

Badger Lodge News



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October 2014

United Lodge 66 Business Meeting

October 14, 2014

7:00 PM

2609 W. Oklahoma Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215
414-671-3800

**ALL Lodge Members are
Encouraged to attend.**

- **DAYTIME OFFICE HOURS - Tuesday thru Friday, 8AM to 4:30PM.**
- The deadline for articles for the November 2014 edition of the "Badger Lodge News", is October 20.
- Contract Issues **MUST** be settled by your Business Agent at District 10. *See last page.*
- **Membership Meetings NOW 2nd Tuesday of each month.**

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United Lodge 66 Hall
& Union Office
is **SMOKE FREE.**

Leadership 1 – What an experience!

By Brian Goode

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I had the opportunity this summer to attend the Machinists Leadership 1 School from July 27th to Aug 1st. It was held at The William Winpisinger Education and Technology Center in Hollywood Maryland. I would like to thank the body and the executive board for giving me the chance to attend and experience this class.



Brian

About 3 ½ years ago I became a member of local lodge 66. Before this I really had limited experience on being a member of a union and what it took to be a member of a union. I attended as many monthly meetings as possible. I took in what I saw, heard and felt. I am a financial advisor who works with union members everyday supporting your investments and retirement plans. I thought I knew enough, but after being in this class, I know my knowledge was limited.

Our full day consisted of 5 classes, from 8am to 5:15pm everyday. The classes were Parliamentary Procedure & Organizational Admin, Human Rights, Labor History, Gov't and Politics, and my favorite The Role of the Steward.

There were two classrooms that consisted of four individual groups of 8 that rotated throughout the day. You stayed with your group (your own classroom local) during the day and got to know each other really well throughout the week. We had homework and after class activities that we did as a group.

What I took away from the week of classes were a few good points to remember. 1) We (you, me and your brothers and sisters at work are the union) We are much stronger together than being a bunch of individuals. 2) Monthly meetings are important to attend, but if you can't make it because of work or family that is ok. Don't ignore that fact that you can still be a good union leader at work and to your fellow coworkers. You can participate in community events or company events and represent your union while doing it. 3) Become involved somehow with the local. Maybe join a committee, become a steward, help organize a new shop to become unionized. We all benefit from being organized. Don't turn the other cheek and say let someone else do it.

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"The Power of OUR Union is Directly Related to YOUR Level of Activism in OUR Union."

LaborFest, September 1, 2014



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(Leadership I: Continued from page 1)

Lastly, I never knew how important the role of the steward was. They are our grassroots connections to our members and really can make or break a shop and local. Our local has many companies and it does come down to the steward being the communicator of our union and helping our members understand the benefits of being a union member.

If you have the opportunity to become more involved with our local please do. You can take baby steps like me. If you do, I recommend that you seek out the opportunity to go to this class. It will change the way you look at your work, your co-workers and way of life. I know we can't change the world, our district or the local in a day or even a year, but with a little step here and there we can change our culture and make a difference in our members lives.

Thanks for listening and for the opportunity

In Solidarity,
Brian Goode
IAM Member Local Lodge 66



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Activities for You and Your Family

- Milwaukee Area Labor Council delegate meeting: **October 1, 2014 at 6:30pm**, new location at Juneau Complex, in auditorium, 6415 W. Mount Vernon.
- Education Evening is **October 23, 2014**. Open to all members or general public. *See flyer in this newsletter.*
- Videos are at www.youtube.com/badgerlodge.
- 2015 Wisconsin AFL-CIO Community Services Conference is **March 26 to 28, 2015**.
- Machinists Union William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center class schedule for 2013 is available 2015 (<http://winpisinger.iamaw.org/courselist>) or at your Union office. Or come to any Union meeting and just ask. This center is open to all members, you just need to be active and want to be the future leader at your worksite or at United Lodge 66.

**This is for informational purposes only &
Official Nomination and Election Notice will be mailed to each member.**

**NOMINATION AND ELECTION NOTICE FOR
Local Lodge Officers, Delegates to D-10, State Council, Midwest States Conference, AFL-CIO Convention
NOMINATIONS**

NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION'S OF **LOCAL LODGE 66 OFFICERS, DELEGATES TO AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS & COUNCILS** WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOCAL LODGE IN THE MONTH OF **November 2014**. THE TERM OF OFFICE WILL BE FOR TREE (3) YEARS, EFFECTIVE JANURARY 1, 2015 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2017.

DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 2014 **TIME: 7:00 P.M.**
PLACE: 2609 W OKLAHOMA AV. MILWAUKEE WI 53215

ALL NOMINEE'S MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR OF LODGE 66, FREE FROM DELINQUENCY OF ANY NATURE, AND WORKING AT THE TRADE FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING NOMINATION. FURTHER, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BE PLACED ON THE ELECTION BALLOT, THE MEMBER MUST HAVE ATTENDED 50% OF THE LODGE 66 MEETINGS DURNING THE 12 MONTH ENDING WITH THE DATE OF CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS.

- ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR BY A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.
- MEMBERS MAY NOMINATE THEMSELVES.
- NOMINATIONS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING.
- MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT PRESENT MAY BE NOMINATED, BUT THEY MUST HAVE A LETTER ON FILE WITH THE RECORDING SECRETARY, BY CERTIFIED MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED, PRIOR TO NOMINATIONS STATING THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR LODGE OFFICER (FOR POSITION NOMINATED TO) OR DELEGATE (FOR ORGANIZATION OR COUNCIL NOMINATED TO)

ELECTION

THE ELECTION'S OF IAM LOCAL LODGE OFFICERS & DELEGATES WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOCAL LODGE IN THE MONTH OF **DECEMBER 2014**.

DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2014 **POLLING TIME: 9:00 A.M. TILL ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**
PLACE: 2609 W. OKLAHOMA AVENUE, MILWAUKEE, WI

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

1. ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING.
2. RETIRED OR EXEMPT MEMBERS AND MEMBERS ON INDEFINATE LAYOFF.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS WILL BE ISSUED AND VOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE II, SECTION 3 AND ARTICLE XXII, SECTION 7 OF THE IAM CONSTITUTION.

MEMBERS WHO RESIDE IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS MORE THAN 25 MILES FROM THE DESIGNATED BALLOTING PLACE, MEMBERS WHO ARE EITHER CONFINED BECAUSE OF VERIFIED ILLNESS OR ON LEAVE QUALIFYING UNDER U.S. AND CANADIAN FAMILY LEAVE LAWS, OR ON VACATION, OR ON OFFICIAL IAM BUSINESS APPROVED BY THE LOCAL LODGE OR DISTRICT LODGE OR GRAND LODGE, OR ON AN EMPLOYER TRAVEL ASSIGNMENT, OR RESERVE MILITARY LEAVE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, SHALL BE FURNISHED ABSENTEE BALLOTS. MEMBERS APPLYING FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT ON THE BASIS OF RESIDING IN AN OUTLYING DISTRICT MORE THAN 25 MILES FROM THE DESIGNATED BALLOTING PLACE, SHALL HAVE THEIR ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT DETERMINED BY THE RECORDING SECRETARY AND THE SECRETARY TREASURER BEFORE THE BALLOT IS MAILED. MEMBERS FOUND NOT TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL BE SO NOTIFIED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THEIR APPLICATION. BEFORE THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE OPENED AND COUNTED, THE INSPECTORS OF ELECTION SHALL DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERS TO VOTE BY THAT METHOD, AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION WITH THE EXCEPTION CITED ABOVE. ANY MEMBER ENTITLED TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL MAKE WRITTEN REQUEST THEREFORE TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL LODGE BY DELIVERING IN PERSON OR MAILING SUCH REQUEST NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION. THE REQUEST MUST CONTAIN THE MEMBERS FULL, CURRENT ADDRESS, IF THE RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION, THE RECORDING SECRETARY OR SECRETARY TREASURER SHALL WITHIN 5 DAYS OF THE CLOSE OF THE NOMINATIONS, MAIL THE ABSENTEE BALLOT; IF IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY OR THE SECRETARY TREASURER THE MEMBER IS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE MEMBER WILL BE NOTIFIED, IN WRITING, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT. THE RECORDING SECRETARY SHALL MAIL THE BALLOT IF THE RECORDS OF THE LOCAL LODGE INDICATE THAT THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION. MEMBERS VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL EXECUTE AND MAIL THEIR BALLOTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE. AFTER MARKING AN (X) OPPOSITE THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE(S) FOR WHOM THEY WISH TO VOTE, AND AFTER FILLING IN THE INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THE DETACHABLE PORTION OF THE BALLOT FORM, THE MEMBERS SHALL THEREUPON DETACH SUCH PORTION OF THE BALLOT AND THEN FOLD AND PLACE THE UPPER BALLOT PORTION IN A PLAIN ENVELOPE WITHOUT AFFIXING ANY SIGNATURE, NUMBER, OR OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION THEREON. AFTER BEING SECURELY SEALED, THIS PLAIN ENVELOPE SHALL THEN BE PLACED, TOGETHER WITH THE DETACHABLE STUB BEARING THE NAME OF THE MEMBER, ADDRESS, LODGE NUMBER AND CARD NUMBER, IN AN OUTER ENVELOPE BEARING THE WORD "BALLOT" ON ITS FACE. AFTER BEING SECURELY SEALED, THIS ENVELOPE SHALL THEN BE RETURNED BY OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT MAIL TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE ABSENTEE MEMBERS' LOCAL LODGE SO THAT IT WILL BE RECEIVED BY OR PRIOR TO THE CLOSING TIME OF THE POLLS SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE OF ELECTION. THE RECORDING SECRETARY SHALL TURN OVER TO THE INSPECTORS OF ELECTION ALL SUCH ABSENTEE BALLOTS UNOPENED.

POSTED/MAILED THIS

29 DAY OF JULY, 2014

RONALD SIMMELINK

RECORDING SECRETARY

OF LOCAL LODGE 66 IAMAW

ADDRESS: 2611 W. OKLAHOMA AVENUE, MILWAUKEE WI 53215

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM~LOCAL LODGE { 66 }

COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORMS SHALL, NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION, BE MADE BY DELIVERING IN PERSON OR MAILING SUCH REQUESTS TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL LODGE AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE:

I, (PRINT NAME) _____ A MEMBER OF LOCAL LODGE _____, AM REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE DISTRICT 10 DIRECTING BUSSINESS REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2014 FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (Mark one of the reasons listed below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I reside more than 25 miles from the designated polling place where the election is to be held. | <input type="checkbox"/> I am confined because of verified illness or on leave qualifying under US and/or Canadian leave laws. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will be on vacation on the day of the election. | <input type="checkbox"/> I will be on official IAM business, which is approved by the Local Lodge, District Lodge or Grand Lodge on the day of election. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will be on employer travel assignment on the day of the election. | <input type="checkbox"/> I will be on reserve military leave on the day of the election. |

Signature _____ Address _____

Election Date: _____

Date Received: _____ by Recording Secretary _____ Local Lodge _____, IAMAW.

**NOMINATION AND ELECTION NOTICE FOR
DIRECTING BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE, IAMAW DISTRICT NO. 10**

NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF **DISTRICT 10 DIRECTING BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE** WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOCAL LODGE IN THE MONTH OF **SEPTEMBER 2014**. THE TERM OF OFFICE WILL BE FOR FOUR (4) YEARS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2018.

**DATE: September 10, 2014 TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: 2609 W Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee WI, 53215**

ALL NOMINEE'S MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FOR AT LEAST FIVE (5) CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF ANY LODGE OR LODGES AFFILIATED WITH DISTRICT NO. 10, FREE FROM DELINQUENCY OF ANY NATURE, AND WORKING AT THE TRADE FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING NOMINATION. FURTHER, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BE PLACED ON THE ELECTION BALLOT, THE MEMBER MUST RECEIVE NOMINATIONS IN AT LEAST ONE-THIRD (1/3) OF THE LOCAL LODGES AFFILIATED WITH DISTRICT 10.

- ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR BY A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.
- MEMBERS MAY NOMINATE THEMSELVES.
- NOMINATIONS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING.
- MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT PRESENT MAY BE NOMINATED, BUT THEY MUST HAVE A LETTER ON FILE WITH THE RECORDING SECRETARY, BY CERTIFIED MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED, PRIOR TO NOMINATIONS STATING THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR DIRECTING BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTRICT 10.

ELECTION

THE ELECTION OF IAMAW DISTRICT LODGE 10 DIRECTING BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOCAL LODGE IN THE MONTH OF **NOVEMBER 2014**.

DATE: November 11, 2014 POLLING TIME: 9:00 A.M. till Adjournment of Regular Meeting

PLACE: 2609 W Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee WI 53215

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

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_____**DAY OF** _____, 2014

Ronald Simmelink RECORDING SECRETARY
OF LOCAL LODGE 66 IAMAW
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Signature _____ Address _____
Election Date: _____

58th Biennial Wisconsin AFL-CIO Convention - September 22-24, 2014



Mike Pietrzykowski, Ivan Collins and Doug Curler

allow citizens to vote. Over there last three election cycles there were only 31 cases of fraud out of 2 million voters. Republicans want to restrict the right to vote. (b) Attacks on Union security clauses want to silent the right of workers to vote on what is best at their workplace. (c.) Members can not say they do not care for politics. Politics controls all aspects of a citizens life. ***What we negotiate can and has been legislated away.***

State Senator Jennifer Schilling said it best that since citizens can not change how our elected representatives think, then we need to change the faces. ***Years ago we had a legislature that did compromise for what is best for all Wisconsinites.*** Now it is my way or no way.



It was noted that Walker did repeal the state requirement of equal pay for women.

Laura Dresser from the Center on Wisconsin Strategy spoke on Wisconsin economics and how workers are affected. A very good source is at www.cows.org.

There was one constitutional change to crease the monthly per capita payment to the Wisconsin AFL-CIO \$.10 in 2015 and \$10 2016. The finances of Wisconsin AFL-CIO was explained and this the first per capita increase since 2005.



Assembly area with close to 200 delegates from various Unions throughout the state

Agenda (partial)

September 22

- Address State Senator Jennifer Schilling
- Address: John Nichols
- Songs of Solidarity throughout day by Pepe Oulahan
- Address: AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka
- Wisconsin AFL-CIO Organizing Award
- Addresses: Phil Neuenfeldt, President WisAFL-CIO & Stephanie Bloomingtondale, Wisconsin AFLCIO Secretary Treasurer

September 23

- Address: State Representative Jill Billings
- Address: Mary Burke, Endorsed Candidate for Governor
- Address: Luke Canfora, AFL-CIO; Right to Work is Unsafe, Unfair and Unnecessary
- Address: Beth Levie, AFL-CIO; Organizing and Growth
- Laura Dresser, from COWS; The State of Working Wisconsin
- Address: Susan Happ, Endorsed Candidate for Attorney General
- Address: U. S. Senator Tammy Baldwin
- Election of WisAFLCIO Officers and Executive Board

September 24

- Address: Ann McNeary, Community Services
- Address: David Newby, TPPC and trade
- Address: Michael Childers, School for Workers
- Swearing in of Wisconsin AFLCIO Officers and Board

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You are invited: I.A.M.A.W Local Lodge 66 - Education Night



Getting the most from Social Security

- How your benefits are calculated
- Options for taking your benefits
- Strategies to maximize your benefits

What to do with your 401K

- What is a rollover? What is an IRA?
- Investment Directions and Asset diversification
- Income Taxes and strategies to maximize your withdrawals

Wills, Trusts, and POAs – The Basics

- What you need to know to protect what you have
- Taking control of decisions before you have no more control
- Ever wonder if something happens to me what happens to my property, money or kids?

Thursday Oct. 23, 2014

7pm to 8:15pm

IAM Local Lodge 66 Union Hall

2611 W. Oklahoma Ave. Milwaukee WI 5321

**Presenters: Brian Goode: Financial Representative,
Princor Registered Rep. Union Financial, Inc.**

**Attorney Robert A. Sayas,
Sayas, Schmuki, Rondini & Plum, S.C.**

Education Night is open to the public - Snacks and refreshments provided

For more information:

Please call 262-835-9111 or send email to goode.brian@princor.com



I Pledge To Vote Only For Candidates for Congress Who Will Fight To Strengthen and Expand Our Retirement Security

House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan and his allies in Congress want to dismantle Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. They are trying to fast-track cuts to Social Security, voucherize Medicare, and cut Medicaid benefits. They are demanding these changes in order to give the spoils to Wall Street and the wealthiest 2% of Americans in the form of outrageously lower tax rates. Our members of Congress should be fighting to expand and strengthen our retirement security, not dismantle it inch by inch.

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* By providing your cell phone number you agree to receive automated calls and text messages from the Alliance for Retired Americans.

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Send Your Thoughts, *To those who should be working for you!*

President Obama

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500
www.whitehouse.gov

Senator Ron Johnson, Republican

386 Senate Russell Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-5323
www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact

Senator Tammy Baldwin, Democrat

1 Russell Courtyard
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-5653
www.baldwin.senate.gov/contact.cfm

Representative Paul Ryan, 1st District, Republican

1233 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-3031
www.paulryan.house.gov

Representative Gwen Moore, 4th District, Democrat

2245 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-4572
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Representative Jim Sensenbrenner, 5th District, Republican

2449 Rayburn House Office Building
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202-225-5101
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Representative Tom Petri, 6th District, Republican

2462 Rayburn House Office Building
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www.petri.house.gov

Representative Sean Duffy, 7th District, Republican

1208 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-3365
<https://duffy.house.gov>

Governor Scott Walker, Republican

115 East Capitol
Madison, WI 53707
608-266-1212

Seniors Corner

Alliance Signs on to “Inversion” Letter to Stop Corporations from Dodging Taxes

The Alliance for Retired Americans joined Americans for Tax Fairness, a coalition of 425 groups, in signing a letter to end corporate tax inversions. The letter urged Senate leaders to pass legislation that would stop U.S. corporations from shifting their address offshore in order to avoid paying their fair share of taxes. An increasing number of companies have made such moves, typically to tax havens, costing the U.S. an estimated \$20 billion over the next ten years. Read the letter at <http://tinyurl.com/k9vfndb>.

“Companies that take advantage of the educated American work force and sophisticated legal system should realize that it is a two-way street. The Alliance for Retired Americans is proud to join other likeminded groups in calling for this change,” Alliance President Barbara J. Easterling said.

New York Times Stresses the Importance of Older Voters

According to The New York Times, older voters this year are not favoring Republicans by the overwhelming 21 points that they did in the 2010 midterm elections. Democratic pollster Geoff Garin suggests that even a small shift by older voters will have an outsized impact on election outcomes. Democratic candidates are reaching out to seniors by focusing on Social Security. A recent TV ad in Iowa is an example. The ad says the Koch brothers “spent millions trying to privatize Social Security.” It added, “Now they’re spending millions more trying to elect Joni Ernst.” It features video of Ms. Ernst, the Republican competing for Iowa’s open Senate seat, speaking of privatizing Social Security. A Kaiser Health Tracking Poll in late August and early September found registered voters 65 and older evenly divided over whether Democrats should keep a Senate majority, though likely voters preferred Republicans by five points. In a Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll, older registered voters favored Republicans to control Congress by five points. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/onfmonn>.

“Once again, our work and educating and mobilizing our members and seniors on our issues and where candidates stand is even more critical from now until November 4,” said Richard Fiesta, Executive Director of the Alliance.

Join the Wisconsin ARA Chapter

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414-771-9511

<http://www.wisconsinara.org>

Alliance for Retired Americans

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Washington, DC 20006
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Fax 202-974-8256



A [good source](#) for information from:
Wisconsin Public Radio and
Wisconsin Public Television

Officers, LL66 Machinists Union

President Mike Pietrzykowski
Vice President Larry Morrow
Recording Secretary . . . Ron Simmelink
Secretary Treasurer Ivan Collins
Conductor Sentinel Pepe Oulahan
Trustees: Tim Schwartz,
Bunny Browning, Dave Russell
Communicator Doug Curler
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