

# Stay Union Strong

## DON'T FALL FOR ANTI-UNION TRICKS!



Anti-union organizations like **Opt Out Today**, **Freedom Foundation**, and **Upper Midwest Law Center** exist for one reason: to **weaken unions and empower corporations at the expense of working people**. Their strategy is simple: harass union members at work and at home, spread fear, and pressure workers into dropping their membership by sending you tons of emails and mail, so employers can tip the scales in their favor.

**Don't let them win!**

### The Truth About These Anti-Union Groups

- **Funded by Corporate Interests.** These groups are directly backed by huge corporations and anti-worker billionaires who want to **keep wages low, cut our benefits, and strip workers of their power to collectively bargain and negotiate our livelihoods**.
- **Designed to Divide.** They target union members with misleading email and mail campaigns, encouraging them to drop membership—knowing it makes workers vulnerable at work.
- **Attacking Workers' Rights Nationwide.** These groups fight to weaken protections for working people and retirees, underfund safety standards at work, and reduce collective bargaining rights that unions secure for all workers.



### Why Union Membership Matters



- **A Strong Union is Your Power.** Together, union members negotiate better wages, benefits, and job protections that individuals can't win alone. Dropping membership means handing your power to the employer and giving up your voice on the job.
- **Unions Protect Everyone.** When unions are strong, all workers benefit—through safer workplaces, fair pay, and better working conditions.
- **Protecting What We've Won.** Every benefit we enjoy today—paid leave, healthcare, the weekend, retirement security with a defined-benefit pension, overtime pay, and platforms to fight for safer working conditions—was fought for and won by unions. Weakening our union threatens all of these benefits and more.

### Stay Union Strong, Stay United

**Don't fall into the trap.** These organizations are counting on fear and confusion to break us apart. By standing together, we will protect and expand our rights, our power, and create a new future where workers are treated with dignity and respect.

These anti-union, corporate-funded groups may have very deep pockets, but **we have something stronger: each other!**

**Let's stay union strong** and make sure workers, not corporations or employers, decide our future.



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