



Pictured: AFSCME Maryland President Patrick Moran and Secretary-Treasurer Cherrish Vick with U.S. Senate candidate Angela Alsobrooks

MESSAGE FROM AFSCME MARYLAND PRES. PATRICK MORAN & SECRETARY-TREASURER CHERRISH VICK

Fighting Together & Winning Together

AFSCME family – we are deeply honored and grateful to be re-elected as your AFSCME Maryland Council 3 President and Secretary-Treasurer. From visiting worksites together to sign up new AFSCME members to sitting at bargaining tables to knocking on doors to attending local meetings and events and more, we love every opportunity we get to work together to grow our union and protect our workplace rights.

This past weekend’s convention was an incredible time to reflect on everything we’ve accomplished and ready ourselves for the challenges that lie ahead. Since we’ve unified and become one strong AFSCME Maryland, we have won back over \$23 million in stolen wages, bargained our first ever system-wide contract for the University System of Maryland, and won record raises and strong contracts across the state. Now, it’s up to each of us to continue winning and recommit to building our union, growing our membership, and strengthening our locals to take on anything management may throw our way.

Here’s to another four years of fighting together and winning together.



Recapping Our 2024 AFSCME Maryland Biennial Convention

On Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26, nearly 200 AFSCME Maryland delegates gathered at the University of Maryland College Park for our first biennial convention as a unified council! We conducted important union business, elected a new Executive Board, participated in union-building workshops, and reviewed all we’ve accomplished in the past year. Our **newly elected Executive Board members** are:

President: Patrick Moran, Local 770

Secretary-Treasurer: Cherrish Vick, Local 112

Executive Vice Presidents:

Mildred Womble, Local 3655

Patrick Okafor, Local 1678

Anissa Pierce-Sessoms, Local 1081

Regional Vice Presidents

Dorian Johnson, Local 1427, Central Region

Geron Mackall, Local 1885, Central Region

Bill Chenowith, Local 3888, Central Region

Debbie Michaels, Local 1459, Central Region

Christine Duffy, Local 1081, Eastern Region

Lori Ulrich, Local 2380, Southern Region

Oluwadamilola Olaniyan, Local 1678, Southern Rgn.

Marcus Wilson, Local 2898, Southern Region

John Feeley, AFSCME Local 1772, Western Region

Ginger Noble, AFSCME Local 354, Western Region

Tony Sines, AFSCME Local 898, Western Region

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AFSCME Members in Action

-  In early October, members who work within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, Maryland Department of Health, Office of the Public Defender, and Department of Juvenile Services gathered for a press conference in Hagerstown to call for safe facilities and safe staffing.
-  **Local 434** celebrated its 60th anniversary this month! Congratulations on 60 years of worker power in Baltimore County Public Schools!
-  **Local 1678** held their first ever Immigrant Heritage Celebration, showcasing the diverse cultural traditions of their membership - sharing food, cultural performances, and their heritage.
-  On Indigenous People's Day, **Local 1678 member Mae Akpabio** delivered powerful words, announcing that AFSCME Maryland is ALL IN for Angela Alsobrooks! Mae reminds us of the importance of voting for candidates who will strengthen, not dismantle, our union and our collective power.
-  Last week, **Local 3661** testified before members of the Maryland House and Senate about the leadership failures, understaffing, and health and safety violations that led to the tragic death of Agent Davis Martinez.
-  Members of **Local 1885** joined together with the Morgan State Student Government Association to call for a reinstatement of the 2nd housekeeping shift at Morgan State University and increased staffing to meet the needs of a rapidly growing campus.
-  On October 9, **Howard County Library Workers United** showed up in a sea of green for their professional development day to demonstrate unity as they fight for their first contract

Upcoming Events

Canvassing and Phone Banking

Now until Election Day!

Multiple locations across Maryland
afscmemd.org/VOTE

Election Day

Tuesday, November 5

Make a plan to vote at:
afscme.org/vote

Safe Staffing, Safe Facilities Press Conference: Eastern Shore

Tuesday, November 12, 10 AM - 11 AM

Unity Square - 100 Circle Ave.
Salisbury, MD 21801

USM Stewards Training

Thurs., Nov. 14 - Fri., Nov. 15

Prince George's Room, Stamp
Student Union Building at UMCP

Financial Standards Training

Wednesday, November 20 (all day)
AFSCME Maryland Baltimore Office

Learn more at: afscmemd.org/afscme-3/calendar-events

Executive Board, cont'd.

Unit Vice Presidents

Rhonda Porter, Local 1170, County
Anthony Smith, Local 3389, County
Debra Latson, Local 112, Dept. of Human
Services
Denise Johnson, Local 3167, Dept. of
Juvenile Services
Rownite Stevens, Local 3478, Division of
Corrections
Saul Walker, Local 1072, Higher Ed.
Bryan Epps, Local 434, K-12
Jenny Reese, Local 539, MD Dept.
of Health
Wynton Johnson, Local 631, MD Dept.
of Transportation
Wonderful Page-McGlowen, Local 3655,
Motor Vehicle Administration
Dorothy Bryant, Local 44, Municipal
Wendy Smith, Local 558, Municipal
Rayneika Robinson, Local 3661, Parole
and Probation
Timothy Walker, Local 3641, Other State
Units and Private Enterprises

Trustees

Jeff Fiory, Local 1072, Higher Education
Pat Davis, Local 3655, Motor Vehicle
Administration

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