



Greetings, members of AFGE Local 556,

I am Chris Finlay, and I am honored to announce my candidacy for President of our local union. Over the last 16 years, I have witnessed firsthand the challenges our members endure. From unfair treatment to a lack of representation, these issues have fueled my determination to effect real change. No member should ever feel marginalized or disregarded.

My journey as a union representative began from personal frustration. I have experienced the disappointment of being let down by the union, and I am committed to ensuring that no member faces that same disheartening experience. Whether it was the silence during SFB's privatization or the struggle to receive support during disciplinary actions at MCO, these incidents have shaped my resolve to stand up for our members.

If elected, my priorities are straightforward and resolute:

**Advocacy:** I will tirelessly advocate for your rights and fair treatment. Every decision I make will prioritize our collective well-being.

**Transparency:** Open communication and accountability are non-negotiable. You deserve to understand how decisions are made and how they impact you. As President, I will meet regularly with members to hear your concerns directly, and not just at quarterly membership meetings.

**Unity:** Our strength lies in unity. I am dedicated to uniting our membership across all airports within our local, ensuring every voice is heard and valued.

**Action:** I believe in meaningful action over empty promises. I will work diligently to deliver concrete improvements that benefit all members, addressing the issues that matter most to you.

I am not here to make empty promises or play politics. Our union deserves leadership dedicated to your interests and committed to making a difference to our members. We cannot maintain the status quo or regress to outdated practices. We must move forward and see meaningful change. You, the members deserve and quite frankly demand better than what you've been given thus far.

I humbly ask for your support and your vote. Together, let's build a union that is strong, transparent, and true to its core values.

In solidarity,

Chris Finlay

Candidate for President

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