



East Texas TSEU Activist

TSEU-CWA COPE: Political muscle for state employees



The election results this year will make a huge difference in how legislators respond to the budget crisis. The situation is critical, with progressives and moderates of both parties being challenged by a movement that will want to slash government - AT ANY COST!

Turning out the TSEU vote: TSEU COPE activists are putting the highest priority on turning out a strong vote by TSEU members. TSEU political power depends partly on how important we are in each election, and our goal is to make TSEU a powerful force.

We need you: Join COPE now and get involved in making a difference for state workers and for the services we provide. Contact your organizer or a TSEU office for more information.

As new events are scheduled, we will send out written or email notices. We want to encourage everyone to get on the TSEU Broadcast Network. To do so, contact your organizer or send an email to: tseubroadcast@cwa-tseu.org put "subscribe me" in the subject line.

• **TYLER AREA, ALL TSEU MEMBERS**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Organizing Committee Meeting
6:00PM / Smith Cnty Central Labor Council (1509 W. Erwin St. Tyler, TX)

• **MARSHALL AREA, ALL TSEU MEMBERS**
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Organizing Committee Meeting / 6:00PM / Location: TBA

• **LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA, ALL TSEU MEMBERS**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Organizing Committee Meeting / 6:00PM
1111 Old Gobblers Knobb Rd. Lufkin, TX

• **LUFKIN STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTER**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Information & Sign-up Table / 9AM-4PM / Main Street Diner

• **General Assembly / Oct 1-3 / Austin**
MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW - JOIN US AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
All TSEU members & their families are invited to attend. All members can participate in all discussions and debates. Only the final votes on issues are reserved to elected delegates. Other highlights: Bill White and Linda Chavez-Thompson will speak / Don't miss the dance Saturday night / In town? come for the banquet and dance even if you can't stay the whole weekend.



GET RECOGNIZED PUT A TSEU STICKER ON YOUR CAR

TSEU members are everywhere. We should not keep it a secret: we need the visibility in our communities, and our parking lots. There are 2500 TSEU members in the Austin area, 2200 around Houston, 1800 in the DFW area, 350 in Lubbock, 600 in the Valley: we really are everywhere. *FACTOID: There is at least one TSEU member in every Texas city and town with over 5000 residents. How big a difference would it make if even half of us had bumper stickers on our cars?*

TWO TSEU STICKERS TO CHOOSE!

In addition to our classic "Texas flag" TSEU bumper sticker, we also have a "Euro-style TSEU", oval window sticker (AT RIGHT). By around mid-September, your TSEU organizer should have supplies of each sticker.

