

WAC Conference

Deer Creek
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Together We Lead, Together We Win

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The GOTV training was important to me as a retiree. There were issues that I was not aware of got me to understand more encourage me to do more resource and speak on them with others.

The guest speakers all spoke on the facts on the up coming election encouraging ever one to vote it matters.

As a retiree understanding you have a voice and using it will make a difference for other worker as well as the society. We have very important people working to help keep the life simple, never be like we grew in but better to understand and adjust to major changes.

Amy Acton spoke on her up bringing and voice how ideals would work for the people when we work together.

Sherrod Brown has worked for public worker and made a difference for years. I personally like the idea of all public workers, retirees give their educating the people to work together.

Yes, I'm voting and looking forward to volunteering to help the public workers to see the win.

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By Michele Tartt

This conference did not even deserve a MS PowerPoint presentation from me. This brief excerpt will describe my experiences at the conference. The food provided for breakfast was cold and there was only 1 option provided. The breakfast staff seemed unbothered in assisting anyone who needed their assistance at the breakfast. It was so bad in fact I paid for the rest of my food at the conference through my union stipend. Next time, please provide food choices for people who can't eat eggs or bacon or pancakes per doctor's orders or religious preference.

Let's move on to the room accommodations – The room was extremely cold. The bedding was not clean. And, the thermostat no matter what temperature that I set it on would not alter the temperature in the room. For this reason, I left right after the conference on Saturday afternoon.

Let's discuss the conference itself, I thought it was in poor taste for our gubernatorial candidate to provide a video for her speech. But yet she is asking for our vote. Don't misunderstand me, I am voting for Acton but I just felt that this could have been constructed in an entirely different way. Maybe Acton could have sent the lieutenant governor or another representative from the Acton campaign to the conference instead. As for the speakers, only one garnered my attention – the one at the end who is a professor. His speech was amazing. As for the other speakers, well even the one from the Democratic Party was not enthralling at all. Overall, this conference was extremely disappointing to me as a member – Annie Pleasant Combs should have continued to be the chair of the committee and I believe the conference would have been excellent under her direction & leadership.