME Family Scholarship**, available to graduating high school seniors; the **Union Plus Scholarship**, open to members, spouses and dependent children; and the **Gerald W. McEntee Scholarship**, open to members only. **All three scholarships are open now!**



APPLY BY DECEMBER 31, 2026

AFSCME Family Scholarship

Each year, the AFSCME Family Scholarship Program provides ten \$2,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors that will be renewed for \$2,000 each year for a maximum of four years, provided the student remains enrolled in a full-time course of study.

Union Plus Scholarship

Current and retired members of OCSEA, their spouses and their dependent children are eligible to apply. Awards range from \$500 to \$4,000. These one-time cash awards are for study beginning in the Fall of 2026. Students may re-apply each year.



APPLY BY JANUARY 31, 2027



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Gerald W. McEntee Scholarship*

Members are eligible to apply for this scholarship awarded in honor of former AFSCME Pres. Jerry McEntee. The \$5,000 scholarship will go to the candidate who best exemplifies President McEntee's commitment to strengthening our union.

**Applications must be received online via the Union Plus Scholarship program, which also serves as the application for the Gerald W. McEntee scholarship. In the application, answer "yes" to "Are you an AFSCME member." Members will be asked to write an additional essay about their commitment to the work led by President McEntee.*

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Scan QR code or get more scholarship details at
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Peanut Chews
Peeps
Pearson's Salted

Nut Rolls
PEZ
Raisinets
Red Vines
Ring Pops
Rolo
Smarties
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Sour Patch Kids
Sour Punch
Sugar Babies
Sugar Daddy
Tootsie Roll
Pops
Tootsie Rolls
Tootsie Snack
Bars
York Peppermint
Patties

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Meet your 2027 OCSEA State Bargaining Team!



2027 BARGAINING TEAM MEMBERS

- **OCSEA Executive Officers:** President Chris Mabe, Vice President Cynthia Watiker & Secretary-Treasurer Melissa Yank
- **Bargaining Unit 3:** Doug Korba, Brian Miller, Ray Harker, Bill Homer, Tom Holden, Wilson Humphrey
- **Bargaining Unit 4:** Marcus Harris, Deborah Weaver
- **Bargaining Unit 5:** Jeff Condo
- **Bargaining Unit 6:** Michael Sheeter
- **Bargaining Unit 7:** Scott Buckridge, Bill McAllister, Marie Pacer
- **Bargaining Unit 9:** Amy Mathews, Damon Neal, Eric Kusky
- **Bargaining Unit 13:** Bridget McGovern
- **Bargaining Unit 14:** Bryan Weaver, Matt Tyack, Natalie Qualls, Jennifer Wolfe

Bargaining is coming soon.

Make sure to stay in the loop by signing up for text updates.

Text “ourcontract” (no spaces) to 237-263 or scan the QR code to sign up for text alerts so you don’t miss any important news!



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