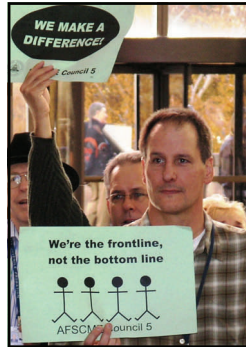


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Action Team Update #1



HENNEPIN COUNTY LOCALS 34, 552, 1719, 2822, 2864 & 2938

Your Hennepin County Action Team is hard at work planning events and activities to bring attention to our 2008 / 2009 contract campaign. Here are five ways you can help make our effort a success.

1 - Wear AFSCME green and stickers

Show your support for our table team by wearing green and your stickers on days we're negotiating: July 30 ▪ August 13 ▪ August 27 ▪ September 10 ▪ September 24 ▪ October 8 ▪ October 22 ▪ November 5 ▪ November 22.

2 - Write County Commissioners about your excellent work

Quality employees deliver quality services and deserve quality compensation. Read instructions on back page.

3 - Phone bank AFSCME members

We must build political will for a property tax levy that sets the table with enough money for our contract. Volunteer to phone bank on August 27 and/or 28 from 5:30—8:30 p.m. at the Council 5 office in South St. Paul. A light dinner will be provided.

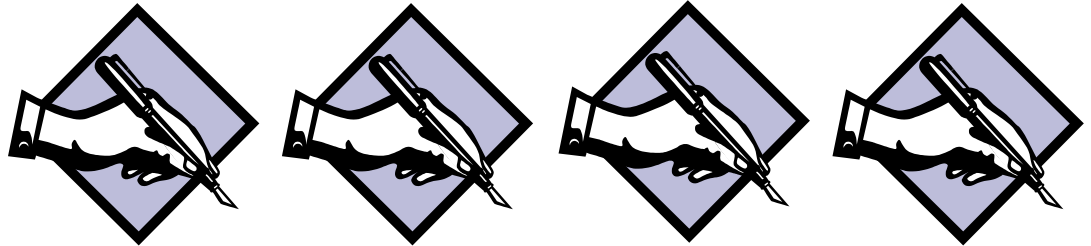
4 - Rally during lunch on September 18

Attend our lunchtime rally on Thursday, September 18 at the Government Center Plaza (stay tuned for details). We are 4000-members strong and everyone's presence is vital to demonstrate that we care about our contract.

5 - Join the Action Team or Strike Committee

To volunteer for the Action Team, contact Brenda Wood at cbwoodfamily@charter.net.
To volunteer for the Strike Committee, contact Roy Elliott at relliotthenncty@yahoo.com.

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How do you make the county excellent?

As we enter into contract negotiations for 2008/2009, it's important that we communicate to County Board members that it is our membership that makes Hennepin County's services outstanding.

The Board will vote on the property tax levy on September 4, 2007. This important vote will put money on the table for our contract negotiations.

During August, please write County Commissioners to tell them your personal story about how your work delivers quality services to Hennepin County residents.

Your letter should include:

- Your name and job title
- Length of service in Hennepin County
- Examples of work you do to make Hennepin County better, mentioning times you have gone "above and beyond" your responsibilities
- Positive feedback you've received from clients

Please limit your letter to one page and write it on your own time.

You can write to any or all commissioners listed below:

**Randy Johnson, chair
Gail Dorfman
Linda Koblick**

**Peter McLaughlin
Mike Opat**

**Penny Steele
Mark Stenglein**

Address: **Hennepin County Government Center, A-2400
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