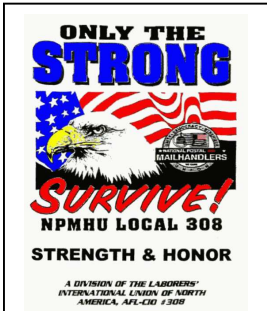




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Mail Handlers: Let's Help Build the Union Movement

The National Postal Mail Handlers Union is encouraging our members to join AFL-CIO events around the country in support of the Employee Free Choice Act. The events from February 19-23 feature members of the US House, Senate, presidential candidates and other elected officials joined by workers struggling for union representation.

The legislation would give workers in the private sector a free choice to join a union:

- The best opportunity for working men and women to get ahead economically is by uniting with co-workers to bargain with their employers for better wages and benefits. Workers who belong to unions earn 30 percent more than nonunion workers. They are 62 percent more likely to have employer-provided health coverage and four times more likely to have pensions.

- More than half of U.S. workers—nearly 60 million—say they would join a union right now if they could.

- But the current system for forming unions and bargaining is broken. Corporations routinely deny employees the freedom to decide for themselves whether to form unions. They often intimidate, harass, coerce and even fire people who try to organize unions. Workers are fired in a quarter of private sector union organizing campaigns; 78 percent of private employers require supervisors to deliver anti-union messages to the workers whose jobs and pay they control; and even after workers successfully form a union, they can't get a contract one-third of the time. This is an urgent crisis for workers and our democracy.

- Corporations give CEOs lavish contracts that protect their pay and benefits— but they deny employees the same opportunity.

- The system has to be changed to give all working people the freedom to make their own choice about whether to have a union and bargain for better wages and benefits. If the law is changed to allow more workers to make their own decision—without management coercion—more of America's workers will be able to ensure fair treatment on the job and improve their standards of living.

The Employee Free Choice Act would restore workers' freedom to form unions and bargain by (1) strengthening penalties for companies that coerce or intimidate employees, (2) establishing mediation and binding arbitration when the employer and workers cannot agree on a first contract and (3) enabling employees to form unions when a majority express their decision to join the union by signing authorization cards.

How do I participate? Simply call your local AFL-CIO office or follow directions on the web site at <http://www.aflcio.org/network/events/index.cfm> . If there is no event in your vicinity, contact the local AFL-CIO because new events are being set up daily.

