

Mike Gallagher

Candidate for Eastern Region Coordinator



Mike leading Bernie Rally in Pittsburgh



Mike and Vice President Biden



Mike and AFL-CIO President Trumpka

UNION EXPERIENCE

Member of the APWU

April 1974 to Current Day

President, Philadelphia BMC Local #7048

Nov 1984 – Nov 1989

- Elected Local President at age 30
- Organized the Local from 77% to 99% where it remains after 27 years
- Oversaw and managed more than 40 Officers and Stewards
- Negotiated Local Collective Bargaining Agreements
- Chief Spokesperson for the Local Union on all issues
- Advocated arbitration cases throughout the Eastern Region
- Helped in the preparation and was a witness in multiple National Level Arbitration cases

National Business Agent, APWU

Nov 1989 – Nov 2007

- Elected as National Business Agent at age 35
- Represented postal employees in the States of PA, NJ and DE
- Settled or litigated employee or Union disputes before arbitrators
- Addressed Legislators on issues of concern to postal workers
- Participated in numerous National Level Arbitration cases
- Won over \$100 Million for contract violations in regional arbitration
- Won more tripartite jurisdictional arbitrations than any other APWU representative
- Served as APWU Chairperson on the National Dispute Resolution Committee for Craft Jurisdictional Disputes.
- Instructor of Arbitration Advocacy with the APWU National Arbitration Schools
- Taught innumerable seminars Regionally and Nationally

- Vested with the authority and responsibility for the regional administration of a 250,000 active and retiree member, multi-craft, multi-facility industrial labor union in the Eastern Region.
- The Region comprises the States of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.
- Serves as a member of the National Executive Board of the American Postal Workers Union.
- Serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the APWU Health Plan.
- Has been a member of the negotiating team for the largest public sector Collective Bargaining Agreement in the USA
- Chief Spokesperson in the Region on Legislative issues when addressing Senators or Congressmen.
- Served as Chairman of the National Executive Board Committee at the 2014 National Convention.
- Authorizes the assignment and approves the expenses of eleven National Business Agents as well as all the advocates within the Region
- Oversees the six support staff members assigned to two field offices located in Sicklerville, NJ and Glen Bernie, MD.
- Negotiates to reduce or eliminate the reassignment of employees within the Region.
- Negotiates Regional/Area level labor-management agreements.
- Administers a joint Regional/Area Safety/Health Committee.
- Trouble shoots Local, District and Area level Labor/Management disputes.
- Teaches seminars Regionally and at the National level
- Sponsors and hosts the Tri-State Educational Conference in the States of PA, NJ and DE.

Personal Interests

- Happily married to Lynn (who works for the APWU)
- Three adult children, Shannon, Dan and Kate and two beautiful granddaughters, Madeline Olivia and Riley Anne
- National Parks enthusiast, Lynn and I are committed to seeing and hiking in every Park in the USA
- Enjoys playing ice hockey, hunting, 4 wheeling, and kayaking

VOTE FOR MIKE GALLAGHER - EASTERN REGION COORDINATOR