## UNIONS TODAY?

WE NEED UNIONS MORE THAN EVER.

BIG CORPORATIONS AND WALL
STREET BANKERS ARE DISMANTLING
THE AMERICAN DREAM by outsourcing
our jobs, slashing wages and eliminating
retirement just to get bigger bonuses
for themselves. Today, the only thing that
stands in their way is working people
standing together to make sure everyone
has a fair shot.





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# WHAT IS A UNION? IT'S SIMPLE, REALLY

## UNIONS ARE WORKERS WHO STAND TOGETHER

to bargain with their bosses for better pay,

safer working conditions and decent benefits.

When workers stand together, we have power. And that power makes the American Dream more possible for everyone.

WORKING PEOPLE STANDING TOGETHER

#### WHO NEEDS UNIONS?

WE ALL DO. Corporate CEOs have gotten rich by negotiating multi-million dollar pay packages for themselves while not allowing workers to negotiate a living wage for our families. Unions even the playing field for all workers by standing up to big corporations and fighting for laws that protect everyone.

### WHAT HAVE UNIONS DONE FOR ME?

WORKING PEOPLE STOOD TOGETHER in their unions to create the 40-hour work week, paid vacations and good American wages. Today, unions are still the only counterbalance to corporate power.



#### UNIONS RAISE STANDARDS FOR ALL WORKERS

FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE ACT
PREGNANCY & PARENTAL LEAVE

ALL BREAKS AT WORK (INCLUDING LUNCH BREAKS)

WEEKENDS & PAID VACATION

SICK LEAVE

MINIMUM WAGE

SOCIAL SECURITY

OVERTIME & HOLIDAY PAY

**CHILD LABOR LAWS** 

**PRIVACY RIGHTS** 

**CIVIL RIGHTS** 

HOMEOWNERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

**40-HOUR WORK WEEK** 

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ACT (0SHA)

8-HOUR WORK DAY

MILITARY LEAVE
PROTECTIONS FOR IMMIGRANT WORKERS

WORKERSHOOM

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

WRONGFUL TERMINATION LAWS

SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAWS

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

**EMPLOYER DENTAL, LIFE, & VISION INSURANCE** 

**EQUAL PAY ACTS OF 1963 & 2011** 

**AND MORE!**