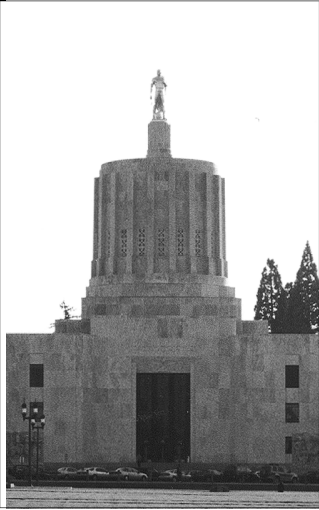


AFT-Oregon Political Action, Our Future. Our Values.

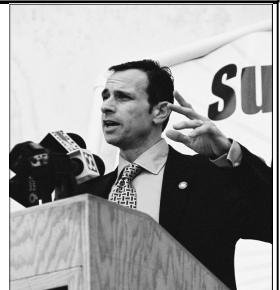


What is at stake?

- Better contracts, secure health benefits and protecting our retirement.
- The freedom of workers to form unions.
- Adequate funding to ensure quality education from childhood to graduate studies.
- Access to affordable and accessible health insurance for all Americans.
- Defending our voice on local boards and commissions.
- Protecting our state from out of state interest groups and their ballot measures that would harm our public services.
- Our voice in the next Presidential Election.

Ways to get involved with AFT-Oregon's Committee on Political Education (COPE).

- Join other members and donate to AFT-Oregon COPE. COPE is the voluntary political action fund of AFT. Members give monthly to expand our voice in politics. Members filing taxes in Oregon are eligible for a \$50 (single filer) or \$100 (filing jointly) tax credit.
- Volunteer for union political activities like making phone calls, going door-to-door or attending a campaign rally.
- Talk to your local's Political Action officer or a member of the executive board about getting involved as a worksite contact, and distributing important information to your co-workers.
- Attend a meeting with your legislator or member of Congress to discuss the issues that are important to members.



AFT Member Larry Galizio has been elected with the help of members who give to COPE to the Oregon House of Representatives. He now chairs the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education where he has been a strong leader for our schools and education employees.

AFT-Oregon COPE Payroll Deduction Authorization Card

The undersigned authorizes (name of employer) _____ to deduct from each regular paycheck the amount indicated below. This deduction is made to AFT-Oregon COPE, and shall be forwarded to AFT-Oregon COPE, 7035 SW Hampton ST, Tigard, OR 97223.

I make this authorization voluntarily, without fear of reprisal and understand that it is not a condition of union membership.

I understand that this money will be used to make political contributions by AFT COPE. AFT COPE may engage in joint fundraising efforts with the AFL-CIO. I reserve the right to end this deduction, if done in writing to both the employer and union.

■ Please deduct from my paycheck: \$5, \$10, \$____ Other, per ___ month ___ pay period and forward it to AFT-Oregon COPE PAC.
(Please complete the following for our records)

Name (Please Print) _____ Local No. _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature* _____ Date _____

**Signature is needed to meet requirements of federal election laws. Contributions to AFT-COPE are not deductible for federal tax purposes. Oregon contributors may be eligible for the state Political Tax Credit. For more information call AFT-Oregon at 503-595-3880.*

(Please Return Form to Local Union or Payroll Office to Begin Deductions)