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**Bill that would limit collective bargaining posted in Senate**

## Tell your Senator to vote NO

In March, the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee released S-979 from committee. This bill, sponsored by Senators Loretta Weinberg (D-37) and Tom Kean, Jr. (R-21), infringes upon public employees' right to collectively bargain. S-979 is scheduled for a floor vote by the Senate this Thursday, Oct. 20. **NJEA OPPOSES THIS BILL because it interferes with the collective bargaining process! Write to your Senator and ask him or her to vote NO on S-979.**

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## It's Time to Phone Bank!

Each local has been asked to send people to phone bank in favor of MCEA endorsed candidates for Monmouth County Freeholder.

Please join the MCEA as we will be phone banking for Matt Doherty & Sue Fulton for Monmouth County Freeholder

### Phone Bank Nights

**Friday, October 21**

## Tuesday, October 25

We will meet at Doherty and Fulton's Campaign Headquarters from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The address is 706 Tenth Avenue, Belmar (across from Jack's Tavern).

Come for an hour – come for a few! If every local in Monmouth County sends one person to make one-hour's worth of phone calls – we can help to elect our MCEA-endorsed Freeholder Candidates Matt Doherty and Sue Fulton.

Other events MCEA will be holding to help elect our endorsed candidates are;

**Member to member canvassing** on Saturday, October 22 from 9:30 am – 1:00 p.m We will be meeting at the MCEA County office for breakfast at 9:30.

**LAT meeting and phone banking** on Wednesday, October 26 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Region 9 UniServ office.

MCEA will have contests, food and prizes for all of those members who volunteer. **But we can't do it alone – we need to have all locals in Monmouth County involved – and we need to help elect candidates who support our values.**

To volunteer contact Mary O'Keefe at [mcealat4@gmail.com](mailto:mcealat4@gmail.com) and let her know when you can join us.

THANK YOU!!!



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## Steinhauer testifies on ESSA

Proposes student success index, community schools

NJEA President Wendell Steinhauer testified before the Joint Committee on Public Schools today. As the committee seeks input on the



implementation of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Steinhauer took the opportunity to discuss issues that will have the most significant impact on educators and their daily lives in the classroom.

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## *In the News:*

### **The Washington Post asked Clinton, Trump for their education vision. Here's what they said.**

The Washington Post asked the two major presidential candidates - Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump - to respond to an identical series of questions about their vision and plans for public schools should they become president of the United States.



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### **Christie signs bill raising N.J. gas tax 23 cents a gallon**

On Friday signed a bill raising the gasoline tax 23 cents per gallon, the first tax hike in his 2,460 days in office and the state's first



increase in the tax on gasoline  
since 1988.

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