

ATTACKS ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING THREATEN YOUR WAGES, RIGHTS AND BENEFITS



COLLECTIVE BARGAINING is the cornerstone of your wages, benefits, and working conditions. It's your opportunity to have a representative for you and your coworkers at the table when your employer makes decisions that directly affect your life. Without a collective bargaining agreement, everything about your job would be subject to the whim of your employer.

Collective bargaining is under attack by corporate extremists who are pushing for legislation at the state and federal level to weaken your opportunity to collectively bargain and have a union—all in an effort to lower wages and standards for working people.

- Collective bargaining is based on a very old principle: united we stand, divided, we fall. Individual workers have more power when they band together than when they stand alone, because employers can lose their entire workforces if they fail to provide good wages and benefits.
- Whenever the collective bargaining rights of any group of workers is weakened or taken away, your union, and its ability to stand up for you and your coworkers, suffers.
- Attacks on collective bargaining typically are part of a broader campaign by anti-union and anti-worker forces to silence workers, lower wages, and reduce benefits.

Know the facts. Fight for collective bargaining and your opportunity to prosper.

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