



# Elect Mike Feneis for Secretary

Brothers and Sisters,

I am Mike Feneis and I am running for Secretary of CFFA Local 660, and your vote. I have been a member of this Union since recruit school. Before Charlotte, I was a Detroit Firefighter, where I was active in the Union Local 344. I was part of tackling issues including pay cuts, healthcare cuts, brownouts, and closing of companies.

Since joining Local 660, I have been an active member and also served as Treasurer. On the Executive Board, we tackled issues including payout calculations, assisting the pay committee, and retiree healthcare.

Everyone that knows me, knows that retiree healthcare is something I am very passionate about. In the past, we aggressively pursued the City to reinstate retiree healthcare, but this remains unresolved. We cannot continue to kick this can down the road any longer. Working with the rest of the Executive Board, and the Union membership, I am confident we can find a sustainable solution. There are other issues that we can continue, and start to pursue, part of this would include better communication. In the fire service, communication is always a top complaint. I will make communication from me to you, our members, a priority.

In addition to the issues the Local is currently tackling, we must not forget that our Union also has a charity. Once elected, I would like to see us expand this. Get back to the backpack giveaway for kids, and many more ways we can give back to the citizens. As Secretary, I would like to keep the tradition alive of checking on our members after an injury, sickness, or any other way we can help you, the brothers and sisters of this Union. I'd also make it a priority to be at the retiree drop-ins to present their axe for being a member of this Union. This may seem small to some, but to me, if one of our members put their time in on this job, this is the least we can do for them.

As Secretary of Local 660, I will work for you, our members. This is your union and I will do everything I can to make the Local, and the CFD, better than we found it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.