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# HIGH 5S AT AFSCME COUNCIL 5

## Highlights from OUR UNION!



### WORKERS FIGHTING FOR A BETTER CONTRACT

Washington County AFSCME Local 517, representing more than 800 workers, voted to reject the employer's latest offer & authorize a strike. Workers are building power to get respect for their work.



### AFSCME DAY ON THE HILL - A BIG SUCCESS

More than 400 of our union members came together to fight for our future and pushing back against AI replacing workers, fighting to protect Hennepin Healthcare, our pensions, and standing up against fraud, privatization & outsourcing.



### WELCOMING NEW UNION MEMBERS TO OUR FAMILY

More than 100 workers at Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity just won their union election and have formed a union at work with us at AFSCME Council 5. We will continue to have their back as they prepare to negotiate their first contract!



### WORKERS ADVOCATING FOR INVESTMENTS

Across the Capitol, our members are making their voices heard from Judicial Branch and Legal Aid workers to correctional officers, healthcare workers, and others. That's how we turn worker power into real change.



### NEW EDUCATION SERIES

Our union's new **Know Your Rights 101 Series** is now at [afscmemn.org](http://afscmemn.org).  
Learn about:

- Collective Bargaining
- Weingarten Rights
- New Minnesota Paid Leave Law



"High 5s at AFSCME Council 5" are 5 quick, high-energy highlights featuring wins across our union and celebrating our union members' victories.

Highlights and wins to share? Email [Communications@afscmemn.org](mailto:Communications@afscmemn.org)



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