

# EMERGENCY!

What would you call it when:

- Workers who try to organize their workplaces have a **one in five** chance of getting fired.
- Union “elections” are held in a climate of terror where employers **hire outside consultants** to run anti-union campaigns, **force employees to attend closed-door meetings** to hear anti-union propaganda, and **threaten to close or relocate their businesses** if workers elect to form a union.
- **Almost half of all newly organized unions are destroyed** before they can negotiate a first union contract.
- **Bosses massively violate labor laws** and are never punished and never fined.
- **Politicians pass “right to freeloader” laws** to weaken unions, while restricting union members’ rights to picket or boycott.
- **Corporations exploit workers** — and prevent them from organizing — by misclassifying them as independent contractors.

We call it a **Labor Rights EMERGENCY!** Union busting leads to falling wages, declining living standards, and an increasing climate of fear in the workplace.

## What can we do about it?

**Support the Workplace Democracy Act** (S 2810 and HR 5728), a bill that would restore the right of working people to join a union and bargain a first contract. This bill would force bosses to recognize a union once a majority has signed union cards, provides for binding arbitration of first contracts, levels real penalties on bosses who break the law, and more.

### Call (202) 224-3121

and ask your Senators and your Representative to co-sponsor and support the Workplace Democracy Act (S 2810 in the Senate, HR 5728 in the House).

### Write letters

Office of Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
  
Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

### Organize a delegation

from your local union or workplace to meet with your Senators or Representative in their local office. Invite members of other unions and concerned community groups to come along.

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