



# OPEIU LOCAL #9 NEWSLETTER



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## MEETING NOTICE

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, June 19, 2012**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Wisconsin State AFL-CIO**

**6333 W. Bluemound Rd.**

**Milwaukee, WI 53213**

## Wisconsin Recall Election is JUNE 5th

It is important that everyone makes their voice heard on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, the day of the recall election for the positions of Governor and Lt. Governor.

Please remember that you must cast 2 votes that day—one vote for each position. In a recall election the candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor do not run as a ticket—they run as individuals for each position, thus, a vote in each race is required.

Early voting ceases at the end of the business day on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. After that time you will need to go to the polls to cast your ballot. Voter registration also ends on this day. If you are not registered to vote you must do so on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be eligible to vote on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

At this time photo identification is not required. That said, the WI State Supreme Court is considering whether this law is unconstitutional. There is no way of knowing

when a decision will come down. When you go to the polls be prepared to show a photo ID card in case the law suddenly changes.

Finally, our WI members have received mailings from both Local 9 and the WI State AFL-CIO presenting the case to support the endorsed candidate. We ask that you carefully consider this information when you go to vote. The future of Unions in WI depends on your vote.

## June is the Last General

### Membership Meeting for Summer

The June 19<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting is the last meeting for the summer. There will be no general membership meetings in July or August.

General membership meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Dues Adjustment Effective

### July 1, 2012

In accordance with the Constitution & By-Laws of Local 9 dues are adjusted annually, effective July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Dues are calculated on your hourly wage, in effect on June 1<sup>st</sup>, and are rounded to the next fifty cents times two. At this time the maximum monthly dues cap paid by a member remains at \$44. Members working 20 hours or less per week shall pay ½ of the monthly dues cap or \$22 per month.

Letters on this matter will be sent no later than June 10<sup>th</sup> to Employers for those members who are on dues deduction and to individuals who pay directly.

***As always if you have any problems do not hesitate to call or email the office.***