



BULLETIN

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MCO MEMBERS APPROVE PROPOSED CONTRACT BY 94%

MCO members approved the 2017-2018 tentative agreement on wages and healthcare by a vote of 2,222 to 145. The contract passed by about 94 percent. About 38 percent of ballots were returned.

“The MCO Executive Board is pleased this tentative agreement was approved by members,” said MCO President Tom Tylutki, who led the Executive Board through negotiations. “Members’ votes

show they are glad to have a proposal that includes wage increases and no cost increases to health care.”

The contract includes a 3% wage increase in 2017 and a 2% increase in 2018. The TA also enhanced health care language concerning hearing aids.

Next, the Civil Service Commission must approve the contract. The commission’s next meeting is Dec. 14.

See the chart below for the results from each facility.

To the members who took the time to vote, thank you. We appreciate you taking the time to read the summary, digest it and cast an informed vote.

For more on the changes approved today, refer to the collective bargaining review at mco-seiu.org.

FACILITY	YES VOTES	NO VOTES	SPOILED BALLOTS	TOTAL VOTES CAST
Alger	58	2	0	60
Baraga	64	3	0	67
Bellamy Creek	73	9	1	83
Brooks	46	3	0	49
Carson City	69	9	0	78
Central Michigan	99	5	1	105
Chippewa	91	6	0	97
Cooper Street	41	1	0	42
Cotton	82	6	3	91
Detroit Detention Center	13	0	0	13
Detroit Reentry Center	38	2	0	40
Egeler	91	3	1	95
Forensic Center	70	2	3	75
FOA	9	0	0	9
Gus Harrison	73	5	0	78
Huron Valley Women’s	52	1	1	54
Ionia (IMAX)	49	6	3	58
Kinross	61	3	0	64
Lakeland	55	5	0	60
Macomb	48	3	0	51
Marquette	55	25	0	80
Michigan Reformatory	49	5	1	55
Michigan Training Unit	63	6	0	69
Muskegon	42	3	1	46
Newberry	42	5	0	47
Oaks	79	4	2	85
Ojibway	51	4	1	56
Parnall	45	4	0	49
Saginaw	90	5	2	97
SAI	15	1	0	16
St. Louis	106	2	0	108
Thumb	92	2	0	94
West Shoreline	37	3	1	41
Woodland	48	2	0	50
New recruit classes	226	0	2	228
TOTAL	2,222	145	24	2,391