

# Common Construction Wage: 2005 Vote Analysis

An analysis of how the various members of the  
Common Construction Wage Committees voted  
and the outcomes for all of 2005.

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# Executive Summary

- 1,190 Common Construction wage Hearings were held across the State in 2005.
- Hearings were held in 87 of the State's 92 counties.
- Counties with the largest number of hearings:
  - Lake 142
  - Marion 96
  - Tippecanoe 87
- The wage scale presented by the AFL-CIO was adopted 88% of the time.
- The Governor's Representative voted only 13% of the time, abstaining 87% of the time.



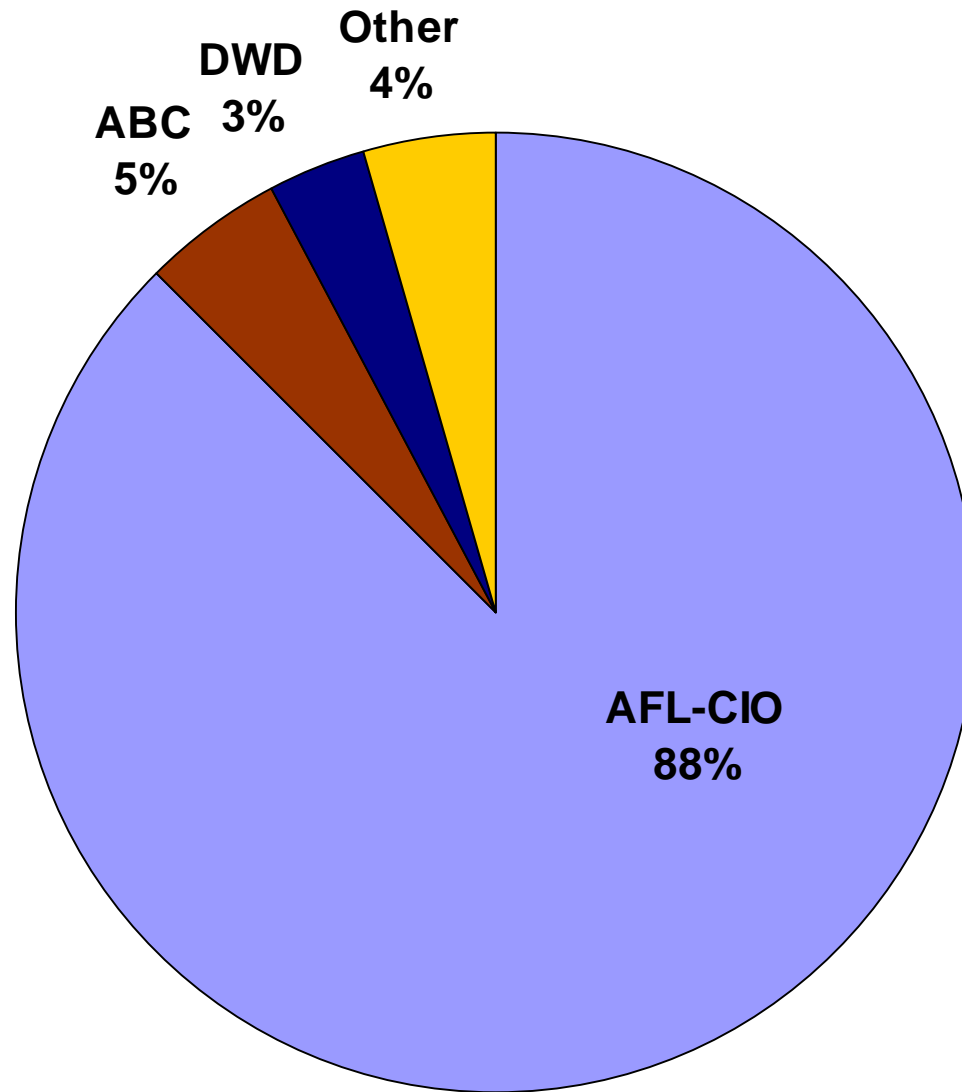
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- When voting, each committee member voted over 80% of the time for the wage scale presented by the AFL-CIO.

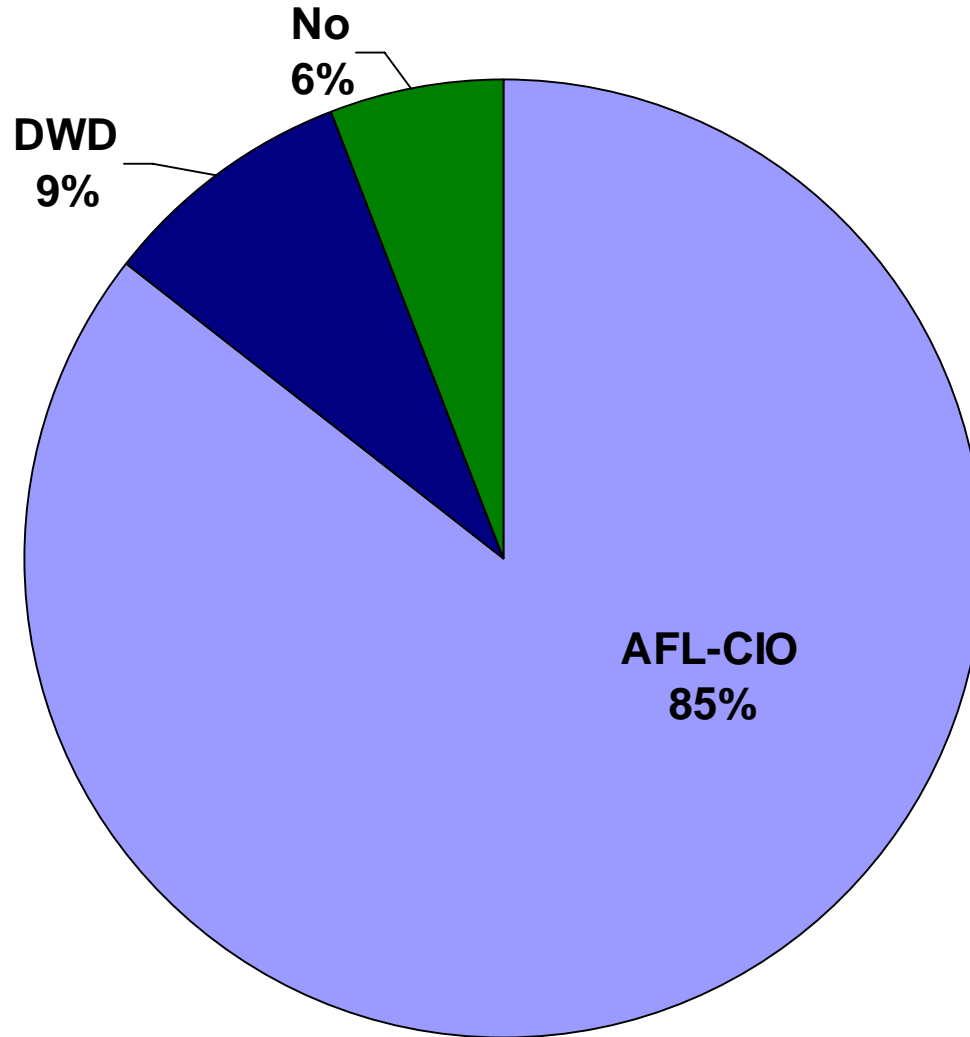
- **The two taxpayer representatives and the AFL-CIO representative formed a voting block and voted together 98% of the time.**
- **The two Taxpayer Representatives and the Awarding Agency representative voted together 98% of the time forming a voting block which voted for the AFL-CIO as a three member majority approximately 85% of the time.**
- **When you add the AFL-CIO representative's vote to the voting block formed by the two taxpayer representatives and the Awarding Agency representative the AFL-CIO wage scale was adopted by a 4 member super majority approximately 88% of the time.**

- The governors representative attended 98% of the wage hearings but voted only 13% of the time.
- The County Legislative Taxpayer representative was disproportionately absent from the hearings 30% of the time.

# Award Distribution



# Governor Representative Vote Distribution\*



\*Represents only 151 votes, voting 13% of the time.



# Vote Participation

	Voted	Abstained	Absent
Governor Representative	151 <b>13%</b>	1,001 <b>85%</b>	29 <b>2%</b>
Awarding Agency	1012 <b>86%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>	166 <b>14%</b>
AFL-CIO	1143 <b>97%</b>	1 <b>0%</b>	33 <b>3%</b>
Taxpayer Awarding Agency	954 <b>81%</b>	1 <b>0%</b>	223 <b>19%</b>
Taxpayer County Legislature	821 <b>70%</b>	4 <b>0%</b>	353 <b>30%</b>

# Vote Distribution

	AFL-CIO	ABC	DWD	Other
Governor Representative	129 <b>85%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>	13 <b>9%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>
Awarding Agency	861 <b>85%</b>	55 <b>5%</b>	37 <b>4%</b>	51 <b>5%</b>
AFL-CIO	1,020 <b>89%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>	17 <b>1%</b>	25 <b>2%</b>
Taxpayer Awarding Agency	813 <b>85%</b>	55 <b>6%</b>	36 <b>4%</b>	38 <b>4%</b>
Taxpayer County Legislature	697 <b>85%</b>	51 <b>6%</b>	26 <b>3%</b>	41 <b>5%</b>



# Vote Agreement

Percent of time representative parties voted alike

	Taxpayer Representing County Legislature	Taxpayer Representing Awarding Agency	AFL-CIO Representative	Awarding Agency Representative
Governor Representative	<b>86%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>89%</b>
Awarding Agency	<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>91%</b>	
AFL-CIO	<b>91%</b>	<b>90%</b>		
Taxpayer Representing Awarding Agency	<b>98%</b>			



# Distribution of Votes by County

