

# TAKE ACTION TODAY !!



## WHAT IS THE CWA POLITICAL ACTION FUND?

The CWA Political Action Fund (PAF) is a non-partisan political action committee that fights for workers' political power. It is your chance to have your voice – and the issues you care about – heard at the local, state and national levels of government. Your voluntary contribution to the fund goes toward policies and candidates that defend workers' rights.

## Political Action Fund Victories

### Defeating Right-to-Work (for Less)

Defeated right-to-work in Colorado, Missouri and West Virginia.

### Fighting Bad Trade Deals

Delayed passage of Fast Track for the bad TPP trade deal by driving an international coalition to expose anti-worker lies told by politicians and corporate lobbyists. We are now engaged in a fight to kill the deal for good and save more American jobs.

### Defending Your Right to Vote

Mobilized thousands of CWA members from Florida, North Carolina, Texas, New Jersey, New York and other key states to beat back attempts by anti-democratic, corporate-funded campaigns to deny voting rights and poll access for some of our nation's hardest-working communities.

### The Cablevision Fight

When 22 Cablevision employees approached the vice president at their company depot to ask if the company was serious about organizing with the union, they were all wrongfully fired on the spot. CWA responded and rallied the support of prominent regional politicians. Through the combined efforts of CWA members and pro-worker candidates, the workers were reinstated and negotiated a fair contract. This victory would not have been possible without the political power gained through the Political Action Fund.

### "Give me 5!" – NLRB

CWA led the effort to fill the vacant seats on the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), restoring the ability of workers to challenge abuses by their employer. The filled NLRB seats made it possible for them to rule that T-Mobile employees could file all of their unfair labor practice complaints collectively, creating pressure for T-Mobile to respect workers organizing on the job for a collective bargaining agreement. This is a major deal for working-people in this country, and CWA's Political Action Fund helped make it possible.

### Pro-Worker and Progressive Elected Leaders

The PAF funds raised in 2012 and 2014 went directly into funding organizing efforts around progressive champions across the country, like Senator Elizabeth Warren in Massachusetts. Leaders like her are now championing efforts to break up the big banks that destroyed our economy and reinstate key laws that would prevent such greedy and risky gambling from occurring again. The Political Action Fund is being used to support campaigns for candidates who actively fight – not just talk -- to make corporations and big banks pay their fair share.

# Current Political Fights!

## Right-to-Work (for Less)

We are currently fighting against corporate attempts to push right-to-work (for less) legislation and anti-worker efforts in states like Illinois, Missouri and West Virginia where corporate-backed governors have launched an all-out-assault on worker unions.

## Kicking Out Bad Democrats

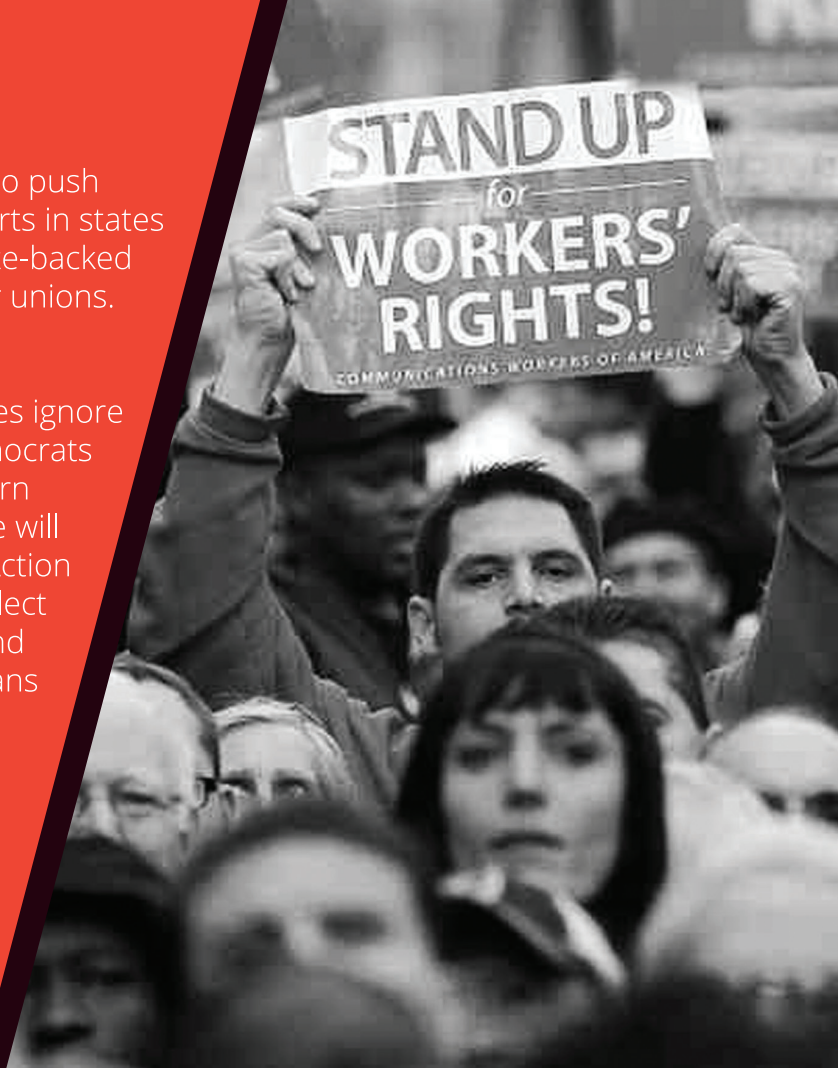
For far too long we have seen politicians in both Parties ignore the needs of workers. In recent years, numerous Democrats have taken our union's support for granted, only to turn around and offshore our jobs or cut our pensions. We will no longer accept this. CWA is now using the Political Action Fund in contested Primaries to actively support and elect pro-worker candidates willing to fight – not just talk and pay lip-service – to working people, in place of politicians who have sided with Wall Street instead of working families.

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Sign me up for CWA PAF at  
(Check one):

\$20 per paycheck

\$15 per paycheck

\$10 per paycheck

\$5 per paycheck

I am currently contributing and want to increase my contribution by \$\_\_\_ per paycheck

I authorize my local union to determine how much I am currently contributing and fill in the new total amount to go to my payroll clerk above.

The amounts suggested above are merely guidelines, and CWA will not favor or disadvantage me because of the amount of my contribution or my decision not to contribute.

EMPLOYEE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (Do not use a work email address) \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ PAYROLL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CWA LOCAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization is voluntarily made based on my specific understanding that: The signing of this authorization card and the making of contributions to CWA-COPE PCC (CWA PAF) are not conditions of membership in the union or of employment with the Company and that I may refuse to do so without fear of reprisal. I am making a contribution to a joint fundraising effort sponsored by CWA PAF and the AFL-CIO COPE PCC and they may use my contributions for political purposes, including but not limited to, the making of contributions to, or expenditures on, behalf of candidates for federal, state, and local offices and addressing political issues of public importance. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and the name of the employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year. Contributions or gifts to CWA PAF and AFL-CIO PCC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

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