Announcement!

Anti-Public Sector Union Supreme Court Decision

*** Public Sector Union Members: Employees that work for government entities. (Ex: Teachers, firefighters, police officers)

STAND UP, FIGHT BACK Say NO to "Right to Work"

"Right to work" is the name for a policy designed to take away rights from working people. Backers of right to work laws claim that these laws protect workers against being forced to join a union. The reality is that federal law already makes it illegal to force someone to join a union.

The real purpose of right to work laws is to tilt the balance toward big corporations and further rig the system at the expense of working families. These laws make it harder for working people to form unions and collectively bargain for better wages, benefits and working conditions.



Janus v. AFSCME: UPDATE

The US Supreme Court recently decided in Janus v. AFSCME that the public sector is now entirely "right-to-work" in one fell swoop. Janus has been the culmination of decades of attacks on working people by corporations and the wealthy – and the politicians who do their bidding – to rig the economy in their favor. The forces that were behind the case are the same forces that have pushed to limit voting rights, undermine civil rights, and the relentless attack on immigrants.

The case was purely a political scheme to further rig the economy against working people by striking down the freedom of working people to come together in strong unions. We must work to combat this attack on collective bargaining by talking with our friends, families, and co-workers.



Average of annual percentage drop in salary in right to work states

Right to Work States



12 of 15 states with the worst gender and racial pay gaps are Right-to-Work states.



The rate of workplace fatalities are 54% higher in states with Right- to-Work laws.

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Right to Work laws eliminate freedom and flexibility for workers. Workers lose job security, good-paying jobs and health insurance in states that pass "right to work" legislation. In these states, higher unemployment and lower pay is a reality that working families face across both public and private sectors.