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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Wednesday, July 17 at 6:15 p.m.

Register at [afscmelocal88.org](http://afscmelocal88.org)

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 6:15 p.m.

Any member may attend as a non-voting visitor.

# MEET THE AFSCME REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

## Welcome the new staff representatives for Local 88!

AFSCME Local 88 has three staff representatives who work for our statewide Council 75 but are assigned to work with our local. We have two new staff members (Adam Korst and Michele Stadel) and our most senior representative, Brian Dunnville, will continue with our local and take on a lead role. The staff reps help train and support our stewards, help represent our members in more difficult cases, help uphold our contract, work with our elected cabinet, and take on tasks like bargaining, member engagement and union administrative tasks.

### Adam Korst

Hello, I'm Adam Korst, and I bring roughly eight years of Union experience to my new role here at AFSCME. I began my union journey at the City of Beaverton as an alternate on the bargaining team. From there I quickly advanced to stewarding, serving as chief steward, vice president, then president of my sub-local, as well as serving two terms on the statewide board of directors for SEIU Local 503. My journey has been shaped by a commitment to advocating for employee rights and dedicating myself to creating a collaborative, diverse environment where every voice is valued.



I started with AFSCME on April 29, and while I enjoy working with our members across the county, I specifically work with the Department of Community Justice, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office, and the Health Department. My biggest goals while here include ever-increasing the strength and knowledge of our stewards, focusing on expanding union rights through collective bargaining, and helping our union to grow and evolve to meet the needs of our current and future workforce.

Outside of the union, I am a proud new father, love the outdoors, and have a penchant for sarcasm and good Thai food.

### Michelle Stadel

My name is Michelle Stadel, and I am the newest council representative for Local 88, having started June 10. I have worked as an educator in the Silver Falls School District since 2011, most recently as a middle school history teacher. During my time there I was elected president of the Silver Falls Education Association and served from 2018 to 2021 in that position, as well as serving one term as the Region Two vice president for the Oregon Education Association. My work with the union, both locally and statewide, was incredibly fulfilling and energizing. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to begin work at Oregon AFSCME alongside members who strive daily to serve their community. I will be working directly with the members of Local 88 in the Department of Community Services, the Library Department and the Health Department. I am looking forward to working together to build member power and unity in Multnomah County and across Oregon.



### Brian Dunnville

Brian is our lead for market adjustment bargaining and will help lead negotiations for our next contract bargaining. In addition to his bargaining work, he also works with the Department of County Human Services (DCHS), Department of County Management (DCM), Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS), and Department of County Assets (DCA).

## JOIN THE LOCAL 88 EVENTS COMMITTEE!

Are you a great party planner? Do you love a good event? Do you have great ideas about food and catering? Do you love fun activities? Do you like to get together with friends and have a great time? If you said yes to any of these, we would love for you to join the Local 88 Events Committee! From small gatherings to large events, we need you! We need members now to plan our upcoming Labor Day Picnic! Then our next major event is our holiday party. These events typically attract a lot of members and are really fun! Great opportunity to use your planning skills to benefit our whole union and give back to your fellow members while having a great time! You could help choose the venue, the food, the activities and the vendors! Please go to [afscmelocal88.org](http://afscmelocal88.org) and sign up to join the events committee or feel free to email Jackie directly at [president@afscmelocal88.org](mailto:president@afscmelocal88.org)!



## Happy Pride!

The Pride festival in downtown Portland will be Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21. If you are interested in working the labor booth at Pride or marching in the Parade on Sunday, go to [afscmelocal88.org](http://afscmelocal88.org) to learn more and sign up. If you would like a free AFSCME Pride t-shirt, please email [the88cabinet@afscmelocal88.org](mailto:the88cabinet@afscmelocal88.org) by July 10 and let us know if you would like a women's or unisex cut and size; priority will be given to members participating in Pride events.

