

Protect Workers in Tennessee

WE NEED JOBS

—Not Partisan Games and Political Payback

Too many people in our state who want to work can't find jobs. And everywhere we look, living standards are being forced down by the heavy hand of greed. Good jobs are essential to our shared goal of economic and social justice. We can't afford political games in our state legislature or political paybacks to CEOs and corporations that funded campaigns. But some politicians are willing to hurt working-class families with dangerous new laws to help their corporate friends. And what hurts working people in our community hurts us all.

Please lend your voice to the fight against the measures we may see in this legislative session:



"Right to work" for less: Contrary to its supporters, this legislation won't give anyone rights or jobs. It just weakens unions by requiring them to spend their money representing workers who don't pay their fair share. Weakened unions means less protection for all workers—union and nonunion. The result? Workers in states with these misnamed laws make \$5,500 a year less. Who can afford that?

Paycheck deception: Unions are a powerful ally in fights for working families—from minimum wage increases to unemployment insurance extension. Now CEOs and corporations want to restrict how unions can use the dues money their members choose to pay. Even as more corporate money floods into politics and legislation, they want to limit unions' political and legislative activity. If they get their way, we'll have a much harder time convincing lawmakers to create jobs and protect workers.



Attacks on public employees: Teachers, firefighters, federal workers and all public servants have become scapegoats for extremists who want to shrink government regardless of the cost in jobs and public services. They're coming at public employees with attacks on their jobs, pensions and bargaining rights.



Find out more about how you can stop the political games and help create jobs
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