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The single most important focus of the AFSCME Peoples' Conference on 5/14/22 in Springfield was to emphasize the game changing nature of your vote NOVEMBER 8 for The Workers' Rights Amendment. This will happen with a "yes" vote by 60% of those voting on the amendment, or a 50% favorable vote by everyone voting (many people don't finish the ballot & the proposal to amend the constitution is towards the end of the ballot).

The Workers' Rights Amendment makes it impossible for a law or ordinance to stop legitimate union organizing. Not only will it help Illinois workers greatly but it very well could be the precursor to other states approving the same amendment. It also stops employer harassment of employees seeking a union. Vote for it & tell your friends, family & all to vote for it. This is a big one!

There will be an election in eastern Illinois for two (2) Illinois Supreme Court Judges. These elections are voted by region. AFSCME supports Mary Kay O'Brien (3rd) & Nancy Redering (sp?) 2nd. There will also be two other judges up for a retention vote in November. Union members may be asked to sent post cards to Union voters in these elections, or phone bank. Remember how the Illinois Supreme Court's decision saved our pensions in the past. These judicial races will be heavily inundated with right wing money & we need to get all our voters out to get union friendly judges elected & retained.

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