

# 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 campaigns and candidates that defend workers' rights.

## National Victories

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

Defeated the right-to-work amendment in Virginia, ensuring that it can never be a part of the state's constitution.

### Blocking Bad Trade Deals

Stopped 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.

### "Give me 5!" - NLRB

CWA led the fight to fill all of the vacant seats on the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), restoring the ability of workers to challenge abuses by employers. The filled NLRB seats made it possible for the agency 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 was a major victory for working families, and our union's Political Action Fund helped make it possible.

## National Fights

### The Cablevision Fight

When 22 Cablevision workers told management that they wanted a union, they were fired on the spot. CWA fought back by mobilizing our members and calling on pro-worker elected officials to speak out against Cablevision's union-busting. Through the combined efforts of CWA members and our elected allies, the workers were reinstated, formed a union, and received a fair contract. This victory would not have been possible without the political power gained through the Political Action Fund.

### Keeping Call Center Jobs In Our Community

CWA is using its political power to hold elected officials accountable to our members and the need for good-paying jobs in our community. In state legislatures all across the country, CWA is working to push legislation that would protect CWA members' jobs and penalize companies for offshoring customer service jobs. Politicians need to support bills like this if they want our union's support, and the Political Action Fund allows us to reward those who stand with us and punish those who do not.

### Pro-Worker and Progressive Elected Leaders

The PAF funds raised in 2012 and 2016 went directly into funding organizing efforts around progressive champions across the country, like Senator Elizabeth Warren in Massachusetts and Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba of Jackson, Mississippi. Leaders like these 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.