



## CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL ELECT NEW BOARD MAY 8

The MCO Central Committee will elect a new Executive Board May 8.

The nominees are listed below. Those with a \* by their name are incumbents.

### Candidate for President:

- Tom Tylutki\*

### Candidate for Vice President:

- Andy Potter\*

### Candidate for Treasurer:

- Bill Henderson\*  
SRF Recording Secretary

### Candidate for Recording Secretary:

- Brent Kowitz\*  
SMT Vice President

### Candidates for Executive Board Member at Large:

- Paul Jensen  
ICF President
- Tim Blain  
STF President
- Ray Sholtz  
SLF Vice President
- Ed Clements\*  
AMF President
- Paul Jones  
RGC President
- Cary Johnson\*  
JCF Chief Steward
- David Pasche  
MTU Vice President
- Patrick Leavitt  
DRF Vice President
- Byron Osborn  
URF President

See next week's KYI for results.

## MCO REINSTATES 12-HOUR SHIFT VOTING

The MCO Board is again authorizing interested chapters to vote on 12-hour shifts.

The window period is open now and ends Oct. 1, 2014. Procedures are stated on the MCO website and generally follow the previous guidelines, which require a petition signed by at least 50 percent of MCO chapter members asking for a vote. The

goal should be to complete voting by Oct. 1.

The Impasse Panel's crafted Letter of Understanding has the effect of disallowing facilities that currently have 12-hour shifts from voting again. However, the Board has determined all other chapters may hold a vote – even if they have voted once before.

## THERE'S STILL TIME! CONTACT SENATORS ON S.B. 909

Have you asked your state senator to vote no on S.B. 909?

This week, MCO created a Speak Out campaign on our website so members and others can quickly contact their senator on this bill.

Remember, S.B. 909 would cap the state prison population at 38,000. The

additional 6,000 inmates in the custody of the MDOC could go to private prisons, county jails or be released.

The senate did not take action on the bill this week. No hearing has been scheduled.

Go to [mco-seiu.org](http://mco-seiu.org) to contact your senator now.

## JOIN US AT WEDNESDAY'S CIVIL SERVICE MEETING

Don't forget, unions and other groups concerned with outsourcing in Michigan will speak at the Civil Service Commission meeting May 7.

We're asking the commission to take steps to examine its rules regulating approval of vendor contracts. The current rules should be changed or

clarified to take quality, not just dollars, into consideration.

Interested members are encouraged to attend the MCSC meeting at 10 a.m. The MCSC meets at Capitol Commons, 400 S. Pine, Lansing. Members may park in the MCO parking lot until it is full.

## UPDATES FROM ECF: METAL MISSING FROM HOT BOX

A 2-foot-long piece of metal was discovered missing from a food service hot box Monday at the Oaks. It hasn't been found.

Also Monday, an officer found a shank when he shook down an inmate who was acting strange while on the yard. Good job! One ECF officer

told MCO, "We're a weapons factory right now."

On April 25, ECF Officer Doug Russell performed the Heimlich maneuver on a choking inmate, dislodging food stuck in the prisoner's throat.

**Good work, CO Russell!**