

# OPEIU LOCAL #9

## Newsletter



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### PLEASE NOTE MEETING LOCATION

**General Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 18, 2016**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**SEIU HCII**  
**2229 South Halsted Street**  
**Chicago, IL 60608**

jobs during the first four years. Both candidates though would struggle to get their tax plan through Congress.

2. Trump stated that Ford is leaving and thousands of jobs will be lost. The fact is that Ford is moving their Ford Focus models to Mexico, but the larger and more expensive cars are going to be built here in this country.
3. Trump stated that stop and frisk works very well to stop crime. There is still a strong showing that stop and frisk does not in fact reduce crime. Crime has been declining for the past fourteen years.

## POLITICAL SEASON UPON US

Well, the first debate between the Presidential Candidates is over. There are two more debates scheduled. One on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and the other on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

The first debate in my opinion was easily won by Secretary Clinton. I am not the only one that saw it this way, as most papers and TV stations have given Secretary Clinton an advantage in the first debate by a fifty-three percent margin.

Let's do a little Fact-Checking on what was stated at the debate:

1. Trump stated that under his tax plan he will be reducing taxes tremendously. The fact is that Trump's tax plan would raise taxes on more than half of the American single parents and one-fifth of families. 3.5 million jobs would be lost and the US may go into another recession. Wages would be stagnate and the stock prices would plummet. Clinton's tax plan would create 3.2 million

## YOUR SECOND AMENDMENT

The Second Amendment states "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Please don't be offended, but I do own a gun or two for hunting purposes and would never want to give that right up. So why do organizations constantly state that a Democrat winning the Presidency will take away this right. Reading how to change any Amendments is daunting. First, only 27 times since the Constitution was written in 1787 has Congress been successful in changing any part of it. The first ten amendments are called the Bill of Rights because their aim is to protect certain freedoms granted to American citizens and to limit the power of the federal government. The first 10 amendments were ratified in December 1791.

To change an amendment there are two ways. First both houses of Congress must propose the

amendment with a two-thirds vote (Think about it, our current Congress can't even pass standard bills with a two-thirds vote). Second two-thirds of the state legislators must call on Congress to hold a constitutional convention. No matter how the amendment is proposed, it must be ratified by the States, either by three-fourths of the state legislators or three-fourths of the state via ratifying conventions (this method has only been used once).

Only 33 amendments have received a two-thirds vote from both Houses of Congress. Of those, only 27 have been ratified by the states. So to put this in perspective in 225 years only 27 amendments have been changed or a .1% chance of the Second Amendment ever being changed.

Now take into account how many times working union members have been attacked whether it be from the federal government or from states such as Wisconsin with its ACT 10 (Public Employees) or the Right-To-Work law or better known as the Right-To-Less-Work law that went into effect recently. Please look closely when you vote and make sure your wages and families are taken care of and not those one percent that in Trump's case hasn't paid taxes for the past decade or more.

## **AFL-CIO ENDORSEMENTS** **BY STATE**

### **ILLINOIS**

President – Hillary Clinton

U.S. Senate – Tammy Duckworth

U.S Congress –

1<sup>st</sup> – Bobby Rush      9<sup>th</sup> – Jan Schakowsky

2<sup>nd</sup> – Robin Kelly      10<sup>th</sup> – Brad Schneider

3<sup>rd</sup> – Dan Lipinski      11<sup>th</sup> – Bill Foster

4<sup>th</sup> – Luis Gutierrez      12<sup>th</sup> – C.J. Baricevic

5<sup>th</sup> – Mike Quigley      17<sup>th</sup> – Cheri Bustos

6<sup>th</sup> – Amanda Howland

7<sup>th</sup> – Danny Davis

8<sup>th</sup> – Raja Krishnamoorthi

### **INDIANA**

President – Hillary Clinton

U.S Senate – Evan Bayh

U.S. Congress –

1<sup>st</sup> – Pete Visclosky

2<sup>nd</sup> – Lynn Coleman

5<sup>th</sup> – Angela Demaree

6<sup>th</sup> – Barry Welsh

7<sup>th</sup> – Andre Carson

9<sup>th</sup> – Shelli Yoder

Governor – John Gregg

Indiana Attorney General –

Lorenzo Arredondo

### **IOWA**

President – Hillary Clinton

U.S. Senate – Patty Judge

U.S Congress –

1<sup>st</sup> – Monica Vernon

2<sup>nd</sup> – Dave Loebsack

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jim Mowrer

4<sup>th</sup> – Kim Weaver

### **WISCONSIN**

President – Hillary Clinton

U.S. Senate – Russ Feingold

U.S. Congress –

2<sup>nd</sup> – Mark Pocan

4<sup>th</sup> – Gwen Moore

6<sup>th</sup> – Sarah Lloyd

7<sup>th</sup> – Mary Hoeft

8<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Nelson

## **THREE WAYS TO FAIL AT EVERYTHING IN LIFE**

1. Complain about everything.
2. Blame others for your problems.
3. Never be grateful.

**As always, if you have any concerns or issues please call or email the office.**

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